

Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site for the purpose of Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the NH-73 road which is passing through Mundaje Kapu Reserve Forest, Darmasthala Mundaje RF, Charmady Kanapady RF and Privately owned Deemed Forest Neriya in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore on 25.03.2023. This Project is proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable at Sub-surface of the soil along the shoulder of NH-73 road.

The Proposed area is 0.385 ha. Which is passing through the Reserve Forest of Belthangady Range, Belthangady Taluk of Mangaluru Division. The details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of the Forest	Village	Sy.No.	Length (mtr)	Width (mtr)	Total Area (in Ha.)	No. of Trees Enumerated
1	Mundaje Kapu Reserve Forest	Mundaje	255	1650	0.30	0.049	NIL
2	Darmasthala Mundaje RF	Chibidre	86/1	1105	0.30	0.033	NIL
3	Charmady Kanapady RF	Charmady	194, 195, 197/1	9000	0.30	0.270	NIL
4	Private owned Deemed Forest Neriya	Neriya	146	1090	0.30	0.033	NIL
Total						0.385	

Site Inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division Mangaluru is verified and found true. The area proposed for this project does not contain any protected archeological / heritage site and it is not marked area for defence establishment. Further, the area does not form national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve and tiger reserve but in some places Elephant are passing through

Charmady Kanapady RF but there is no perceived threat to wildlife due to the project. No trees are required to be cut for this project.

Since, the project requires less than 1 ha. of forest area, and as per sec. 3.2 (vii) (b) of Forest Conservation Act 1980, for the projects that requires less than 1 ha. Compensatory Afforestation shall not be insisted. Hence, the user agency has not identified area for Compensatory Afforestation. This project is proposed for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the shoulder of NH - 73 road. Any issues/disputes at the time of laying Optical Fiber Cable along the NH - 73 Should be resolved by the User Agency itself and Forest Department is not held responsible for that.

Hence, the proposal may be considered under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying Optical Fiber Cable at Sub-surface of the soil along the shoulder of NH-73 road which is passing through Reserve Forest in Belthangady Range of Mangalore Division

Sl. No.	Name of the Forest	Village	Sy. No.	Length (mts)	Width (mts)	Total Area (in Ha.)	No. of Trees Enumerated
1	Mumkand Reserve Forest	Mumkand	252	1620	0.30	0.049	Nil
2	Dand Reserve Forest	Dand	861	1102	0.30	0.033	Nil
3	Charmady Kanapady RF	Charmady	194, 195, 197A	9000	0.30	0.270	Nil
4	Private owned Deemed Forest	Neriy	146	1090	0.30	0.033	Nil
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Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.