Proposal for laying underground Optical Fibre cable along the road side across

Paramasivankovilkaradu RL (0.365km) and Valkaradu RF (0.373 km) in Theni

Taluk, Theni District to a distanbce of 0.738 km for providing 4G wireless

Broadband

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, THENI.

I have inspected the proposed area applied for diversion on 16/03/2021; the area requested by the User Agency is 0.022 Ha. for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) for a distance of 0.738 km with a width of 0.30mt.

The proposed area is a forest land of Valkaradu Reserved Forest and Paramasivan Kovil Reserved Land of Theni Range. The area is 0.373 km along the existing road side from Bus Stand to Sivaji Nagar across Valkaradu RF and 0.365 km along existing road side from Bus Stand to District Collector Office, Theni. The area is side of the road devoid of vegetation with no tree growth and no important monuments. The distance from the proposed project location to Kodaikanal Wildlife Division is around 13.30 KM and to Megamalai Wildlife Division is 11.20 KM.

Since the project is essential for improvement of communication infrastructure and Hon'ble Prime Ministers vision of Digital India, the diversion of 0.022Ha. of forest land may be permitted.

District Forest Officer, Theni Forest Division, Theni.