

**Before Stage-I Backquerry compliance of IRO, Nagpur Letter**



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**By E-mail / Speed Post**

D-17 / FCA-S1 / PID - 139450 / Kolhapur / 622  
Nagpur Dated - 30/05/2023

To,  
**The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralya, Mumbai -400032**

**Sub:-** Diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of M/s. Telesonic Networks Limited, Pune for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Palthan-Aral Route) Passing through forest land at Village-Marali, Sutarwadi & Bhilarwadi, Taluka-Patan, District-Satara and Village-Tulsan, Taluka-Karad, District-Satara in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

**Ref:-** 1. MoEF&CC Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur Letter No. F.No. FC-I/MH-309/2022-NGP/11155, Dt. 09/02/2023.  
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nocel/Satara/ Teli/23-24/295, dated 25/05/2023.

Sir,

Government of India, IRO, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has raised 03 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance reports on 03 points to this office. The compliance report on 03 points as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 09/02/2023 is being submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Points	Compliance report
i	Name of signing authority is not mentioned in Part-I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part-I mentioning name of signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the user agency has submitted Revised Part-I mentioning name of signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted. as <b>Annexure-I</b>
ii	Part-IV and Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted in original;	Part-IV and Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is submitted as <b>Annexure-II</b>

iii	It is mentioned that laying of underground OFC duct and cable is within RoW of existing MDR-63 road i.e. Satara-Patan-Aral route. Status of the said road shall be submitted along with compliance report;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur status of the said road is submitted as <b>Annexure-III</b>
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The compliance report as submitted above may kindly be forwarded to the Central Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Encl.: As above in two copies.

*NA*  
*30/5/23*

**(Naresh Zurmure)**

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

**Copy forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara.
3. The Senior Manager, Telesonic Networks Limited, Pune (E-mail.-anujkumar3@stl.tech)



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महाराष्ट्र शासन

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) कोल्हापूर यांचे कार्यालय  
"वनवर्धन", तारावाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

स्पीडपोस्टद्वारे

क्रमांक कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/टेली/२३-२४/ २५५  
कोल्हापूर - ४१६००३ दिनांक - २५/०५/२०२३.

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,  
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

**विषय :** Diversion of 0.62 ha forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable  
Within ROW of MDR-63 (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at  
Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad,  
Dist. Satara.

- संदर्भ :** १. केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र. FC-1/MH-३०९/२०२२-NGP/१११५५ दिनांक १.०२.२०२३  
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र कक्ष-  
१७/१/नोडल/कोल्हापूर/(३०)/ID-१३३९६/३०८७/२०२२-२३ दिनांक १५.०२.२०२३  
३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/टेली/२२-२३/३०६६ दिनांक २४.०२.२०२३  
४. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांचेकडील पत्र अ/कक्ष-६/नोसेल/२३-२४/२६४ दिनांक ११.०५.२०२३

विषयांकित प्रकरणी वरील संदर्भिय पत्र क्र.१ अन्वये सदर प्रस्तावामध्ये १ ते ३ त्रुटी उपस्थित करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत. सदर त्रुटींचे अनुषंगाने पूर्तता करून आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत संदर्भ क्र.२ अन्वये कळविण्यात आलेले आहे.

संदर्भ क्र.४ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी १ ते ३ त्रुटींची पूर्तता करून अहवाल आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे. सदर अहवाल तीन प्रतीत यासोबत सविनय सादर करण्यात येत आहे. कृपया सदर प्रस्तावावर आपले स्तरावरून पुढील संस्करण होणेस विनंती आहे.

सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

(आर.एम.रामानुजम)

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),  
कोल्हापूर.

प्रतिलिपी : उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.

प्रतिलिपी : टेलीसोनिक नेटवर्क लि., पुणे यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.



महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग



महाराष्ट्र शासन

उपवनसंरक्षक, सातारा वन विभाग, सातारा यांचे कार्यालय  
'वनभवन', गोडोली वन रोपवाटीका परिसर, गोडोली सातारा ४१९००३  
सातारा, दिनांक 11/05/2023.

दुरध्वनी क्रमांक ०२१६२ २२००५७, २२००५८, २२००५९

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जा.क्र. अ/कक्ष-6/नोसेल/23.24/264

प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) कोल्हापूर.

विषय- Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 Diversion of Forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of MDR - 63 road (Satara - Patan - Aral Route), road passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara.

संदर्भ - 1. केंद्रशासनाकडील पत्र क्र. FC-I/MH-309/NGP/11155 दि. 9/2/2023.  
2. प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील पत्र क्र. ROW/Forest/Satara/03B दि. 08/05/2023.

स्वाक्षरीकीत प्रकरणी 0.62 हे. वनजमीन ऑप्टिकल फायबर केबल टाकणेकामी वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत या कार्यालयास सादर केला होता. सादर प्रस्ताव विहित मार्गे केंद्रशासनास सादर करण्यात आला आहे.

प्रकरणी सादर करण्यात आलेल्या प्रस्तावामध्ये संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये 1 ते 3 मुद्यांबाबतच माहिती सादर करणेबाबत कळविण्यात आले आहे. प्रकरणी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील त्रुटीची पुर्तता करुन पुर्तता अहवाल संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये या कार्यालयास सादर केला असुन सादर केलेल्या अहवालास सादर कार्यालय सहमत आहे. तसेच सादर अहवाल यासोबत जोडुन सादर केला आहे. माहितीस्तव सविनय सादर.

सोबत - वरीलप्रमाणे

  
उपवनसंरक्षक

सातारा वन विभाग, सातारा

प्रत - प्राधिकृत स्वाक्षरीकर्ता, टेलीसोनिक प्रा. लि. पुणे यांना माहितीसाठी व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.

प्रत - सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक (वनीकरण व कॅम्पा) कराड स्थित सातारा यांना माहितीसाठी.

प्रत - वनक्षेत्रपाल, कराड यांना माहितीसाठी.

वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) व  
शांति कार्यालय ४१९ ००३.  
आपक क्र. ४६६  
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**Forest (Conservation) Act 1980** Diversion of Forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of MDR – 63 road (Satara – Patan -Aral Route), road passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara.

Sr. No.	Points	Remarks
i	Name of signing authority is not mentioned in Part-I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part-I mentioning name of signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted.	User Agency Submitted revised Part I has been attached herewith Annexure i.
ii	Part-IV and Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted in original.	Related with Nodal Office.
iii	It is mentioned that laying of underground OFC duct and cable is within RoW of existing MDR-63 road Le. Satara-Patan-Aral route. Status of the said road shall be submitted along with compliance report.	User Agency Submitted status of the said road and this office agrees with the said report and recommends it. Copy attached herewith Annexure ii.

  
Dy. Conservator of Forest,  
Satara Forest Division, Satara

**INFORMATION**  
**IN**  
**FORM-A**  
**PART -I**

Reference Index Sr. NO 1

APPENDIX

(See Rule -6)

FORM -A

Form for seeking prior approval under Section the 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, proposal submitted by State Government and Other Authorities

PART-I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

Sr. No	PERTICULAR	PROJECT DETAIL
1	Short narrative of the proposal and project /Scheme for which the forest land is required.	<p>Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road (MDR-63 ROAD) passing through forest land at village- Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara ,under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation ) Act 1980. This proposal is submitted by the Senior Manager, M/s Telesonic Networks Ltd ,4<sup>th</sup> Floor, D Building Vega Centre, Shankarsheth Road, Swargate, Pune 411,042.</p> <p>Telesonic Networks Ltd.The main aim of company to provide the mobile service &amp; 4 G &amp; 5 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable. As per survey done for laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and easy maintain for long period. The Executive Engineer, Public works Division(West), Satara has sanction permission by Reference no-EP4417 &amp; EP5225. for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing MDR-63 road passing through the Forest Land at village- Marali, Sutarwadi,</p>

		<p>Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara . And there need the prior permission from competent authority for Laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing MDR-63 road.</p> <p>For this Non-forest activity in forest area, there is need to prior permission under FC Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval.</p>
II	Map showing the required Forestland, boundary of adjoining forest on 1:50,000 scale	Essential maps attached
III	Cost of project	Cost of Project is approx. 11.47 Lakhs.
IV	Justification	<p>Telesonic Networks Ltd. The main aim of company to provide the mobile service &amp; 4 G &amp; 5 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable. So detailed survey of existing roads have been done for laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of MDR-63 road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network, and also easy maintain for long period. The Company as applied to do work within the ROW of road as per resolution issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra. Public works Dept. The Executive Engineer, Public works Division(West), Satara has sanction permission by Reference no-EP4417 &amp; EP5225. for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing MDR-63 road passing through the Forest Land at village-Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara . As same part of existing road passing through the Forest Land, and there need</p>

	<p>the prior permission from competent authority for Laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing MDR-63 road, passing through forest.</p> <p>The OFC cable will be laid by digging trench of size 10 mt. wide and depth below 1.40mt. &amp; in one trench two duct pipe will be laid, &amp; out of which one duct pipe is use for OF C cable. After laying of pipe the trench will be refilled. In this work there is no need to cutting of trees for this works</p> <p>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, road passing outside National Park &amp; WL. Sanctuary area &amp; no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF&amp;CC guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27<sup>th</sup>. July 2020</p> <p>There is no alternative other than proposed alignment, &amp; the required forest land for laying of underground OFC cable is barest minimum. Project Authority will start work on forestland after sanction from State Govt. Hence this proposal is submitted for sanction under F.C.A, 1980.</p> <p>Hence this proposal is being submitted for necessary clearance under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980</p>																				
V	<p>Cost benefit analysis</p> <p>Not applicable</p>																				
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## 2) Purpose wise break-up of the Forest Land required

Item of work	Forest land required							Legal Status	Name of village	Non forest land required			Total land in ha.			
	Taluka	Name of village	Comp no	Gut no	Survey no	L X W In Mt.	Area In ha.			G. no	L x W In Mt.	Area in ha.				
Diversio n of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable, within RoW of MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Arala route) =6.2 Km	Patan	Patan				0	0	R. F	Patan	RoW Of existing Road	6670 x 1	0.667	0.667			
		Adulpeth				0	0		Adulpeth		1400 x 1	0.14	0.14			
		Marali	506	83	73	1280 x 1	0.128		Marali		3430 x 1	0.343	0.471			
		Dhajgaon				0	0		Dhajgaon		7660 x 1	0.766	0.766			
		Sutarwadi	540	99	117	150 x 1	0.015		Sutarwadi		990 x 1	0.099	0.114			
		Bhilarwadi	540	10	123	4200 x 1	0.42		Bhilarwadi		2490 x 1	0.249	0.669			
		Dhebe wadi				0	0		Dhebe wadi		5980 x 1	0.598	0.598			
	Karad	Manewadi				0	0		Manewadi		3400 x 1	0.34	0.34			
		Kolewadi				0	0		Kolewadi		3910 x 1	0.391	0.391			
		Tulsan	705	70	30	570 x 1	0.057		Tulsan		3560 x 1	0.356	0.413			
		Vitthal wadi				0	0		Vitthal wadi		3010 x 1	0.301	0.301			
		Havelwadi				0	0		Havelwadi		3260 x 1	0.326	0.326			
		Mhasoli				0	0		Mhasoli		1520 x 1	0.152	0.152			
		Sheval wadi				0	0		Sheval wadi		1000 x 1	0.1	0.1			
			Forest land required				6200		0.62			Non forest land required		48280	4.828	5.448

3	Details of displacement of people due to the project if any	There is no displacement of the people due to this project
I	Number of families	Not applicable
II	Number of Scheduled cast / tribe families	Not applicable
III	Rehabilitation plan.	Not applicable
4	Whether clearance from environment (Protection) Act 1986 required (yes/no )	No

5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Undertaken given on 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, road passing outside National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF&CC guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27Th. July 2020
6	Details of certificate / documents enclosed as required under the instruction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Online Ready Reckoner for cost of land</li> <li>2) PWD permission for laying of OFC within ROW of existing road</li> <li>3) Map of land.</li> <li>4) Photograph of area</li> </ol>

Place: Pune  
Date : 28/07/2023

For Telesonic Networks Limited.



Authorized Signatory  
Kamaludeen. S

**Proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.**

Proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara in the State of Maharashtra.

**2.0** The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under:- (PPN-41)

Sr. No.	Item of work/ Purpose	Name of the Village	Tal.	Compt. No.	S. No.	Gut No.	Length x Width (in Mtr.)	Area (in Ha.)	Legal Status
1.	For laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route)	Marali	Patan	506	73	83	1280 x 1	0.128	R.F.
2.		Sutarwadi		540	117	99	150 x 1	0.015	
3.		Bhilarwadi		540	123	10	4200 x 1	0.42	
4.		Tulsan	Karad	705	30	70	570 x 1	0.057	
<b>Total Forest Area (in ha.)</b>								<b>0.62</b>	

**3.0** The project has been initiated by the Senior Manager, Telesonic Networks Limited, Pune for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. This proposed project will be implemented for providing network connected by OFC duct & cable to rural area far away from the developed urban area. The total non-forest area involved in the project is 4.828 ha. (PPN-41) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara is enclosed in the file on page no.31 to 34. Project Note submitted by the Project Authority is enclosed in the file on page no.35 to 37. The Project Authority has submitted a justification for locating the project in the forest area on pages no.39 & 40.

**4.0** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara has certified that:-

- 4.1 No suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is lowest minimum. (PPN-46)
- 4.2 The area belongs to Eco-class-III and the density is below 0.4, Open Forest. (PPN-31)
- 4.3 There is no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project. (PPN-83)
- 4.4 The distance of the Project area is 25 km from the boundary of the Wildlife sanctuary and is beyond 10 km of the boundary of the protected area and National Park. (PPN-84)
- 4.5 The area proposed for the diversion is not included in the Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Reserve. (PPN-79)
- 4.7 The project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within the National park/ Sanctuary. (PPN-78)
- 4.8 The proposed project is the laying of an underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of the existing MDR-63 road. Hence there is no need to examine the three alternatives for this project. (PPN-90)
- 4.9 The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996. (PPN-75)

- 4.10 CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) within the RoW of the existing roads (trench size not more than two meters in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter dated 27/07/2020 of File No.FC-11/165/2019-FC. The said proposal fulfilled the conditions mentioned in the above letter therefore CA may not be levied in case. (PPN-61)
- 4.11 No need to defray the Net Present Value for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022 as there is no felling of trees involved in this project and the proposed area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary. But the Project Authority has violated the guidelines of Forest (Conservation), Act, 1980 in year 2021 hence one-time penal NPV for area 0.057 ha. (The extent of work done in violation of Forest land) should be recovered from the Project Authority for violation of work done within RoW of existing road passing through forest land at Tal.Patan and Karad as per para 1.21 of Handbook issued vide letter dated 28/03/2019 and New rate as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022. (PPN-80)
- 4.11 Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 have been committed and Report Regarding Violation has been inclosed from pages no.50 to 60. (PPN-49)
- 5.0 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking/certificate/document:-**
- 5.1 Cost of Compensatory Afforestation may not be levied in this proposal as this proposal fulfills conditions given in the Central Government guideline dated 27/07/2020. Also, agreed to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation. (PPN-47)
- 5.2 The full exemption from defraying the cost of Net Present Value as this proposal fulfills conditions given in the Central Government guideline dated 06/01/2022. Also, agreed to defray the cost of the Net Present Value. (PPN-79)
- 5.3 The proposed project is not likely to affect any monument site of culture, historical, religious, archaeological, or recreational importance. (PPN-94)
- 6.0 The copy of the permission letter for laying Network on MDR-63 issued by the Executive Engineer, PW (West) Division, Satara to the Project Authority is enclosed in file on page no.160.
- 7.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur have recommended the said proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest Land. (PPN-25 to 28)
- 8.0 The KML file in the C.D shows the area to be diverted, which has been placed at the top of the proposal file.
- 9.0 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:-**
- i) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
  - ii) CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) within the RoW of the existing roads (trench size not more than two meters in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter dated 27/07/2020 of File No.FC-11/165/2019-FC. The said proposal fulfilled the conditions mentioned in the above letter therefore CA may not be levied in case.
  - iii) Net Present Value shall be exempted for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022 as there is no felling of trees involved in this project and the proposed area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary.
  - iv) The User Agency shall pay the cost of penal NPV as per para 1.21 of Handbook issued vide Government of India letter dated 28/03/2019.

- v) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 1.0 meter width with cable line under the PVC Pipeline.
- vi) The land under project will be reclaimed by the user agency for which the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests concerned, the cost for reclamation will be recovered from the bank guarantee.
- vii) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarrec portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs. 300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the user agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.
- viii) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of the Forests as and when required.
- ix) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
- x) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of the project.
- xi) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
- xii) No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.
- xiii) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under the Right of Way suitably.
- xiv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
- xv) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on the User Agency.
- xvi) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Act, Rules and Guidelines shall be compiled with by the User Agency.

  
(Dr. Y.L.P. Rao)

**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

Executive Engineer, Public Works (West) Department, Satara  
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Ja .No. Fiber / Cable /3203/2023

Dated:- 28-Mar-2023

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To,  
Telesonic Networks Ltd  
Pune

Subject:- Diversion of 0.62 ha of reserve forest land in favor of Telesonic Networks Ltd., Pune for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Arala route) passing through forest land at village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi tal. Parab, Dist. Satara & Village Tulasan, tal. Karad Dist. Satara in the state of Maharashtra.

Reference:- Letter from Telesonic Network Limited, Pune dt. 23/03/2023

In the context of the above, we have requested this office to get information regarding the ROW of the main district road number 63 and its former row.

Accordingly, through this office d. As per the actual inspection on 25/03/2023 and available in this office, it is not seen that the said road or earlier road and site strips have been widened.

Major District Road No. 63 as per Survey of India Map has a (Row) of 3.25 meters since 1975 till date.

Executive Engineer  
Public Works (West) Department,  
Satara



कार्यकारी अभियंता, सार्वजनिक बांधकाम (पश्चिम) विभाग, सातारा  
"बांधकाम भवन" सदर बझार, सातारा-४१५ ००१

दूरध्वनी क्रमांक :- ०२१६२/२३४३२९

जा.क्र रेशा/केबल /3203/२०२३

दिनांक : 28 MAR 2023

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प्रती,  
टेलिसोनिक नेटवर्क लिमिटेड,  
पुणे

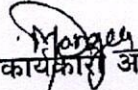
**विषय** :- Diversion of ०.६३ ha of reserve forest land in favor of Telesonic Networks Ltd., Pune for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of existing MDR-६३ road (Satara-Patan-Arala route) passing through forest land at village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi tal. Parab, Dist. Satara & Village Tulasan, tal. Karad Dist. Satara in the state of Maharashtra.

**संदर्भ** :- टेलिसोनिक नेटवर्क लिमिटेड, पुणे यांचेकडील पत्र दि. २३/०३/२०२३

वरील संदर्भिय विषयान्वये आपण या कार्यालयास प्रमुख जिल्हा मार्ग क्रमांक ६३ या रस्त्याचे RoW (रस्त्याची शासकीय हद्द) व पुर्वीचा RoW या संदर्भात माहिती मिळणे बाबत विनंती केली आहे.

त्याअनुषंगाने या कार्यालयामार्फत दि. २५/०३/२०२३ रोजी प्रत्यक्ष पाहणी व या कार्यालयात उपलब्ध दस्ताऐवजानुसार सदर रस्त्याचे या पुर्वी रस्ता तसेच साईट पट्ट्यांचे रुंदीकरण झालेले दिसून येत नाही.

प्रमुख जिल्हा मार्ग क्रमांक ६३ हा Survey of India Map नुसार सन १९७५ पासून ते आजपर्यंत रस्त्याची रुंदी शासकी हद्द (RoW) ३.२५ मीटर इतकी आहे.

  
कार्यकारी अभियंता,  
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महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग

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"वनवर्धन", ताराबाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

स्पीडपोस्टद्वारे

क्रमांक कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/टेली/२३-२४/२५५  
कोल्हापूर - ४१६००३ दिनांक - २५/०५/२०२३.

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,  
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

**विषय :** Diversion of 0.62 ha forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable  
Within ROW of MDR-63 (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at  
Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad,  
Dist. Satara.

- संदर्भ :**
- केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र. FC-1/MH-३०९/२०२२-NGP/१११५५ दिनांक १.०२.२०२३
  - अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र कक्ष-  
१७/१/नोडल/कोल्हापूर/(३०)/ID-१३३९६/३०८७/२०२२-२३ दिनांक १५.०२.२०२३
  - या कार्यालयाचे पत्र कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/टेली/२२-२३/३०६६ दिनांक २४.०२.२०२३
  - उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांचेकडील पत्र अ/कक्ष-६/नोसेल/२३-२४/२६४ दिनांक ११.०५.२०२३

विषयांकित प्रकरणी वरील संदर्भिय पत्र क्र.१ अन्वये सदर प्रस्तावामध्ये १ ते ३ त्रुटी उपस्थित करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत. सदर त्रुटींचे अनुषंगाने पूर्तता करून आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत संदर्भ क्र.२ अन्वये कळविण्यात आलेले आहे.

संदर्भ क्र.४ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी १ ते ३ त्रुटींची पूर्तता करून अहवाल आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे. सदर अहवाल तीन प्रतीत यासोबत सविनय सादर करण्यात येत आहे. कृपया सदर प्रस्तावावर आपले स्तरावरून पुढील संस्करण होणेस विनंती आहे.

सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

(आर.एम.रामानुजम)

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),  
कोल्हापूर.

प्रतिलिपी : उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.

प्रतिलिपी : टेलीसोनिक नेटवर्क लि., पुणे यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.



महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग



महाराष्ट्र शासन

उपवनसंरक्षक, सातारा वन विभाग, सातारा यांचे कार्यालय  
'वनभवन', गोडोली वन रोपवाटीका परिसर, गोडोली सातारा ४१९  
सातारा, दिनांक 11/05/2023.

दुरध्वनी क्रमांक ०२१६२ २२००५७, २२००५८, २२००५९

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जा.क्र. अ/कक्ष-6/नोसेल/23.24/264

प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) कोल्हापूर.

विषय- Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 Diversion of Forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of MDR – 63 road (Satara – Patan -Aral Route), road passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara.

- संदर्भ — 1. केंद्रशासनाकडील पत्र क्र. FC-I/MH-309/NGP/11155 दि. 9/2/2023.  
2. प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील पत्र क्र. ROW/Forest/Satara/03B दि. 08/05/2023.

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) व.  
राष्ट्रीय कार्यालय ४१६ ००३.  
जा.क्र. अ/कक्ष-6/नोसेल/23.24/264  
10 MAY 2023  
11/05/2023

स्वीकृत प्रकरणी 0.62 हे. वनजमीन ऑप्टिकल फायबर केबल टाकणेकामी वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत या कार्यालयास सादर केला होता. सादर प्रस्ताव विहित मार्गे केंद्रशासनास सादर करण्यात आला आहे.

प्रकरणी सादर करण्यात आलेल्या प्रस्तावामध्ये संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये 1 ते 3 मुद्यांबाबतच माहिती सादर करणेबाबत कळविण्यात आले आहे. प्रकरणी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील त्रुटीची पुर्तता करुन पुर्तता अहवाल संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये या कार्यालयास सादर केला असुन सादर केलेल्या अहवालास सादर कार्यालय सहमत आहे. तसेच सादर अहवाल यासोबत जोडुन सादर केला आहे. माहितीस्तव सविनय सादर.

सोबत — वरीलप्रमाणे

उपवनसंरक्षक

सातारा वन विभाग, सातारा

प्रत — प्राधिकृत स्वाक्षरीकर्ता, टेलीसोनिक प्रा. लि. पुणे यांना माहितीसाठी व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.  
प्रत — सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक (वनीकरण व कॅम्पा) कराड स्थित सातारा यांना माहितीसाठी.  
प्रत — वनक्षेत्रपाल, कराड यांना माहितीसाठी.

**Forest (Conservation) Act 1980** Diversion of Forest land for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of MDR – 63 road (Satara – Patan -Aral Route), road passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara.

Sr. No.	Points	Remarks
i	Name of signing authority is not mentioned in Part-I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part-I mentioning name of signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted.	User Agency Submitted revised Part I has been attached herewith Annexure i.
ii	Part-IV and Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted in original.	Related with Nodal Office.
iii	It is mentioned that laying of underground OFC duct and cable is within RoW of existing MDR-63 road Le. Satara-Patan-Aral route. Status of the said road shall be submitted along with compliance report.	User Agency Submitted status of the said road and this office agrees with the said report and recommends it. Copy attached herewith Annexure ii.

  
Dy. Conservator of Forest,  
Satara Forest Division, Satara

**INFORMATION**  
**IN**  
**FORM-A**  
**PART - I**

Reference Index Sr. NO 1

APPENDIX

(See Rule -6)

FORM -A

Form for seeking prior approval under Section the 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, proposal submitted by State Government and Other Authorities

PART - I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

Sr. No	PARTICULAR	PROJECT DETAIL
1	Short narrative of the proposal and project /Scheme for which the forest land is required.	<p>Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road (MDR-63 ROAD) passing through forest land at village- Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara ,under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation ) Act 1980. This proposal is submitted by the Senior Manager, M/s Telesonic Networks Ltd ,4<sup>th</sup> Floor, D Building Vega Centre, Shankarsheth Road, Swargate, Pune 411,042.</p> <p>Telesonic Networks Ltd.The main aim of company to provide the mobile service &amp; 4 G &amp; 5 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable. As per survey done for laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and easy maintain for long period. The Executive Engineer, Public works Division(West), Satara has sanction permission by Reference no-EP4417 &amp; EP5225. for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing MDR-63 road passing through the Forest Land at village- Marali, Sutarwadi,</p>

		<p>Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara . And there need the prior permission from competent authority for Laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing MDR-63 road.</p> <p>For this Non-forest activity in forest area, there is need to prior permission under FC Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval.</p>
II	Map showing the required Forestland, boundary of adjoining forest on 1:50,000 scale	Essential maps attached
III	Cost of project	Cost of Project is approx. 11.47 Lakhs.
IV	Justification	<p>Telesonic Networks Ltd. The main aim of company to provide the mobile service &amp; 4 G &amp; 5 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable. So detailed survey of existing roads have been done for laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of MDR-63 road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network, and also easy maintain for long period. The Company as applied to do work within the ROW of road as per resolution issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra. Public works Dept. The Executive Engineer, Public works Division(West), Satara has sanction permission by Reference no-EP4417 &amp; EP5225. for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing MDR-63 road passing through the Forest Land at village-Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tulsan. Ta-Patan &amp; Karad , Dist -Satara . As same part of existing road passing through the Forest Land, and there need</p>

		<p>the prior permission from competent authority for Laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing MDR-63 road, passing through forest.</p> <p>The OFC cable will be laid by digging trench of size 10 mt. wide and depth below 1.40mt. &amp; in one trench two duct pipe will be laid, &amp; out of which one duct pipe is use for OF C cable. After laying of pipe the trench will be refilled. In this work there is no need to cutting of trees for this works</p> <p>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, road passing outside National Park &amp; WL. Sanctuary area &amp; no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF&amp;CC guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27<sup>th</sup>. July 2020</p> <p>There is no alternative other than proposed alignment, &amp; the required forest land for laying of underground OFC cable is barest minimum. Project Authority will start work on forestland after sanction from State Govt. Hence this proposal is submitted for sanction under F.C.A, 1980.</p> <p>Hence this proposal is being submitted for necessary clearance under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980</p>																				
V	Cost benefit analysis	Not applicable																				
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## 2) Purpose wise break-up of the Forest Land required

Item of work	Forest land required							Legal Status	Name of village	Non forest land required			Total land in ha.			
	Taluka	Name of village	Comp no	Gut no	Survey no	L X W in Mt.	Area In ha.			G. no	L x W in Mt.	Area in ha.				
Diversio n of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable, within RoW of MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Arala route) =6.2 Km	Patan	Patan				0	0	R. F	Patan	RoW Of existing Road	6670 x 1	0.667	0.667			
		Adulpet h				0	0		Adulpet h		1400 x 1	0.14	0.14			
		Marali	506	83	73	1280 x 1	0.128		Marali		3430 x 1	0.343	0.471			
		Dhajga on				0	0		Dhajga on		7660 x 1	0.766	0.766			
		Sutarw adi	540	99	117	150 x 1	0.015		Sutarw adi		990 x 1	0.099	0.114			
		Bhilarw adi	540	10	123	4200 x 1	0.42		Bhilarw adi		2490 x 1	0.249	0.669			
		Dhebe wadi				0	0		Dhebe wadi		5980 x 1	0.598	0.598			
	Karad	Manew adi				0	0		Manew adi		3400 x 1	0.34	0.34			
		Kolewa di				0	0		Kolewa di		3910 x 1	0.391	0.391			
		Tulsan	705	70	30	570 x 1	0.057		Tulsan		3560 x 1	0.356	0.413			
		Vitthal wadi				0	0		Vitthal wadi		3010 x 1	0.301	0.301			
		Havelw adi				0	0		Havelw adi		3260 x 1	0.326	0.326			
		Mhasoli				0	0		Mhasoli		1520 x 1	0.152	0.152			
		Sheval wadi				0	0		Sheval wadi		1000 x 1	0.1	0.1			
			Forest land required				6200		0.62			Non forest land required		48280	4.828	5.448

3	Details of displacement of people due to the project if any	There is no displacement of the people due to this project
I	Number of families	Not applicable
II	Number of Scheduled cast / tribe families	Not applicable
III	Rehabilitation plan.	Not applicable
4	Whether clearance from environment (Protection) Act 1986 required (yes/no)	No

5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Undertaken given on 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, road passing outside National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF&CC guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27Th. July 2020
6	Details of certificate / documents enclosed as required under the instruction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Online Ready Reckoner for cost of land</li> <li>2) PWD permission for laying of OFC within ROW of existing road</li> <li>3) Map of land.</li> <li>4) Photograph of area</li> </ol>

Place: Pune  
Date : 28/07/2023

For Telesonic Networks Limited.

  
 Authorized Signatory  
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**Proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at Village Marali, Sutarwadi, Bhilarwadi, Tal. Patan & Village Tulsan, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.**

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**2.0** The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under:- (PPN-41)

Sr. No.	Item of work/ Purpose	Name of the Village	Tal.	Compt. No.	S. No.	Gut No.	Length x Width (in Mtr.)	Area (in Ha.)	Legal Status
1.	For laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route)	Marali	Patan	506	73	83	1280 x 1	0.128	R.F.
2.		Sutarwadi		540	117	99	150 x 1	0.015	
3.		Bhilarwadi		540	123	10	4200 x 1	0.42	
4.		Tulsan	Karad	705	30	70	570 x 1	0.057	
<b>Total Forest Area (in ha.)</b>								<b>0.62</b>	

**3.0** The project has been initiated by the Senior Manager, Telesonic Networks Limited, Pune for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. This proposed project will be implemented for providing network connected by OFC duct & cable to rural area far away from the developed urban area. The total non-forest area involved in the project is 4.828 ha. (PPN-41) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara is enclosed in the file on page no.31 to 34. Project Note submitted by the Project Authority is enclosed in the file on page no.35 to 37. The Project Authority has submitted a justification for locating the project in the forest area on pages no.39 & 40.

**4.0** The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara has certified that:-

- 4.1 No suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is lowest minimum. (PPN-46)
- 4.2 The area belongs to Eco-class-III and the density is below 0.4, Open Forest. (PPN-31)
- 4.3 There is no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project. (PPN-83)
- 4.4 The distance of the Project area is 25 km from the boundary of the Wildlife sanctuary and is beyond 10 km of the boundary of the protected area and National Park. (PPN-84)
- 4.5 The area proposed for the diversion is not included in the Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Reserve. (PPN-79)
- 4.7 The project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within the National park/ Sanctuary. (PPN-78)
- 4.8 The proposed project is the laying of an underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of the existing MDR-63 road. Hence there is no need to examine the three alternatives for this project. (PPN-90)
- 4.9 The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996. (PPN-75)

- 4.10 CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) within the RoW of the existing roads (trench size not more than two meters in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter dated 27/07/2020 of File No.FC-11/165/2019-FC. The said proposal fulfilled the conditions mentioned in the above letter therefore CA may not be levied in case. (PPN-61)
- 4.11 No need to defray the Net Present Value for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022 as there is no felling of trees involved in this project and the proposed area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary. But the Project Authority has violated the guidelines of Forest (Conservation), Act, 1980 in year 2021 hence one-time penal NPV for area 0.057 ha. (The extent of work done in violation of Forest land) should be recovered from the Project Authority for violation of work done within RoW of existing road passing through forest land at Tal.Patan and Karad as per para 1.21 of Handbook issued vide letter dated 28/03/2019 and New rate as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022. (PPN-80)
- 4.11 Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 have been committed and Report Regarding Violation has been inclosed from pages no.50 to 60. (PPN-49)

**5.0 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking/certificate/document:-**

- 5.1 Cost of Compensatory Afforestation may not be levied in this proposal as this proposal fulfills conditions given in the Central Government guideline dated 27/07/2020. Also, agreed to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation. (PPN-47)
- 5.2 The full exemption from defraying the cost of Net Present Value as this proposal fulfills conditions given in the Central Government guideline dated 06/01/2022. Also, agreed to defray the cost of the Net Present Value. (PPN-79)
- 5.3 The proposed project is not likely to affect any monument site of culture, historical, religious, archaeological, or recreational importance. (PPN-94)
- 6.0 The copy of the permission letter for laying Network on MDR-63 issued by the Executive Engineer, PW (West) Division, Satara to the Project Authority is enclosed in file on page no.160.
- 7.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur have recommended the said proposal for diversion of 0.62 ha. Reserved Forest Land. (PPN-25 to 28)
- 8.0 The KML file in the C.D shows the area to be diverted, which has been placed at the top of the proposal file.

**9.0 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:-**

- i) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- ii) CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) within the RoW of the existing roads (trench size not more than two meters in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees as per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter dated 27/07/2020 of File No.FC-11/165/2019-FC. The said proposal fulfilled the conditions mentioned in the above letter therefore CA may not be levied in case.
- iii) Net Present Value shall be exempted for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable as per the Government of India guidelines dated 06/01/2022 as there is no felling of trees involved in this project and the proposed area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary.
- iv) The User Agency shall pay the cost of penal NPV as per para 1.21 of Handbook issued vide Government of India letter dated 28/03/2019.

- v) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 1.0 meter width with cable line under the PVC Pipeline.
- vi) The land under project will be reclaimed by the user agency for which the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests concerned, the cost for reclamation will be recovered from the bank guarantee.
- vii) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs. 300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the user agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.
- viii) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of the Forests as and when required.
- ix) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
- x) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of the project.
- xi) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
- xii) No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.
- xiii) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under the Right of Way suitably.
- xiv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
- xv) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on the User Agency.
- xvi) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Act, Rules and Guidelines shall be compiled with by the User Agency.



**(Dr. Y.L.P. Rao)**  
**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**  
**(Head of Forest Force)**  
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To,  
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Reference:- Letter from Telesonic Network Limited, Pune dt. 23/03/2023

In the context of the above, we have requested this office to get information regarding the ROW of the main district road number 63 and its former row.

Accordingly, through this office d. As per the actual inspection on 25/03/2023 and available in this office, it is not seen that the said road or earlier road and site strips have been widened.

Major District Road No. 63 as per Survey of India Map has a (Row) of 3.25 meters since 1975 till date.

Executive Engineer  
Public Works (West) Department,  
Satara



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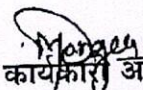
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वरील संदर्भिय विषयान्वये आपण या कार्यालयास प्रमुख जिल्हा मार्ग क्रमांक ६३ या रस्त्याचे RoW (रस्त्याची शासकीय हद्द) व पुर्वीचा RoW या संदर्भात माहिती मिळणे बाबत विनंती केली आहे.

त्याअनुषंगाने या कार्यालयामार्फत दि. २५/०३/२०२३ रोजी प्रत्यक्ष पाहणी व या कार्यालयात उपलब्ध दस्ताऐवजानुसार सदर रस्त्याचे या पुर्वी रस्ता तसेच साईट पट्ट्यांचे रुंदीकरण झालेले दिसून येत नाही.

प्रमुख जिल्हा मार्ग क्रमांक ६३ हा Survey of India Map नुसार सन १९७५ पासून ते आजपर्यंत रस्त्याची रुंदी शासकी हद्द (RoW) ३.२५ मीटर इतकी आहे.

  
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