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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that there is no catchment area treatment plan in the approved plan.

  
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This is to certify that M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai **have not violated any provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980** in seeking the minimum forest land required in Valkaradu R.F., Paramasivankovil karadu R.L., Ammapuram Bit II R.F., Pinnathevanpatti R.L. in Theni Forest Division for laying OFC along the road side.

  
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M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai is hereby undertaking to **bear the cost of** compensatory afforestation / penal compensatory afforestation / maintenance of plantation / protection of plantation for the proposed diversion of forest land as fixed by the Forest Department.

  
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M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai is hereby undertaking **to pay the Net Present Value** of the proposed diversion of forest land as per the value fixed by the Honourable Supreme Court of India.

  
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M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai is hereby undertaking **to agree to pay the cost towards lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department** at the time of sanction along with any escalation in future for the forest land to be diverted.

  
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**UNDERTAKING**

M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai has applied for diversion of Forest area for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along the National Highways/State Highways road.

In Government of India guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in F.No.5-3/2007-FC, dated 05.02.2009, payment of Net Present Value for underground laying of Optical Fibre Cable has not been allowed, if the area does not falls in a National Park / Sanctuary and no felling of trees is involved.

The above area is not declared as National Park / Sanctuary. For the execution of the above work, felling of trees of any nature (Planted / Spontaneous growth) will not be done and alignment will be carried out to avoid removal of trees in the alignment path. Hence Net Present Value is not payable in the present case.

However, if subsequently any clarification / order is issued by the Central Government / Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to the contrary, we undertake to made such payment on issue of a demand note by the State Forest Department / Competent authority.

  
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M/s. BSNL, OFC Projects, Division-I, Madurai has stated that there is no project were undertaken in this area. Further, we wish to state that there is no violation under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been done.

  
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