FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, SANGAREDDY ON 09.09.2021 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLE ALONG THE PRESENT ROAD OF SANGAREDDY DISTRICT

As per the request made by the M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, # 1-8-437,364,438 & 445, Splendid Towers, Opp: Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad – 500016, I have inspected the site which is proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the Present road, which is passing through the Compt. No. 372, 373 & 375 of Picharagad & Badampet RF, Hothi K of 371 and Horhi Ext-I of 397 which are presenting in Badampet Beat, Picharagad Beat Koheer Section and Hothi K Beat of Zaheerabad Section of Zaheerabad Range, Sangareddy District, along with concerned officials of M/s. Telesonic Net Work Ltd., Hyderabad, Splendid Towers, Opp: Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad – 500016 and Forest Department. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 0.2183 Ha of Forest land for Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within existing Right of way.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch passing through the Reserve Forests and the extent is **0.2183 Ha.** The User Agency, M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, # 1-8-437,364,438 & 445, Splendid Towers, Opp: Begumpet Police Station, Hyderabad – 500016, has got the area demarcated on the ground.

During inspection it was observed that there is no trees are found growth is found within the Reserved Forest land, proposed for diversion.

The total forest area involved is to an extent of 0.2183 Ha in Sangareddy District, which is also follows.

Set. No.	Range	Area proposed for diversion (in Ha)	Name of Reserve Forest	Remarks
1	Sangareddy	0.2183	1.Badampet 2.Picharagad 3. Hothi K 4. Hothi Ext-I	No trees required to fell

The wildlife present in the surrounding forest areas as informed by the local staff are Spotted Deer, Peacocks, Wild bores, Hares, Porcupine etc.

The area does not fall in wildlife protected areas and there is no archaeological heritage site, important monuments in the proposed alignment.

The area proposed for diversion is for widening of the existing single lane carriageway to double lane and there is no any other alternative alignment available, except the present proposed way. This is the barest minimum area that is required for widening of the **for laying** of Optical Fiber Cable along the present road; to improve the road facilities to the local villages.

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Photographs of the proposed site for diversion of 0.2183 Ha of Forest land for laying

of Optical Fiber Cable along the present road.

The User Agency has submitted undertakings to implement the following conditions:

1. The Compensatory Afforestation scheme as submitted by the Forest Department.

2. The Net Present Value (NPV) shall be paid by the User Agency.

Further, it is submitted that we have identified the degraded forest land (having density

0.4) in double the extent of forest land being diverted, in compt. No. 373 & 375 of Koheer

Section and Hothi K of Zaheerabad Section of Zaheerabad Range, as per the instructions issued

vide PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No.4367/2021/FCA-3, Dated. 18.05.2021.

Hence, the proposals for diversion of 0.2183 Ha of Forest land for widening of for

laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the present road which is passing through the Compt. No.

372, 373 & 375 of Picharagadh & Badampet Reserve Forests of Koheer Section and Compt.

No. 371, 397 of Hothi K & Hothi Ext-I Reserve Forests of Zaheerabad Section of Zaheerabad

Range in Sangareddy District, are recommended with the following conditions.

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.

2. User Agency has to put two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF in

the above locations about the status of the land and also construct boundary pillars

separating the proposed area for diversion at every 20 mts interval.

Any other conditions imposed by District Forest Officer, Sangareddy from time to time

shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of 0.2183 Ha of Forest land for widening for laying of

Optical Fiber Cable along the present road are recommended.

District Forest Officer,

Sangareddy.