

**RECOMMENDATION FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLES THROUGH
SONGSAK RESERVE FOREST AND RONGRENGGRE RESERVE FOREST BY
TELESONIC NETWORKS LTD**

Proposal No: FP/ML/OFC/143459/2021
Name of Project: Telesonic Networks Ltd - OFC
Area (in Ha): 0.40458 Ha

Telesonic Networks Ltd has proposed for Laying of Optical Fibre along the Mendipathar - Songsak – Williamnagar Road in Two (2) Patches -

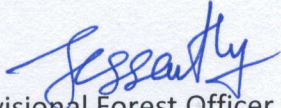
- 1) Songsak RF - Songkama Check Gate to Songsak Beat- 4.068 Kms
- 2) Rongrenggre RF - Khera Check Gate to Kusimkolgre Check Gate- 9.418 Kms

The project is to be carried out along the Mendipathar - Songsak – Williamnagar Road in Songsak Reserve Forest and Rongrenggre Reserve Forest of East Garo Hills, Meghalaya. The project inside the Chimabangshi Reserve Forests starts from Songkama Check Gate (25°40'46.98"N 90°38'4.62"E) to Songsak Beat (25°39'15.24"N 90°36'44.10"E) covering a distance of 4.068 Kms and passes through Rongrenggre Reserve Forest from Khera Check Gate (25°34'41.72"N 90°34'14.21"E) to Kusimkolgre Check Gate (25°31'10.44"N 90°35'57.34"E) covering a distance of 9.418 Kms. The total distance covered inside the Reserve Forests for laying OFC is 13.486 Kms and the width of the trench is 30 Cms, thus the total area to be diverted is 0.40458 Ha.

The proposed laying of optical fibre cable (OFC) by Telesonic Networks Ltd involves no felling of trees and is aligned along the existing PWD road and will not cause adverse effect on the Forest, Environment and Wildlife of the area. The optical fibre cable (OFC) is crucial for the connectivity of the Williamnagar town and other parts of the East Garo Hills District. 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, the project is hereby recommended.

Date: 09/07/2021
Place: Williamnagar


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