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## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)



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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/22/2022-FC

**E-709824** Date -07-2025

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru

Sub: Diversion of 0.759902 ha of forest land in Kundapur, Bramhavar & Hebri Taluks of Udupi District (Kundapura Forest Division) for laying OFC within the existing ROW from Halady to Madamakki & Hebri-Varanga Villages in Udupi District in favour of JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru

## Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/153022/2022

- **Ref:** 1. Online proposal [FORM-A PART-I] dated 09-06-2022 of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru
  - 2. This office letter even No. dated 11-02-2025 [EDS Query]
  - **3.** Online submission of PART-II on 19-12-2024 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division [Letter No. B1/LND/(DMN)CR.26/FLD/2022-23/E-6769 dated 18-12-2024] letter dated 28-03-2025 [EDS reply to Nodal Officer]
  - **4.** Online submission of PART-III on 03-01-2025 by Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle [Letter No. A3/CR-11/JDCF Ujjire-Neriya(FC)/2022-23 dated 03-01-2025]

With reference to above subject, in response to the ESD Query raised by this office vide Ref (2), you have reported that the proposed OFC is laying within the existing RoW. But you have not clarified that the road is diverted under the VSESA, 1980 or not.

Therefore, you are directed to clarify whether the proposed OFCs is being laid in the existing RoW of the FC diverted road or otherwise.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division for information and necessary action.

Copy to Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru for information.