

**Field inspection notes of Sri P.Ram Mohan Rao, I.F.S , Divisional Forest Officer,  
Nellore in Udayagiri and Venkatagiri Ranges**

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**Udayagiri Range:-** I have inspected the forest land proposed for diversion for laying of OFC cable line along the road within the existing right of way" on the F.N of 18-01-2018 along with Forest Range Officer, Udayagiri and Section Staff of Duttalur. The user agency has proposed 0.165 Ha in Compartment No.493 of Korishkonda and 0.095 Ha in Compartment No.496 of Udayagiri-Durgam RF's for laying of OFC along the road within the existing right of way ". The OFC cable line is passing through Korishkonda and Udayagiri - Durgam RFs covering a length of 5657.79 Mts.

The density of the proposed forest area to be diverted is "0" and Southern Tropical Dry deciduous open forest (Eco class-III). The main species existing are Pterocarpus Santalinus, Chloroxlon swietenia, Anogeissus latifolia, Sapindus emarginatus, Hardwickia binata, etc., adjacent to proposed diversion area.

No trees are involved in the proposed diversion area either in Venkatagiri Hill RF. The proposed area does not fall in any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument.

The area required by the user agency in Nellore Division in Part-1 of the proposal is unavoidable and it is the barest minimum required for the project.

**Venkatagiri Range:-** I have inspected the forest land proposed for diversion for laying of OFC along the road within the existing right of way " on the AN of 18-01-2018 along with Forest Range Officer, Venkatagiri and Section Staff of Dakkili North. The user agency has proposed 0.43 Ha in Compartment No's.256 & 257 of Devullapalli Beat of Dakkili North Section of Venkatagiri Hill RF for laying of OFC along the road within the existing right of way ". The OFC cable line is passing through Venkatagiri Hill RF covering a length of 9141.49 Mts.

The density of the proposed forest area to be diverted is "0" and Southern Tropical Dry deciduous open forest (Eco class-III). The main existing species are Pterocarpus Santalinus, Chloroxlon swietenia, Anogeissus latifolia, Sapindus emarginatus, Hardwickia binata, etc., adjacent to proposed diversion area.

No trees are involved in the proposed diversion area in Venkatagiri Hill RF. The proposed area does not fall in any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument.

The area required by the user agency in Nellore Division in Part-1 of the proposal is unavoidable and it is the barest minimum required for the project.

  
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