

Full Title of the Project:- Laying of OFC Cable From Bhaderwah, Chinta to Kondlu via Jai Ghati

File No. :- FP/JK/OFC/152115/2022.

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF/DFO

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from the General Manager Vindhaya Telelinks Ltd Jammu for diversion of 0.9343 ha of forest land under FCA-1980, for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for construction of laying of OFC Cable from Bhaderwah Chinta to Kandlu via Jai Ghati.

1. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 28-10-2022.
2. On the inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 0.9343 ha
3. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in column No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
4. Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the detail thereof. No.
5. That no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
6. (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction in forest area. (The User Agency has started the work in Comptt. No. 03 of Neeru Range. The Forest Officials immediately stopped the work and informed in written.
(b) It has been found that user agency has violated the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Indian Forest Act, 1927 / any forest Act. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter-1, Part C of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

(Note:- Which ever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters).

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:- The main objective of the scheme is to provide internet connectivity to far flung areas Hence, it is recommended that the case may kindly be accepted under the ambit of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Place:- Bhaderwah

Date:-

Chander Shekhar(SFS)

Divisional Forest Officer
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