

Inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri

(Diversion of 0.1491 Ha Forest land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest in Compartment No.219 in Yadadri Bhongiri District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road and within the existing right of way in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Lake Shore towers, Rajbhavan road, Hyderabad)

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Inspected the 219 for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road and within the existing right of way in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Lake Shore towers, Rajbhavan road, Hyderabad on 17.12.2018 along with field staff.

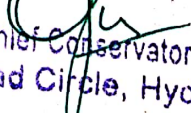
The area proposed to be diverted is demarcated on the ground. The terrain is undulating to gently rolling. The soils are generally gravel and ordinary.

The existing forest is Tropical dry deciduous Forest of 0.10 density. The flora found in the area is *Albizia amara*, *Holoptelea integrifolia*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Acacia leucophloea*, *Simarouba*, *Sandra*, *Givotiamoluccana* (Kummari Puniki) etc. but adopted to scrub based on edaphic and climatic factors and the fauna found is pea-fowl, Wild boar, Snakes, Monitor lizard etc. Since, the area proposed is for excavation for laying of Optical Fiber Cable only, the soil erosion is negligible.

There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area proposed for diversion. There is no protected archaeological heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. The area does not form part of National park, Wildlife sanctuary, Bio sphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc.

The area required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No work in violation of Forest Conservation Act is taken place. If the proposed forests lands diverted, the impact on the adjoining reserve forest is negligible.


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