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INSPECTION REPORT


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2	Name of the User Agency	Authority Signatory, Telesonic Networks Ltd. Pune.																																									
3	Date of Site Inspection	04/02/2022																																									
4	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	<p>Area - 1.007 ha.</p> <p>Status - Reserved Forest.</p>																																									
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	a) Density and Eco-value class	Below 0.4, Eco-Class III, Open Forest.																																									
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	<p>Yes,</p> <p>The requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. As the work is proposed within Row of road. There is no need to examine three alternatives,</p>																																									
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (Including residential) or not? If yes, details there of.	No, building construction involve in this proposal.																																									
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	Forest area proposed for diversion is not importance for Wildlife point of view.																																									

	<p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details there of.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (KM)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof.</p>	<p>There is no any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>The proposed forest land falling 44.0 Km away from boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserved Project.</p> <p>Diversion forest land is degraded forest. There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct & cable within ROW of existing Road passing through forest.</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Details of Vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 CM.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 CM.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Question doesn't arise.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short Summery)	<p>Telesonic Network Ltd. has lunchd broadband services. The main aim of company to provide the mobile service & 4 G, 5G internet data service in all over India. OFC duct & cable laying underground within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. There is no other alternative other than forest land. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval under section 2 (ii) of F. C. Act, 1980.</p>
	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 ? If yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	<p>Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable).</p> <p>Status of catchment area treatment plant to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)</p>	Not Applicable

14	Utility of the Project	To provide network, there is need network of towers connected by OFC duct & cable and for laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, This project is useful to rural peoples / Offices far away from the developed urban area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural / Religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees / forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, If required)	Project authority submits that, cost of C.A. may not be levied in this proposal as the proposed laying of OFC cable within ROW of existing road SH 139 & 140 (Satara-Medha-Mahabaleshwar route), Road is passing outside the National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF guideline vide letter no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27 Th . July 2020
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	1) Permission from PWD Authorities. 2) Authority letter 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The proposal is recommended for acceptance the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.

Place : Satara
Date : 04.02.2022


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