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Field Inspection Note of S. Satyanarayana, Dy.CF, District Forest Officer, Mahabubnagar on .07.2023 at Mahabubnagar Reserve Forest Block in Compt. No. 337, of Manikonda Section of Mahabubnagar Range in Mahabubnagar District.

On /07/2023 proceeded and inspected the area proposed for diversion of 0.1428 Ha of Forest-Land in Compt. No. 337 of Mahabubnagar Reserve Forest Block area in Mahabubnagar Range, Mahabubnagar Forest Division for laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the road and within the existing Right of way in favour of M/s. Telesonic Networks Limited, Hyderabad., is transacted and observed that:

The total Forest Area in Compt. No. 337 of Mahabubnagar Reserve Forest is 178.060 Ha. The Forest Area of this Compartments Area is degraded area and having only bushy and miscellaneous growth. The canopy density is about 0.00 - 0.10. There are no Trees falling in the proposed area for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the road and within the existing Right of way, in the proposed areas of Mahabubnagar Reserve Forest.

The degraded Forest area diverted for this purpose is only <u>0.1428 Ha.</u> The area proposed for "Laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the road" Passing through the Manikonda section of Reserve Forest Block Mahabubnagar in Mahabubnagar Range of Mahabubnagar District, in favour of <u>M/s. Telesonic Networks Limited</u>, <u>Hyderabad</u>, also provides internet connectivity from Villages to Mandals, and Mandals to District Head Quarters.

There are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna in this proposed area and also there are no protected archaeological / heritage site/defence establishment. Etc.,

Hence, it is recommended to divert the Forest Area.

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