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Project Note by Project Authority

Name of proposal

Diversion of forest land for underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of existing road Vr.8,-,Village-Chorajwadi to -Maskarwadi, Tal.- Karad ,,& Vr.123 ,Village-Jalgewadi-Chavanwadi, Tal.-Patan, , road from Chorjwadi (Karad) to Jalgewadi, Tal - Patan, road passing through forest land at village -Chorjwadi, Tal.-Karad, village -Jalgewadi, Tal. Patan, Dist-. -Satara, Proposal under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

Proposal submitted by

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Cost of Project

The estimated cost at Rs 350/ per Rmt. and the total work in forest&N-forest is 9000 Rmt., cost Rs.31,50,000/ Employments likely to be generated

| Type of work | Unskilled | Semi-Skilled | Skilled | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| During Works Temporary | 2200 | 1300 | 700 | 4200 |
| Permanent | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 2200 | 1301 | 701 | 4202 |

Justification

Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road width Vr-8, Village- Chorjwadi to -Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad, & Vr.123, Village-Jalgewadi-Chavanwadi, Tal.-Patan, road from village – Chorjwadi, (Karad) to Jalgewadi (Patan), District - Satara, under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. This proposal is submitted by the Vice -Precedent JIO DIGITAL LIFE, Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Erandwane Pune -411004

JIO Digital Life, Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd, has decided to lay underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road Vr.8 -& Vr.123 , to connect the two towers at Village – Chorjwadi, Tal. Karad and Village Jalgewadi, Tal. – Patan, Dist. Satara. For this purpose JIO Digital life has taken clearance by the General Administration Dept. & Department of Information & Technology Mumbai by order no MaTS-065/ C. no 126/ Se.-4 /2018 .Dated 28/08/2018 To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable. As per survey done for laying underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road Vr.8,-Village-Chorjwadi to Mhaskarwadi, Tal.-_Karad,, & Vr.123 ,Village-Jalgewadi-Chavanwadi, Tal.-Patan, where the maximum area will be covered for network and easy maintain for long period. The Additional Chief Executive Officer, Z.P. Satara has sanction permission by order no DB/ 4816/2019 dt.24/ 05/2019 for laying underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road Vr.8 Village- Chorjwadi to -Maskarwadi, Tal.-Karad,- & Vr.123 ,Village-Jalgewadi-Chavanwadi, Tal.-Patan, Dist. -Satara. As same part of existing road passing through the Forest Land. And there need the prior permission from competent authority for laying underground OFC duct & cable within the Row of the existing road.

After detailed survey it is observed that, the existing road Vr.8 - Village-Chorjwadi to -Maskarwadi, Tal.-Karad,,& Vr.123, Village-Jalgewadi to Chavanwadi,

Tal.-Patan, is passing through forest land at village Chorjwai, Tal.-Karad, & Village.- Jalgewadi, Tal.- Patan, Dist.-Satara.

Forest and Non- Forest land required is as under

| Name of Row/ Type of Road | Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest | | | | | Non-forest land for OFC within ROW of road passing through non-forest land | | | Total Area |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Name of Village | G. no | Length X Width in Mt. | Area in ha. | Leg. Status | Gut. no | Length X width in Mt. | Area in ha. | |
| Laying underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road VR.8 - CHORJWADI TO - MASKARWADI, TAL- KARAD, , & Vr.123 ,Village-Jalgewadi- Chavanwadi, Tal.- Patan, Dist.Satara | Chorjwadi Tal.Karad | Comp no-644 | 1880 x1 | 0.188 | R. F. | Roe Of Existing Road Vr.8 & Vr.123 | 1120x1 | 0.112 | 0.300 |
| | Maskarwadi | 0 | 0 | 0 | Private Forest | | 2000 x 1 | 0.200 | 0.200 |
| | Jalgewadi, Tal.Patan | G.No 65, Comp. No 447 | 1500 x 1 | 0.15 | | | 800x1 | 0.080 | 0.230 |
| | Chavanwadi | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1700 x 1 | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| | Total forest land required | | | 0.338 | | | N- F land required | | |

The OFC cable will be laid by digging trench of size 0.45 mt. wide and depth below 1.40 mt. & in one trench two duct pipe will be laid, & out of which one duct pipe is use for OFC cable. after laying of pipe the trench will be refilled. In this work there is no need to cutting of trees for this work.

Project authority submits that, cost of C.A. may not be levied in this proposal as the proposed laying of OFC cable within Row of existing road, road passing outside National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27Th. July 2020.

There is no alternative other than proposed alignment, & the required forest land for laying underground OFC cable is barest minimum. The laying underground OFC duct & cable within Row of existing road VR.8,-, & Vr.123 ,Road passing through forest land at village-Chorjwadi, Tal.- Karad, & Village-Jalgewadi, Tal.-Patan, This work will be done as per F.C. guidelines issued by the MoEF Hence proposed proposal is site specific and as per F.C.A guideline

Project Authority has not started work of laying OFC cable in forest area. User Agency will do work of Laying underground OFC cable within ROW of existing road Vr.8 - & Vr.123 after sanction from State Govt. Hence this proposal is submitted for sanction under F.C.A 1980

Place – Pune

Date – 11 /10/2021

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