

Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam on the proposal received from the User Agency i.e., M/s. Bharat Broadband Network Ltd., Visakhapatnam for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) on 05.02.2019.



Inspected the proposed area for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) and the stretch wise observations are as follows:

Stretch 1 – The approximate length of proposed OFC is in Madalamma RF in Compt. no.1191 & 1187 is 3,244 m., the total area required is 0.30 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is falling on the berm of the road which is having Right of Way in Madalamma RF block notification of Narsipatnam Range. Hence, this stretch of OFC is **recommended** with a condition that the user agency shall carryout work only in the berm portion of the road and no tree is permitted to be cut.

Stretch 2 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Pedimikonda RF in Compt. no.1181, 1182 & 1183 is 2,969 m., the total area required is 0.26 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is falling on the berm of the road which is having Right of Way in Pedimikonda RF block notification of Narsipatnam Range. Hence, this stretch of OFC is **recommended** with a condition that the user agency shall carryout work only in the berm portion of the road and no tree is permitted to be cut.

Stretch 3 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Sarugudu II RF in Compt. no.1248 is 1,118 m., the total area required is 0.08 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is falling on the berm of the road which is having Right of Way in Sarugudu II RF block notification of Narsipatnam Range. Hence, this stretch of OFC is **recommended** with a condition that the user agency shall carryout work only in the berm portion of the road and no tree is permitted to be cut.

Stretch 4 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Lammasingi-I RL of Chintapalli Range in Compt. no.1587 is 2,085 m., the total area required is 0.26 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Stretch 5 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Wangasara RF in Compt. no.1603, 1586 & 1587 is 2,234 m., the total area required is 0.30 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is falling on the berm of the road which is having Right of Way in Wangasara RF block notification of Chintapalli. Hence, this stretch of OFC is **recommended** with a condition that the user agency shall carryout work only in the berm portion of the road and no tree is permitted to be cut.

Stretch 6 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Bointhi RF in Compt. no.1378 is 1,024 m., the total area required is 0.10 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is falling on the berm of the road which is having Right of Way in Wangasara RF block notification of Chintapalli. Hence, this stretch of OFC is **recommended** with a condition that the user agency shall carryout work only in the berm portion of the road and no tree is permitted to be cut.

Stretch 7 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Krishnapuram RL in Compt. no.997 is 1,735 m. the width of the trench required is 0.400 m. to 0.500 at the berm of the road, the total area required is 0.19 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Stretch 8 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Krishnapuram RL in Compt. no.992 & 993 is 5,360 m., the total area required is 0.58 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Stretch 9 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Kokkirapalli RL in Compt. no.997 is 6,446 m., the total area required is 0.63 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Stretch 10 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Kokkirapalli RL in Compt. no.979 is 1,692 m., the total area required is 0.08 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Stretch 11 – The approximate length of proposed OFC in Kokkirapalli RL in Compt. no.981 & 979 is 2,543 m., the total area required is 0.12 ha. The proposed stretch of OFC is not within Right of Way. Hence **not recommended**.

Out of 11 stretches of proposed OFC with an area of 2.90 ha., only 1.04 ha. is existing in the Right of Way (RoW) in 5 stretches and the balance area 1.86 ha. is not covered in the Right of Way(RoW) in 6 stretches.

The area recommended for laying of underground OFC along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) is **1.04 ha.** The User agency i.e., M/s. Bharat Broadband Network Ltd., Visakhapatnam has to submit proposals for the remaining area i.e., 1.86 for diversion as per FC Act,1980.

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.



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