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## **Site Inspection Report**

This site Inspection report is with regard to laying of Underground OFC Cable from Samse to kalasa through Reserve Forest and Section 4 Declared Forests and Deemed Forests in Mavinakere and Samse villages of Kalasa Range of Koppa Division, Chikkamgaluru District. Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/153126/2022 submitted by Sri. VV Babu,DGM,CEO,jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru.

The User Agency Submitted the Proposal seeking to laying Underground OFC Cable from Samse to kalasa through Reserve Forest and Section 4 Declared Forests and Deemed Forests in Mavinakere and Samse villages of Kalasa Range of Koppa Division, Chikkamgaluru District. The proposed area is falling in Koppa Forest Division to an extent of 0.1232 Ha. The Site inspection of the proposed Underground OFC Cable which is falling inside the Koppa Forest Division has been inspected by me on dated:22-07-2024.

The project involves laying of Underground OFC Cable. The User Agency has submitted the proposal for Diversion of forest Land for an Extent of 0.1004 Ha. After Field verification by Range Forest officer, Kalasa Range and Assiatant Conservator of Forest, Balehonnur Sub Divison, actual forest area to be diverted for the installation of Jio OFC cable is 0.1232 Ha. The proposed project starts from Sy No 183 of Samse Village, Kalasa taluk and passes through various Sy No's of Samse and Mavinakere Villages of Kalasa Taluk and ends at Sy No 1 of Mavinakere village, Koppa taluk Comprises Reserve forest, Section-4 Notified forest and Deemed Forest area of Kalasa Range. The forest area required for diversion in Koppa Forest Division is 0.1232 Ha.

This proposed diversion of area is for laying of underground OFC Cable. This project is a linear project and is being carried out all along the road from Samse to kalasa, does not involve felling of trees. This project is being undertaken to provide the latest communication network to the public.

Hence the "Online proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/153126/2022 submitted by the User Agency V.V Babu,DGM,CEO,jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru" is recommended to be considered for diversion of the Forest Land.

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