

FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI NARENTERAN. GG., IFS., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, CHITTOOR EAST (WL) DIVISION, CHITTOOR ON PROPOSED FOR LAYING OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE (OFC) IN MARELLA & SESHACHALAM EXTN. RFs, COMPT.NO.s.19 & 20, PILER RANGE ON 29.12.2020.

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Inspected the forest area, proposed for laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along with concerned staff and the representative agency of laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC).

1) Location:

As per the proposal received from User Agency for laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) is located in Compt.Nos.19 & 20 of Marella & Seshachalam Extn. RFs of Mellacheruvu & Ustikayalapenta Beats of Rompicherla Section, Piler Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.

2) Site Description:

The area proposed for diversion area is not overlapping with any other diversion areas. The location of the proposed area falls in the Compt.No.19 & 20 of Marella & Seshachalam Extn. RFs, Mellacheruvu & Ustikayalapenta Beats. There is no VSS area in the proposed Laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) area and no area is covered under RoFR Act, 2006.

3) Details of area proposed for diversion:

For laying Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) : 0.050 Ha.

Sl.	Division	Range	Beat	Forest Block	Compt. No.	Area (in Ha.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Chittoor East (WL)	Piler	Mellacheruvu	Marella	19	0.05 Ha
			Ustikayalapenta	Seshachalam Extn.	20	
						0.050

4) Vegetation:

The vegetation consists of Musti (*Strychnos nuxvomicia*), Chigara (*Albizzia amara*), Chilla (*Casearia graveolens*), Pachara (*Dalbergia paniculata*), Rela (*Cassia fistula*), Reppala (*Wrightia tinctoria*), Tellapoliki (*Givotia rottleriforima*), Ullinga (*Diospuros chloroxylon*), Odisi (*Cleistanthus collinus*), Vepa (*Azadirecta indica*) etc., The density of the vegetation as per ocular estimation is **0.10**. Since the Optical Fire Cable runs along the existing RoW and area surrounding is covered with bushy growth. The area can be grouped under **Eco-class-III vide G.O.Ms.No.124, EFS&T (For-I) Dept., dt.27.07.2010** and consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Open Forests.

5) Flora and Fauna:

No rare and endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area. The area is neither habitat for migration fauna nor forms breeding ground.

Other observations:

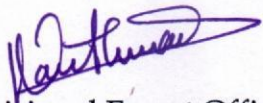
- The area does not form part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Elephant corridor / Biosphere / Tiger Reserve.
- No protected Archaeological / Heritage site / Defense establishment or another important monument is located in the proposed diversion area.
- The area proposed by the user agency is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- No violation of the Act has been carried out.

The undersigned has inspected the proposed for laying optical fibre cable area on 29.12.2020 along with Forest Range Officer, Forest Section Officer, Forest Beat Officer and representative of Laying Optical Fibre Cable. The proposed area is located in Marella & Seshachalam Extn. RFs of Compt.Nos.19 & 20 of Mellacheruvu & Ustikayalapenta Beats of Piler Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor has been inspected thoroughly and the abstract of enumeration list of species girth class wise is in the prescribed proforma is furnished.

The proposed area is not vulnerable for soil erosion and there is no major adverse impact of the project on any flora and fauna. The area is not falling under any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Eco-sensitive zone. The aerial Distance of the proposed area from the Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is approximately 78 Kms. and from Sri Venkateswara National Park is approximately 18.60 Kms. (map enclosed).

The proposed area has No rare / endangered / unique endemic species of flora & fauna. The said area also does not have any Archeological / Heritage / Defense establishments.

The proposed area will not come under any provision of Forest Right, Act as there are no claims in the said area, the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable and the project necessary details have been filled in Part-II and is subsequently uploaded in the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change website (www.parivesh.nic.in).


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ENCLOSURES:

- ⇒ Enumeration list of trees, species wise, girth class wise.
- ⇒ All necessary Certificates.
- ⇒ Photographs of field inspection of DFO.
- ⇒ Map of the proposed area from Wildlife sanctuary and National Park.