

Field Inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintur on the proposed diversion of forestland 2.72 Ha. for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way passing through various Reserved Forest Blocks in Lakkavaram Range of Chintur division in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam on 16-07-2018 & 11.08.2018

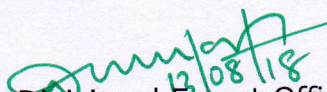
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On 16-07-2018 & 11.08.2018 inspected the proposed land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way passing through various Reserve Forest Blocks in Lakkavaram Range of Chintur Division along with the Forest Range Officer, Lakkavaram and Officials of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam. The proposed OFC path width is 0.73 Mtrs(Ranging 0.57 to 0.88) and length 37034 Mtrs. and is passing through the various Reserved Forest Blocks as mentioned below and requires an area of 2.72 Ha.

Sl. No.	R.F.	Compt.No.	Length (in Mtrs)	Width (in Mtrs)	Area in Ha.
1	Devarapalli RF	13	5633	0.70	0.40
2	Lakkavaram RF	15			
3	Marrigura Ext RF II	189			
4	Marrigura RF	1,2,3,4	14124	0.57	0.81
5	RHRF	27,28	17277	0.88	1.51
6	Marrigura Ext.I RF	192			
7	Nelakota RF	9,10			
8	Marrigura RF	7			
		-Total:	37034		2.72



There is no tree felling involved along the length and width of proposed OFC path as per the undertaking / certificate submitted by M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam. Hence, no tree felling is required for laying the OFC. This project is very useful for many remote villages. This project is very essential for all departments to extend the Government activities to all the tribals to bring them in the main stream. In the inspected area the User agency did not carry out any work in violation of the provisions of FC Act, 1980 and other relevant acts. The required forest area is unavoidable for the project. There is no threat to the local flora, fauna due to this project and there is no archeological heritage importance in this locality.


 12/08/18
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