

DIVERSION OF 0.4928 HA. FOREST LAND Laying of Optical Fiber Cable of Telesonic Network Limited 4G Project on SH-358 (Dighori to Bhonddevi Km. Ch. 0/00 to Km. 2200/00) and On SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhanddur to Arjuni Road) Ch. Km. 0/00 to 7100/00) in Bhandara District of Maharashtra State.
(Proposal No. FP/MH/OFC/120838/2021)

Site Inspection Report	
(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No Desk-17-4. Dated.05/11/2015)	
Items	Observation and remarks
Name of the project and location	Diversion of Forests land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable of Telesonic Network Limited 4G Project on SH-358 (Dighori to Bhonddevi Km. Ch. 0/00 to Km. 2200/00) and On SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhanddur to Arjuni Road) Ch. Km. 0/00 to 7100/00) in Bhandara District of Maharashtra State.
Village :	Girola, Paladi, Kokanagarh, Dhargao, Khurshipar, Tekepar, Madgi, Nilaj Forest Comptt. No. 289, 290, Charbhati Forest Comptt No. 294, 293, 292, Purkabodi, Dighori, Lakhandur, Gumgaon/Pimpalgao Forest Comptt. No. 300-RF.
Range :	Lakhandur, Bhandara, Adyal
Round :	Lakhandur, Bhandara, Madgi West, Dighori, Pimpalgaon (Ko)
Beat :	Lakhandur, Tidka, New Dhabetekdi, Dighori, Madgi Khurshipar
Name of the User Agency.	M/s. Telesonic Network Limited. in district Nagpur
Date of site inspection.	11.03.2021
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	Area – 0.8703 ha. Legal status of forest land - Reserved forests & Protected Forests.
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.1 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.
Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes.
Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No.
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km).	Aerial distance from nearest boundary of Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve is 20 kms. approx.
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.


e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No.
Details of vegetation:	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	0
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	0
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	0
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	NA.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	-
Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No.
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	Not Applicable.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	Not Applicable.
Utility of the project.	OFC cable for reliable Communication from remote places to district /State head quarters. By laying of Cable media connectivity can be provided to further remote area.
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	Project Note enclosed in the proposal.
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed.
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	<i>Recommended for approval.</i>

Place : Bhandara.

Date : 18.3.2021

S.B. Bhalavi
(Signature)

Name of Inspecting Officer: S.B. Bhalavi
Designation: Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bhandra Division Bhandra

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