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## Site Inspection Report

This site Inspection report is with regard to laying of Underground OFC Cable from Karkala to Sringeri Border through Reserve Forest in various villages of Sringeri Range in Koppa Division, Chikkamgaluru District. Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/149526/2021 submitted by Sri. VV Babu, DGM, SEO, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru.

The User Agency has requested for permission to establish Underground OFC Cable from Karkala to Sringeri Border through Forest areas in various villages of Sringeri Range of Koppa Division, Chikkamgaluru District. The proposed area falls in two Divisions 1) Kudremukh Wild Life Division-0.81978Ha. and 2) Koppa Forest Division- 0.2239Ha. The Site inspection of the proposed Underground OFC Cable area falling inside the Koppa Forest Division has been done by me on dated: 25-11-2021.

The project involves laying of Underground OFC Cable. The proposed project passes through Sy.No 105 and 103 of Yadadalu Block Section-4 Notified forest area of Sringeri Range. The forest area required for diversion in Koppa Forest Division is (Length 1312mtr x Width 0.30mtr) 0.039Ha.

The proposed diversion of area is for laying of underground OFC Cable. The project is linear project and is being carried out along the road from Karkala to Sringeri and does not involve felling of trees. The project is being undertaken to provide the latest communication network to the public.

Hence the "Online proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/149526/2021 submitted by the User Agency Sri. VV Babu, DGM, SEO, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru" is recommended to be considered for diversion of the Forest Land.

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