

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Reference: Index Sr. NO 30

(Site inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests Satara.)

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HOFF) No Desk - 17 - 4 / 1445. Dated 5/11/2015)

Sr.No	Items	Observations and remarks.																						
1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	<p>Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road Vr-8, village - Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad, village Jalgewadi, Tal. Patan. Dist. - Satara Proposal under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">S.R. no</th><th style="width: 25%;">Range</th><th style="width: 25%;">Round</th><th style="width: 35%;">Beat</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td>Patan</td><td>Malharpeth</td><td>Chaphal</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td>Karad</td><td>Varade</td><td>Varade</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat	1	Patan	Malharpeth	Chaphal	2	Karad	Varade	Varade										
S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat																					
1	Patan	Malharpeth	Chaphal																					
2	Karad	Varade	Varade																					
2	Name of User Agency	Vice -Precedent JIO DIGITAL LIFE Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Reliance Corporate I T Park Ltd. Downtown 2 <sup>Nd</sup> . & 3 <sup>Rd</sup> . floor S. no 8+13/1/2 . Off - Karve road, Mhatre Bridge , Erandwane Pune -411004																						
3	Date of site Inspection	24/12/2021																						
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Forest land Required 0.188 ha ha. ('Reserved Forests.*)& 0.15 ha. is Private Forest land																						
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land	<p>Forest land requires for laying underground OFC duct &amp; Cable.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">Name of Row/ Type of Road</th><th style="width: 35%;">Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest</th><th style="width: 15%;">Name of Village</th><th style="width: 15%;">G. no / C. no</th><th style="width: 10%;">L. X W in M</th><th style="width: 10%;">Area in ha.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Laying underground OFC duct &amp; cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad &amp; Vr. 123.</td><td>Laying underground OFC duct &amp; cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad &amp; Vr. 123.</td><td>Chorjwadi, Tal - Karad</td><td>G no 229 Com.no 644</td><td>1880 x 1</td><td>0.188</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Jalgewadi, Tal - Patan</td><td>G. No. 65, Comp no 447</td><td>1500 x 1</td><td>0.150</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Total forest land required</td><td style="text-align: center;">0.338</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Row/ Type of Road	Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest	Name of Village	G. no / C. no	L. X W in M	Area in ha.	Laying underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad & Vr. 123.	Laying underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad & Vr. 123.	Chorjwadi, Tal - Karad	G no 229 Com.no 644	1880 x 1	0.188		Jalgewadi, Tal - Patan	G. No. 65, Comp no 447	1500 x 1	0.150	Total forest land required				0.338
Name of Row/ Type of Road	Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest	Name of Village	G. no / C. no	L. X W in M	Area in ha.																			
Laying underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad & Vr. 123.	Laying underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road Vr. 8, Village Chorjwadi to Maskarwadi, Tal. Karad & Vr. 123.	Chorjwadi, Tal - Karad	G no 229 Com.no 644	1880 x 1	0.188																			
		Jalgewadi, Tal - Patan	G. No. 65, Comp no 447	1500 x 1	0.150																			
	Total forest land required				0.338																			

	b) Density and Eco-value class	Eco-Value class = density 0.3 % , Open forest , Eco-Class III. NPV rate = 7.30 Lacks.
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col. of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. As the work is proposed within Row of road. there is no need to examine three alternatives,
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes, details thereof	No,.
8	<p>a) whether forest area proposed for diversion is important form wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km).</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is</p>	<p>Forest area Proposed for diversion is not importance for Wildlife point of view.</p> <p>There is no any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>The proposed forest land felling 48 Km away from boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserved Project.</p> <p>There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of existing Road passing through forest.</p> <p>No</p>

	required? If yes, reasons there for.	
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total no of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>No tree felling is required.</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Question doesn't arise.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable, for laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and easy maintain for long period. . Additional C. O. Z. P. Satara has sanction permission for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road Vr 8 &amp; Vr 123..As same part of existing road passing through the forest land, and there need the prior permission from competent authority for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing road Chorjwadi, Tal.- Karad, to Jalgewadi, Tal- Patan, Dist.-Satara.</p> <p>There is no other alternative other than the use of forest land. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval under section 2 (ii) of F. C. Act, 1980.</p>

11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No  P. A. has not violated the rules of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehitions of displaced person, If yes, whether rehitions plan has approved by the State Govt.?	No
13	Details of catchment and culturable compared area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not applicable.  Not applicable.
14	Utility of Project	To provide network, there is need network of towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, This project is useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values?  Whether any scared grove or very old growth tree/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No.  No.



16	Any other importance information related to the project (separate note may be attached, (If required)	Project authority submitted that, cost of C.A. may not be levied in this proposal as the proposed laying of OFC cable within RoW of existing road Vr 8 & Vr. 123 road from Chorjwadi to Jalgewadi., 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. 27 <sup>th</sup> . July 2020
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed	1) Permission from PWD Authorities. 2) Authority letter 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance & may not be levied cost of C.A.in this proposal. the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.

Place - Satara

Date- 29/12/2021

  
( Shri. M. N. Mohite)

Deputy Conservation of Forests  
Forest Division, Satara