

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, MEDAK IN RESERVE
FOREST LAND ON 20.02.2019**

Today I along with the Forest Range Officer, Narsapur and their field staff have inspected the Reserve Forest areas proposed for diversion of 0.277 Ha Forest land in RFs. for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of Bharath Sanchar Nigam Limited as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Range	Name of the Reserve Forest	Area (in Ha)	Length (Approx) (in mtrs)	Width (Approx) (in mtrs)	
					Min	Max
1.	Medak	Narsapur	0.277	6159.56	0.45	0.45
		Total Medak Range	0.277	6159.56		

The said area is passing through these RF's to a length of about 6159.56 mts and width varying as mentioned above. The canopy of these areas is 0.4 to 0.6 and there are no trees are required to be removed from the said area.

I have searched for other alternatives, but there is no alternative land available except the present proposal. This is the barest minimum area that is required laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). No work is started as on date in violation of FC Act 1980. There are no encroachments and also claims in the RF area that attracts the RoFR Act 2006.

The user agency has submitted their undertakings to implement the following conditions.

1. The User agency shall construct Boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 25 mts interval.
2. No compensatory afforestation is proposed for diversion.
3. The NPV of Rs.2,22,431/- shall be paid by the user agency.

4. The project Cost stands nil due to there is no proposals for CA land.
5. The extraction charges of the timber / fuel does not arise.
6. The area is free from encroachments and does not fall in wildlife protected areas, archaeological heritage site, important monument there are no claims pending under RoFR Act.2006. There are no endangered species that are caused or harmed due to Laying of pipe line and construction of other structures for providing safe Drinking water Project.

The certificates from District Collector, Revenue Divisional Officer and Gram Panchayats are pending from the user agency for the said project.


District Forest Officer,
Medak.