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**Field Inspection Notes of Forest Divisional Officer, Chennur on proposal for Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 0.0956 ha in chennur RF for laying of optical fibre cable along the road and within the existing rightway in favour of M/s Vindhya Telelinks limited, Secundrabad of Chennur Range of Chennur Division of Mancherial District**

I along with the Forest Range Officer, Chennur and 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, Secundrabad 0.0956Ha Forest land at Compt No.314 RF Chennur of Kistampet Beat of Kistampet Section on 11.06.2020. On field verification, the proposed Optical Fiber cable line along the road is passing through the following Reserve Forest, the details as follows.

Sl No	Range	RF	Compt . No	Beat	Length in Mtr	Width in Mtr	Compt. Wise area	Area in Ha	Entry point Latitude & Longitude	Exit point Latitude & Longitude
1	2	3	4	5	6'	7'	8'	9'	10	11
1.	Chennur	Chennur	314	Kistampet	2390.75	0.4	0.0956	0.0956	18.84389 79.72929	18.97523 & 79.73137

The proposed diversion area is passing through Chennur RF in Chennur Range, the length is 2390.75 meters with a width of 0.40 meters is amounting to the total area, requires for Diversion in Chennur Range of Chennur Division is **0.0956Ha.**

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 Chennur Range. The proposed site is plain area and not having any trees 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 proposed area, no tree growth is found. Hence, there will be no felling of tree growth.

The proposed diversion area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc., The said area is located 10.2 Kms distance from Eco- Sensitive Zone of Shiwaram Wildlife Sanctuary that, falls in Chennur Division. But, it is a corridor (not notified) for tiger (*Panthera tigris*) wherein tiger passes through this area from Kagaznagar division of Asifabad District to Chennur division of Mancherial District.

The forest is having lot of other wildlife that includes Wild Dog (*Cuan alpinus*), Spotted deer (*Axis axis*), Jackal(*Canis aureus*), Sloth bear(*Melrus ursinus*), Neelagai(*Boselaphus tragocamelus*), Porcupine(*Hysterix indica*), Python(*pythonidae*), Wild Boar(*Sus scrofa*), Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursines*), Hare (*Lepus nigricollis*), Nilgai (*Boselaphus dragocamulus*), Fourhorned Antelope, (*Tetracerus quadricornis*), Chinkara (*Gazelle gazelle*), Indain Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*), Jungle Owlet (*Glaucidium radiatum*), etc.,

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.

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Chennur.