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Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru

Sub: Diversion of 1.329 ha of forest land in Medamakki, Nadusala, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and others villages in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru District for laying Jio digital optical fiber cable in favour of Jio digital Fiber private limited, Bengaluru.

Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 [FORM-A]

Ref:

1. Online submission of PART-II on 05-08-2022 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kudremukh Division, Karkala.
2. Online submission of PART-III by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle to Nodal Officer on 06-08-2022[letter No letter No. A3/CR-07/JDFC Kervase-kalasa (FC)/2021-22 dated 10-08-2022]

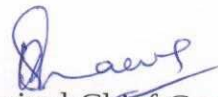
With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART- II & III) received by this office on 06-08-2022 vide Ref (1) to (2) above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined and found to be incomplete in the following aspect.

As per para 2.5(i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines, "Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained at the cost of the user agency on degraded forest land twice in extent of the forerst area diverted in the cases of laying of telephone/Optical Fibre Lines". Moreover, in this instant proposal the proposed Optical fiber cable passing through inside a

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protected area of Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary and Kudremukh National Park and the requirement of forest land is more than 1 ha.

Therefore, you are directed to obtain the Compensatory Afforestation on degraded forest land twice in the extent of forest land, KML, maps, CA scheme and other relevant documents from Deputy Conservator of Forests Kudremukh Wildlife Division, Karkala and User agency and uploading the same in PART II of the proposal and submit to this office at the earliest for further processing the proposal.



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

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kudremukh Division, Karkala for information with an instruction **identify the degraded land in twice and submit the relevant documents to this office through Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle Mangaluru.**

Copy to Deputy General Manager, SCO Department, M/s Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon,

Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 052 for information and necessary action.