

Site inspection of District Forest Officer, Nellore
dt. 26-12-2021

Inspected 0.45 Ha., Of forest areas which is proposed for diversion Of forest land for laying of under ground Optical Fibre Cable by M/s Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., Secunderabad in Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur-Veligonda Block "A" Extn "B" RF and Rapur-Veligonda Extn "C" RFs of Rapur Range on 26-12-2021. The RF areas proposed for diversion for laying underground OFC cable by M/s Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., Secunderabad falls in Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary and also in its Eco Sensitive Zone. The details are as follows:

Bit No. (As per DGPS authenticated map)	Name of RF/Part (As per DGPS authenticated map)	Compt. No.	Area (in Ha.)	Remarks
1	Rapur-Yerragonda RF	308,30 9,310& 312	0.34	Falls in Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary
2	Rapur-Veligonda Block "A" Extn "B" RF	333	0.06	Falls in Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary
3	Rapur-Veligonda Block extn "C" RF	331	0.05	Falls in Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary
		Total	0.45	

During the field inspection, the geo coordinates of the following stations as recorded in authenticated map are checked.

Sl.No.	Name of the point as per authenticated map	Latitude	Longitude
1	P-135	14.36804	79.50224
2	P-136	14.36804	79.50224
3	P-137	14.36824	79.50197
4	P-138	14.36824	79.50197
5	P-139	14.36924	79.50122
6	P-140	14.36924	79.50122
7	P-141	14.36943	79.50104
8	P-142	14.36943	79.50104
9	P-143	14.36976	79.50053
10	P-144	14.36976	79.50053
11	P-145	14.37007	79.49993
12	P-146	14.37008	79.49993
13	P-147	14.37052	79.49836
14	P-148	14.37052	79.49836
15	P-149	14.36707	79.49795
16	P-150	14.37071	79.49794
17	P-151	14.37112	79.49677
18	P-152	14.37112	79.49677
19	P-153	14.37129	79.49642
20	P-154	14.37130	79.49642
21	P-155	14.37216	79.49502
22	P-156	14.37216	79.49502
23	P-157	14.37240	79.49460
24	P-158	14.37241	79.49460
25	P-159	14.37244	79.49442
26	P-160	14.37245	79.49442
27	P-161	14.37233	79.49415
28	P-162	14.37234	79.49415
29	P-163	14.37224	79.49405
30	P-164	14.37224	79.49404
31	P-165	14.37123	79.49295
32	P-166	14.37123	79.49295
33	P-167	14.37011	79.49179
34	P-168	14.37012	79.49178
35	R-1	14.32345	79.49302
36	R-2	14.32345	79.49302
37	R-3	14.32281	79.49284
38	R-4	14.32281	79.49284
39	R-5	14.32218	79.49281
40	R-6	14.32218	79.49281

Sl.No.	Name of the point as per authenticated map	Latitude	Longitude
41	R-7	14.32059	79.49301
42	R-8	14.32059	79.49302
43	S-1	14.28834	79.51174
44	S-2	14.28834	79.51174
45	S-3	14.28801	79.51270
46	S-4	14.28802	79.51270
47	S-5	14.28753	79.51393
48	S-6	14.28753	79.51393

The above points are verified on field and found tallied.

The density of the adjacent RFs is 0.4. This areas fall in Eco-Class IV (Tropical thorn forests and tropical dry ever green forests) open scrub forest. No valuable tree species are existing along with alignment of the OFC cable. The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980 and Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 in the said Forest area. The Rare/unique/endangered species of flora and fauna like Red sander species are noticed in adjacent RF areas. The proposed RF areas are not vulnerable for erosion. There will be no impact on flora and fauna of adjacent RFs due to this project since it is an underground Optical Fibre Cable along the existing road.


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