

Proposal for diversion of forest land for Laying Optical Fiber Cable of Telesonic Network Limited Project along the NH-6 (Wadi-Karanja-Tivsa) Km. Ch.9/200 To 50/000) in district Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.

(Online Proposal No. FP/MH/OFC/139578/2021)

Site Inspection Report

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No Desk-17-4. Dated.05/11/2015)

Items	Observation and remarks
Name of the project and location	Laying Optical Fiber Cable along the existing Road of NH-6 (Wadi- Karanja-Tivasa km. Ch.9/200 to Km.50/000) in District Nagpur.
Village :	Gondkhairy, Ringnabodi & Waddhamna
Range :	Kalmeshwar, Kondhali & Hingna
Round :	Kalmeshwar/Chameli/Hingna
Beat :	Nimji/Ringnabodi/Wanadongri
Name of the User Agency.	M/s. Telesonic Network Limited. in district Nagpur
Date of site inspection.	23/09/2021
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	Area – 0.04606 ha. Legal status of forest land – Zudpi Jungle & Protected Forests.
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.1 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.
Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes.
Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No.
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km).	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of Bor Wildlife Sanctuary is 30 kms. approx.
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No.
Details of vegetation:	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	0
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	0
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	0

d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	NA.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	-
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.
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	Not Applicable.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	Not Applicable.
Utility of the project.	OFC cable for reliable Communication from remote places to district /State headquarters. By laying of Cable 4G connectivity can be provided to further remote area.
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	Project Note enclosed in the proposal.
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed.
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	Recommended for approval.

Place : Nagpur

Date : 18/11/2021

(Signature)

Name of Inspecting Officer: Dr. Bharat Singh Hada

Designation: Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nagpur Division Nagpur