

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, ARMOOR ON 14.11.2019, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF RESERVE FOREST LAND FOR "LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBE CABLE ALONG THE ROAD AND WITHIN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY AT MAMIDIPALLY-III, BOREGOAN, MANIKBANDARA, MAMIDIPALLY-II, SECUNDRAPUR, HASAKOTHUR, DEVANGUTTA, PALLIKONDA AND BHEEMGAL RESERVE FORESTS IN ARMOOR DIVISION AND NIZAMABAD DISTRICT**

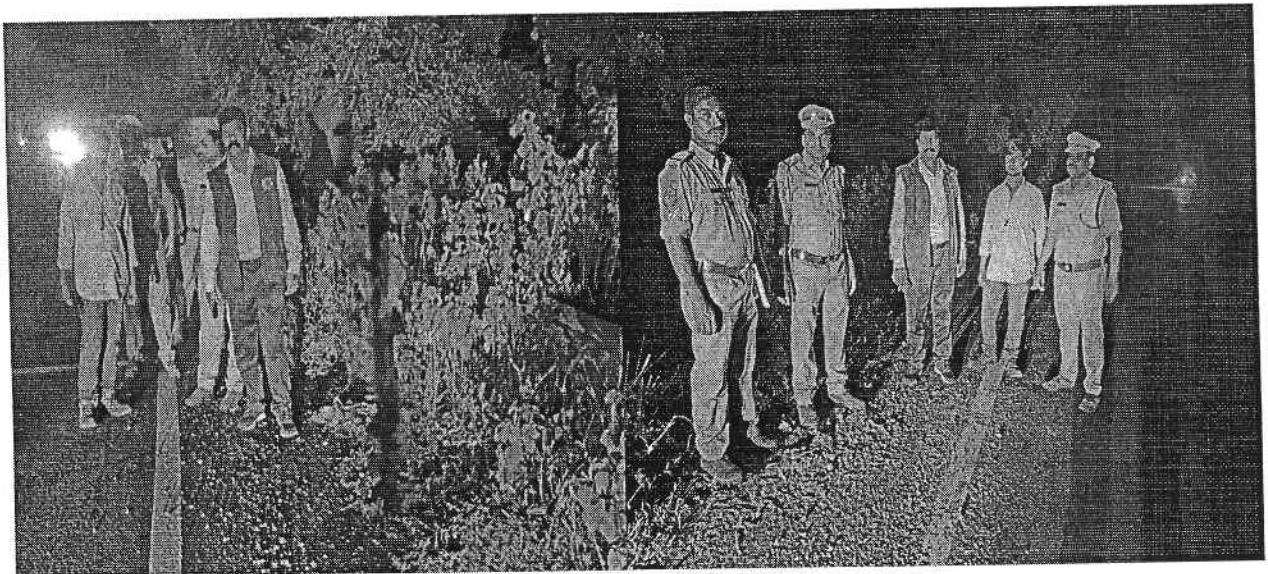
As per the request made by M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm limited ,Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad , I have inspected the site for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and with in the right of way passing through Compt.No.128 of Mamidipally-III, Compt.No. 130 of Boregoan, Compt.No.127 of Manikbandara, Compt.No.110 of Mamidipally-II, Compt.No.113 of Secundrapur Reserve Forests of Armoor Range and Compt.No.2 of Hasakothur, Compt.No.85 of Devangutta, Compt.No.88 of Pallikonda and Compt.No.71, 72 & 73 of Bheemgal Reserve Forests of Kammarpally Range along with Forest Range Officer, Armoor and Kammarpally. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 0.3747 ha of Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along within the existing right of way between Nizamabad to Metpally and Bheemgal to Rudrangi.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch passing through the Reserve Forests and the extent is 0.3747 Ha. The User Agency, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., 204, Lake Shore Towers, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, has got the area demarcated on the ground.

I have inspected the site along with the Forest Range Officer, Armoor and Kammarpally and concerned staff and it was observed that there are no Trees are proposed for diversion. The alignment of optical Fiber Cable is passing through the Mamidipally-III RF (C.No.128), Boregaon RF (C.No.130), Manikbandara RF (C.No.127), Mamidipally-II (C.No.110) RF, Secundrapur RF (C.No.113) of Armoor Range along Nizamabad to Kota armoor R&B Road and Hasakothur RF (C.No.2), Devangutta RF (C.No.85), Pallikonda RF (C.No.88) and Bheemgal RF (C.No.71, 72 & 73) of Kammarpally Range along Bheemgal to Rudrangi R & B Road.

I have searched for alternatives, but there is no other alternative alignment available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area that is required for Optical Fiber Cable along the forest adjacent to the existing R & B road between Nizamabad to Kota armour and Bheemgal to Rudrangi.


**Photographs of the proposed site for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and with in the existing Right of way at Mamidipally-III, Boregaon, Manikbandara, Mamiddipally-II, Secundrapur, Hasakothur, Devangutta, Pallikonda & Bheemgal Reserve Forest Areas during inspection by the Forest Officials.**



The issue has been critically examined and found that the requirement of forest land for the above linear project is unavoidable in view of public interest. As per the tree enumeration report given by the Forest Range Officer, Armour & Kammarpally, there are no trees are proposed to be felled but the user agency gave an undertaking that they will execute the trenching for alignment of OFC manually to avoid tree felling. It is observed in the field inspection that there is no damage to the existing forest cover and wild life, if the said project is approved.

1. The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site; important monuments in the proposed alignment.
2. The alignment shown in the diversion proposal map was verified on the ground and found that, the alignment passing through Compt.Nos.128, 130, 127, 110, 113, 2, 85, 88, 71, 72 & 73 with-in the R&B Road and no trees will be effected.

The Proposals for diversion of 0.3747 Ha of Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road limits between Nizamabad to Kota armour and Bheemgal to Rudrangi road **is recommended.**

  
**Forest Divisional Officer,  
Armour.**