## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Inspected the area proposed for Diversion of 0.12 Ha of Forest land in Badvel Range of YSR(T) Division, Kadapa in Compt.No.322 of Gopavaram RF in Ramapuram Beat (Bit-I) for laying underground optical fiber cable along the existing RoW between Badvel and Padamatinaidupalli Villages in favour of M/s Jio Digital fiber Cable private limited for providing 4G communication on 19-07-2023 along with concerned field staff of Badvel Range during the inspection.

The Proposed Forest area of 0.12 Ha in Gopavaram RF of Badvel Range does not falls in wildlife sanctuary area, National Parks, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve. Further, there are no protected archeological/heritage site/Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area and the proposed forest area is adjacent to NH-67. There are species of Narayepi, Maddi, Neeruddi, Yelama etc found in the proposed forest area and the proposed forest area is adjacent to NH-67. The crown density is between 0.2 -0.4. The Topography area is plain and hilly. The soil is Red soil with Shale rock. The fauna noticed indirectly are Fox(Vulpes bengalensis), Chowsinga(Tetracerus quadricormis) etc.

Hence, it is recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.12 Ha in favour of User Agency, since the project is related to laying underground optical fiber cable along the existing RoW between Badvel and Padamatinaidupalli Villages in favour of M/s Jio Digital fiber Cable private limited for providing 4G communication.

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