

**Field Inspection Note of Forest Divisional Officer, Mancherial on proposal for Diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.0853 Ha (revised from 0.0798 ha as per field verification) in Chennur RF of Mancherial Forest Division under Mancherial District -for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Secunderabad of Mancherial Range of Mancherial Division of Mancherial District.**

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- ❖ I along with the Forest Range Officer, Mancherial and the concerned Staff have inspected the Diversion area proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s. Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Secunderabad **0.0798 Ha** Forest Land at Compt. No. 313 RF Chennur of Elkeshwaram beat of Bheemaram Section on 16-06-2020. The field verification, the proposed Optical Fiber Cable line along the road is passing through the following Reserve Forest, the details are as follows.

Range	Beat	Compt No	RF	Proposed area for diversion as per DGPS map of the proposal			Area as per Field verifications by Forest Range Officer,			Entry point Lat&Long	Exit point Lat&Long
				Length in M	Width in M	Area in Ha	Length in M	Width in M	Area in Ha		
Mancherial	Elkeshwaram	313	Chennur	2131.87	0.40	0.0853	1995	0.40	0.0798	18.84616 & 79.68969	18.84514 & 79.70828

- ❖ The proposed diversion area is passing through Chennur RF in Mancherial Range, the length is 1995 meters with a width of 0.40 meters which is amounting to the total area, required for diversion in Mancherial Range of Mancherial Division is **0.0798 Ha**.
- ❖ There is no existing right of way in the proposed site. The proposed laying of Optical Fiber Cable is along the old existing PWD road laid before the year 1980 in Mancherial Range. The proposed site is plain area and not having any trees and any forest growth. The proposed area is not falling in the Wildlife sanctuary and no RoFR claims were issued.



- ❖ The area is having different type of vegetation, which is having 0.4 Density. In the proposed area, no tree growth is found. Hence, there will be no felling of tree growth.
- ❖ The proposed area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. and also it is not falling any Eco-sensitive zone.

- ❖ In the proposed diversion area, no unique tree is found, no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is found in the area.
- ❖ There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed diversion area
- ❖ There is no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed area.
- ❖ The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives for the project. No violation against the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been carried out by the User Agency.

Hence it is recommended for considering the proposal.

  
Forest Division Officer  
Mancherial