

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTE OF THE FOREST DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MAHABUBABAD ON
10.07.2017 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF RESERVE
FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLE NETWORK**

As per the proposal for diversion of forest area received and request made by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, I have inspected the site on 10.07.2017 for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing Right of Way in Compt.Nos. 104/1 & 101 in Garla Protected Forest of Bayyaram Range along with concerned Forest Range Officer, Bayyaram. The User Agency has requested for diversion of 0.131 Ha of Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable.

The proposed alignment is a linear patch project passing through the Reserve Forest with an extent of 0.131 Ha. The User Agency, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has got the area demarcated on the ground.

I have inspected the site along with the Forest Range Officer, Bayyaram along with concerned staff and it was observed that the above forest area is falling in Reserve Forest area and bush growth is found in the path of linear project proposed for diversion in Garla Protected Forest of Bayyaram Range. The prominent species existing in the Reserve Forest are Erumaddi, Nallamaddi, Ippa, Bojja, Tuniki, Thirumanu, Nallakodisha, Teak, etc.,

The wildlife in the surrounding forest areas are Wild boar, Spotted Deer, Chousinga, Hare, Peacocks, Sambar, etc.,

Other alternatives for this linear project were evaluated, but this proposed project is the shortest and technically feasible compared to others. This is the barest minimum area that is required for laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network.

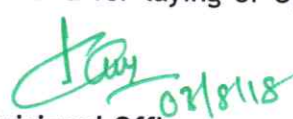
The User Agency has submitted their undertakings to implement the following conditions:

The proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.131 Ha in Bayyaram Range of Mahabubabad Division for laying of Optical Fiber Network cable in the Reserve Forest and within the existing right of way with 0.40 Mtrs. Width and there are no trees falling in the proposed area and no flora and fauna will be damaged for the project.

Hence, the proposals for laying of Optical Fiber Network in Compt. Nos. 104/1 & 101 of Garla Protected Forest of Bayyaram Range is recommended with the following conditions.

1. The Legal status of the Reserve Forest land proposed to be diverted does not change.
2. Any other conditions imposed by Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.

The Proposals for diversion of 0.131 Ha of Reserve Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Network is recommended.


Forest Divisional Officer,
Mahabubabad.

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