


Field Inspection report

Diversion of 0.508 Ha of Forest Land in WLM Eturnagaram Division in Jayashankar Bhupalpally District- for laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the road and within the existing Right of way – in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Information limited.

Inspected in Compartment Nos. 658 of Oorattam Beat, 180 of Chilakalagutta Beat 179, 178 of Bodiguda (N) Bear, 217, 234, 7070 of Bodiguda (S) Beat, 657 of Tadvai North Beat and 187 of Medaram Beat of Tadvai WL Range.

on. 18-09-2017

- 1) It is observed that the proposed area for project is falling in RF Tadvai block in beats Bodiguda (N) & (S), Tadvai (N) and Medaram Beats of Tadvai WL Ranges. The block was notified under section 15, vide G.O. Ms. No. 72, Dt. 04.02.1955.
- 2) It is observed that the Proposal is falling in Wild Life Sanctuary Eturnagaram, only on adjacent of R&B road.
- 3) It is observed that there is no tree growth in RF area which is adjacent to road where OFC will be laid within the boundary line of the road, but adjacent forest has density of 0.4 to 0.8.
- 4) Diversion of Forest land to The Reliance Jio area of 0.508 Ha proposed in Eturnagaram Division for diversion is the barest minimum for laying of pipe line over an extent of **0.508 Ha** in Compartment Nos. 658 of Oorattam Beat, 180 of Chilakalagutta Beat 179, 178 of Bodiguda (N) Bear, 217, 234, 7070 of Bodiguda (S) Beat, 657 of Tadvai North Beat and 187 of Medaram Beat of Tadvai WL Range
- 5) It is observed that Vulnerability to soil erosion is less provided trench is closed immediately
- 6) The user agency has started the illegal digging of forest land for laying of OFC without prior approval of the Forest Department, the same has reported by the Forest Range Officer, WL Tadvai vide Rc. No. 11/WLM-T/2017-18, dt. 03.07.2017. Hence it seems that the user agency has violated for the Forest Conservation Act 1980.
- 7) It is observed that No endangered wild animals are present in this location but water source to wild life should be developed
- 8) It is observed that in the proposed site, there are no protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments
- 9) Construction of environment interpretation Centre and publicity boards are required


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