FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, MEDAK IN RESERVE FOREST LAND ON 12.12.2019

Today, I along with the Forest Range Officers, Medak, Toopran and Shankarampet-A and their field staff have inspected the Reserve Forest areas proposed for diversion of **0.1087** Ha Forest land in RF for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of **M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Range	Name of the Reserve Forest	Area (in Ha)	Length in Mtrs (Approx)	Width in Mtrs (Approx)
1	Medak	Bhiknoor	0.0164	411.12	0.40
2	Toopran	Wadiaram	0.0804	2009.98	0.40
3	Shankarampet-A	Venkatraopet-II	0.0119	297.54	0.40
		Total :-	0.1087	2718.64	0.40

The said area is passing through these RF's to a length of about 2718.64 mts and width 0.40 mts as mentioned above. The canopy of these areas is 0.2 to 0.3 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 for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of *M/s. Reliance*Jio Infocomm Limited. 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.

- The User agency shall construct Boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 25 mts interval.
- The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed in Compt.No.68 of Annaram RF of Shankarampet-A Range.
- 3. The NPV of Rs.87,286/- shall be paid by the user agency.
- 4. The project Cost Rs.98,232/- 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.