

ANNEXURE - 9

Name of Project :- For laying Optical fiber Cable along with the route mentioned here under (Reserved Forest Area). Taluka Mahuwa.

Justification for locating the project on forest area to be submitted by User Agency and countersigned by DCF.

The OFC is generally laid along the National Highway roads. Such road side area is declared as the Protect Forest under the Indian Forest Act.

The area requested for the laying of the OFC is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of the cables so laid. Since the telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defense Strategic establishments and from the different industrial organizations apart from the genera public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conversation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties.

The cable alignment will be suitable diverted to avoid any cutting of trees and laid within the road land boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 45 cms width. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its original condition. It is also intimated that structure will be erected on the cable route.

The area of 0.108 Ha. in Surat Dist.required for the laying of the OFC is bare minimum which is a part of the Protected Forest land.



DGM (Project)

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