


Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam on the proposal received from the User Agency i.e., M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) on 17.04.2018.



Inspected the proposed area for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) passing through Dharakonda RF, Chintapalli RF, Sileru RL, Ebulam RF and Ebulam Extn. RF from Downoor Village of Narsipatnam Range to Gudem village of R.V.Nagar Range via Lammasingi, Chintapalli villages of Chintapalli Range on 17.04.2018 along with staff and representatives of M/s. Reliance Jio

Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam. For laying of the proposed OFC the width of the trench required is 0.400 m. to 0.500 at the birm of the road passing through the Reserve Forests. The total length of proposed OFC is 48,198.71 m. The proposed area for laying OFC falls on the birm region of the existing road from Narsipatnam to Sileru. The OFC shall pass through the Compt. no.1242 and 1243 of Dharakonda RF with an area of 0.58 ha. in Narsipatnam Range, Compt. no.1593, 1590, 1587, 1586, 1590, 1378, 1376 & 1595 of Chintapalli RF with an area of 1.59 ha. in Chintapalli Range and Compt. no.1049, 1328, 1576, 1572 & 1578 of Sileru RL, Ebulam RF and Ebulam Extn. RF with an area of 0.40 ha. in R.V.Nagar Range. The total area required for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) is 2.57 ha. In the proposed stretch for laying of OFC no tree growth exists as the area is birm of the road passing through Reserve Forests. Hence, no tree felling is required/ permitted for laying the OFC. The proposal for laying of OFC is very useful in taking Telecommunication and other IT services to remote tribal villages in the Visakhapatnam agency areas. In the inspected area the User agency did not carry out any work in violation of the provisions of FC Act and other relevant acts. In the proposed stretch there are some avenue plantations raised during 2016-17, the User agency is instructed not to disturb any plant while carrying the OFC near avenue plantations. The required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna and there is no archeological heritage importance in this locality.




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