RECCOMENDATION FOR PROPOSED LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLES THROUGH RONGRENGGRE RESERVE FORESTS:

Mukund System & Networking Pvt Ltd has proposed to lay Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) along road side berm by digging a trench of depth 1.65 meters and a width of 0.300 meters by aligning the trench in such a way that no trees will be required to be felled. The laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the roadside will be modern and state of the art technology. The project is to be carried out along the NH 44E in Rongrenggre Reserve Forest and partly in State roads. The project inside the Rongrenggre Reserve Forests starts at Kusimkolgre Forest Gate (25⁰31'10.56'N/090⁰35'57.51E) to Samanda Check Gate (25⁰34.446'N/090⁰32.096E). The total distance covered inside the Rongrenggre Reserve Forest, Meghalaya for laying OFC is 11.1 KMs.

The proposed Mukund System & Networking Pvt Ltd Project involves no felling of trees and is along the present PWD Road - ROW and will not cause adverse effect on the Forest and Environment of the area. The Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) is crucial for the connectivity of the area being isolated and prone to anti social activities and hence containing the law and order for peaceful atmosphere. This project will also benefit the forest frontline staff in their daily forest protection duties due to enhance connectivity between the Beats, Ranges and Division Headquarters besides the improvement in connectivity for general populace.

In view of the above benefits to the society at large and to the Forests protection duties the project is hereby recommended.

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