

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATKA (Forest Department)

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No.Sy./Chn.WL/FC/OFC/BSNL/KLB/CR-09/2018-19

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Sub:- Diversion of 0.9215 ha. In Chincholi Range in Gulbarga Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Tandur to Kunchawaram in favour of Divisional Engineer, BSNL Optical Fiber Project, Gulbarga.

Ref:- 1. Online Application No.FPK/KA/Others/25957/2017(OFC)

 Divisional Engineer OFC Installation & Maint P&T Qtrs RSU Gulbarga Letter No.DEOFC/GGA/16-176-2 dated 01.10.2018

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Certified that I have inspected the propsed forest area to diverted on 18.09.2018 in Chincholi Wildlife Range, Chincholi Taluk of Kalaburagi Division.

Sl.No.	Village Name	Sy.No.	Area in Ha.	Remarks
1	Chikkalingdalli	92	0.1306	RF
2	Yakatapur	04	0.1472	RF
3	Chindnoor	22, 36, 47/1	0.0733	Sec-4
4	Laxmasagar	50,63,70	0.1378	RF
5	Mombapur	32	0.0454	RF
6	Venkatapur	124, 39, 48/1	0.1882	U/C
7	Linganagar	19, 63	0.0374	RF
8	Shadipur	123/1, 124	0.0569	RF
9	Anthawaram	50	0.1047	RF
		•	0.9215	

The above locations are proposed for laying of BSNL OFC under NOFN for establishing Broad band Connectivity to Gram Panchayaths along the existing road side in forest area. As the user agency has submitted a letter saying that the laying of OFC would be carried out by Horizontal Drilling method along the berm of the road and there is no requirement of felling of trees vide reference -2.

The proposed project passes through the Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary and there are no protected archeological/heritage site/defences establishment or any other important monuments in the area. As there is no alternate route to lay the OFC, the requirement of Forest land as proposed by user agency (0.9215 ha) is the bare minimum for the execution of the said project. Therefore the diversion of forest land may be recommended as it is highly essential to provide broadband connectivity to the Gram Panchayaths.

There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act.-1980, in the proposed area.

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