

**RECOMMENDATION FOR PROPOSED LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLES THROUGH DARUGRE
RESERVE FORESTS**


Mukund System & Networking Pvt Ltd has proposed to lay Optical Cable Fiber (OFC) along road side berm by digging a trench of depth 1.65 metres and a width of 0.300 metres by aligning the trench in such a way that no trees will be required to be felled. The laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the roadside will be modern and state of the art technology. The project is to be carried out along the NH 62 in Darugre Reserve Forest. The project inside the Darugre Reserve Forests starts at Ronggit Bridge (25°37'339N/090°46.120E) to Nengpatchi Forest Check Gate (25°35'26.33N/090°44'15.35E). The total distance covered inside the Rongrenggre Reserve Forest, Meghalaya for laying OFC is 5 Kms.

The proposed Mukund System & Networking Pvt Ltd Project involves no felling of trees and is along the present PWD Road – ROW and will not cause adverse effect on the Forest and environment of the area. The Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) is crucial for the connectivity of the area being isolated and prone to anti social activities and hence containing the law and order for peaceful atmosphere. This project will also benefit the forest frontline staff in their daily forest protection duties due to enhance connectivity between the Beats, Ranges and Division Headquarters besides the improvement in connectivity for general populace.

In view of the above benefits to the society at large and to the Forest protection duties the project is hereby recommended.

Date: 19th December, 2019.

Place: Tura.

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