

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

### F.C. Proposal Number FP/KA/OFC/153022/2022

Diversion of 0.759902 hectare of forest land for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages of Kundapura Forest Division in Udupi District, Karnataka State in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bangalore.

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I have inspected the forest area proposed for diversion in Shankaranarayana Range for "laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages of Kundapura Forest Division in Udupi District in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bangalore on 07-11-2024." The proposed jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable is passing through Shankaranarayan, Hebri and Karkala Range under Kundapura Forest Division, Udupi District.

An area of 0.759902 ha. is proposed to be diverted for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages through following Reserve Forest of Shankaranarayan, Hebri and Karkala Range. the details are as under.

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Village	Sy.No.	Extent (in Ha.)	RF
01	Udupi	Kundapura	76 <sup>th</sup> Haladi	59, 37	0.093113	Haladi Block Shankarnarayana Range
02	Udupi	Bramhavara	Hiliyana	67	0.067502	Hengavalli D Block, Shankarnarayana Range
03	Udupi	Hebri	Belve	67, 66, 64, 99	0.106481	Hebri Range
03	Udupi	Hebri	Albadi	64, 72, 78, 37, 33, 32, 105, 111, 114, 164	0.203991	Albadi Block-1 Hebri Range
04	Udupi	Hebri	Madamakki	20	0.037622	Albadi Block-1 Hebri Range
05	Udupi	Hebri	Mudradi	106, 236	0.04201	Hebri Range
06	Udupi	Hebri	Kabbinala	110	0.124414	Hebri Range
07	Udupi	Hebri	Varanga	89	0.084769	Andaru South RF Extn Block-II Karkala Range
				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0.759902</b>	


The user agency submitted that the land requested for diversion in the proposal is the optimum required for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages of Kundapura Forest Division in Udupi District and is unavoidable.

The user agency submitted that the Reserve Forest area as proposed by the User agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and it is a barest minimum requirement for the project and no trees found in the proposed area. The proposed area for diversion falls in Western Ghat hills terrain, susceptible for land slide. The user agency should take up all necessary measures to avoid possible land slide.

The area does not contain any protected archeological / heritage site and it is not marked area for defense establishment.

The User agency has to pay the NPV and also to bear the cost of Other Charges. The 0.759902ha. of forest area is may be considered for diversion under the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

Date: 18-12-2024  
Place: Kundapura.

  
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