C.No.TS3/6769/2023

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 23.09.2024.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 0.018 ha of forest land in Pulikoradu RF for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikoradu RF in Kancheepuram District Forwarded Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online proposal uploaded by the User Agency M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Mylapore, Chennai Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/52250/2020, dated 27.10.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 10.11.2020, 28.02.2023 and 18.07.2023 and 21.08.2023
  - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. C. No. TS3/6768/2023, Dated: 25.08.2023
  - 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division on 19.06.2024
  - 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 13.08.2024

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Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by User Agency - M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.018 ha of forest land in Pulikoradu RF of Chennai Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikoradu RF in Chengalpattu District had been forwarded to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above for necessary follow up action.

Revised proposal for diversion of 0.024 ha of forest land in Pulikoradu RF of Chennai Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikoradu RF in Chengalpattu District has been forwarded through parivesh portal.

In the submitted proposal, following details are required.

The user agency has proposed laying of underground OFC along the road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikkuradu RF in Tambaram Range in Chennai Division in Chengalapattu District.

- i) The Chief Conservator of Forests is requested to report whether the OFC laying work is proposed in the admitted right of way, if so, furnish the details.
- ii) Whether the proposed diversion of forest area is an fresh diversion or work proposed in already diverted/right of way road area.

Above particulars may be furnished early.

S. Alayav 23/9/24
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

23/08/2014

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle, Chennai

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai for necessary follow up action.

Copy to M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd., No. 89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 (User Agency)