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No.B2/Land/JIO Optical Fiber cable/CR-07/2022-23

Date: 28.07.2022

Site Inspection Report

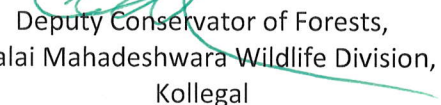
I along with ACF, Hanur Wildlife Sub Division Hanur, RFO Ramapura and ROW manager, Reliance JIO visited proposed which are marked on ground on 28.07.2022 and verified the proposed route at ground as per survey reports submitted by Reliance JIO. Also verified the correctness of tree enumeration along the proposed route and found that no trees to cut.

M M Hills Wildlife Sanctuary is a 906.00 Sq.Km. with diverse vegetational types ranging from scrub jungle to semi evergreen forest. Sanctuary declared in the year 2013 and ESZ notified in the year 2017. ESZ area is about 14312.94 Ha. Current project which is starting from Hanur-Cowdally-Odakehalla-Kurattihosur falls within the ESZ of M M Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

Out of total project area from Hanur-Cowdally-Odakehalla-Kurattihosur area is gently sloped with very minimal erosional effect. From Hanur-Cowdally-Odakehalla-Kurattihosur area is gently sloped with very minimal erosional effect.

Elephant, Tiger, Indian Guar, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Leopard, Wild Dogs, Honey Badger, Civet Cat, Monitor lizard, Porcupine, Hare, Grizzly gaint squirrels etc are the major wildlife present in the division.

Since the above project is laying underground OFC along the road within the R.O.W. (width or the road) and required no cutting of the trees. Hence there will not be much impact on wildlife including wildlife crossing. Hence the proposed project can be taken up.


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