## Site Inspection Notes

Name of the Project

Diversion of 0.258 ha of forest land in Anchetty Reserve Forest for laying OFC in Dharmapuri -Anchetty route.

Inspected the proposed site on 08.04.2020 with the Forest Range Officer and staff of Anchetty Range. The proposal for diversion under FC Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) to improve communication networking 4G facility to an extent of 0.258 ha is a linear project and it is proposed along the stretches of Dharmapuri - Anchetty State Highway, which is passing through the Anchetty Reserve Forest. The proposed alignment passing through Anchetty Reserve Forest is part of the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary. However, the proposed alignment of the laying of OFC is along the side of the already existing black topped road from Dharmapuri to Anchetty. The OFC is proposed to be laid underground alongside of the road by way of digging trench of size 0.3m width and 0.60m depth. The trench is proposed to be dug at a distance of approximately 1.0 - 2.0 m away from the existing black topped road.

The alignment of the proposed OFC does not lead to any felling of trees or disturbance to the landscape and there would be no disturbance to wild animals.

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