


FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI I.K.V.RAJU, Dy.C.F., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PADERU ON 04.11.2016 REGARDING PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND (0.196ha.) FOR LAYING OF UNDER GROUND OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE (OFC) FAVOUR OF M/S RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED ALONG THE VISAKHAPATNAM TO ARAKU ROAD WITH IN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY (RoW) PASSING THROUGH SUNKARAMETTA R.F. OF SUNKARAMETTA SECTION, OF ARAKU RANGE OF PADERU DIVISION

Inspected the proposed site for laying of Under Ground Optical Fibre Cable(OFC) under section 2 of FC Act,1980 of proposals submitted by the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam on 04.11.2016 for diversion of Forest land along with Forest Range Officer (T) Araku and Field Engineer of User Agency. The said area falls along the Visakhapatnam to Araku State highway which further extends to Odisha State. The width of proposed OFC trench is 0.400m and runs in the existing Right of Way along the above road (at the edge of the Road) continuously for a length of 4,900 mts (as against the applied length of 5929.11 mts) passing through Sunkarametta Reserve Forest bearing compartment no. 22,23 & 24 with an area of 0.196 ha as against the applied area 0.2371 Ha. There are no trees falling along the width and length of proposed OFC path. The density of the forests on the proposed width of the OFC path is less than 0.10 density.



Once the project is completed 4G communications get extended to as many remote villages as possible on this route. Further these 4G communications services will also benefit various Government Departments like Revenue, Forest, Police, Health, Education and many in better administration. Directly and indirectly lot of skilled and unskilled personnel will be employed during the execution of the said work.

There is no violation of work taken place and the required Forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and qnique species of flora and fauna and no sites protected archeological importance in this locality.


7/11/2016
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