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LD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI.B. SRINIVAS, I.F.S., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, HYDERABAD (T) ON 28/07/2015 HYDERABAD (NORTH) RANGE & 05/08/2015 IN VIKARABAD OF HYDERBAD (T) DIVISION

Inspected the proposed forest areas for diversion of 1.80 Ha. forest land in **Hyderabad (0.49 Ha.)** [Part of proposal given for Hyderabad (0.49 Ha.), Medak (0.82 Ha.), Nizamabad (0.31 Ha.) and Kamareddy (0.18 Ha.) Divisions] for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road with the right way for providing Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) & Data Service in the Telangana State by M/s Reliance Jio InfoComm Ltd., Hyderabad, which is passing through the Medipally-I & Narepally-I RFs of Hyderabad (North) Range on 28-07-2015 and Kandlapally, Ananthagiri, Dharur, Duggapur and Regondi Kondapur Reserve Forests of Vikarabad Range on 05-08-2015.

The legal status of the forest blocks are, **Hyderabad (North) Range:** Medipally-I RF (To be notified) & Narepally-I RF notified U/s 15 of AP Forest Act, 1967 and **Vikarabad Range :** Ananthagiri RF (U/s 4), Dharur RF (To be notified), Kandlapally RF (U/s 4), Duggapur RF (U/s 29) and Regondi Kondapur RF (U/s 18).

Further, in Hyderabad (North) Range of this division, the proposed laying of Optical Fiber Cable enters into compartment No.250 of **Narepally-I RF** at Geo reference U1 i.e., 17⁰.14' 02.237 N, 78⁰.37' 38.63 E and continues upto end of **Medipally-I RF** of i.e., Compt.No.251 at Geo reference i.e., U1 i.e., 17⁰.24' 46.415 N, 78⁰.36' 53.913 E (As shown in the DGPS map). As per the report of the Forest Range Officer, Hyderabad (North) there is no tree growth found in the proposed diverted area.

In Vikarabad Range of this division, the proposed line for laying of Optical Fiber Cable enters into **Kandlapally RF Block** at Geo reference i.e., V133 Lat. 17.30357, Long. 78.01476, travels 1331.096 Meters along Hyderabad to Vikarabad road and leaves the RF at Geo reference i.e., V145 Lat. 17.30189, Long. 78.00384, again enters in **Ananthagiri RF Block** at Geo reference i.e., V82 Lat. 17.34004, Long. 77.87429, travels 5277.228 Meters along Vikarabad to Tandur road and leaves the RF at Geo reference i.e., V132 Lat. 17.32071, Long. 77.83609, again enters in **Dharur RF Block** at Geo reference i.e., V46 Lat. 17.31015, Long. 77.76451, travels 3350.001 Meters along Vikarabad to Tandur road and leaves the RF at Geo reference i.e., V71 Lat. 17.30631, Long. 77.74064, again enters in **Duggapur RF Block** at Geo reference i.e., V78 Lat. 17.31479, Long. 77.70094 travels 321.797 Meters along Vikarabad to Tandur road and leaves the RF at Geo reference i.e., V81 Lat. 17.31411, Long. 77.69800 and

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finally enters in **Regondi Kondapur RF Block** at Geo reference i.e., V73 Lat. 17.30404, Long. 77.68345, travels 461.34 Meters along Vikarabad to Tandur road and leaves the RF at Geo reference i.e., V77 Lat. 17.30074, Long. 77.68084 (As shown in the DGPS map). Further, as per the report of the Forest Range Officer, Vikarabad there is no tree growth found in the proposed diverted area. As per the proposal, the User Agency dig out with a depth of 0.120 Meters & width 0.04 Meters trench and lay the cables, if any tree is existing in the alignment the trench will be dug circular wending the tree without disturbing.

As per the Forest Range Officer, Hyderabad (North) & Vikarabad Ranges, the block wise specification are shown as follows.

Sl. No.	Proposed diverted area (Stretches)	Length (in Mtrs)	Depth (in Mtrs)	Width (in Mtrs)	Area in Hectares
1	Narepally-I RF	1000.00	0.12	0.04	0.048
2	Medipally-I RF	414.00			0.020
3	Kandlapally RF	1331.10			0.064
4	Ananthagiri RF	5277.23			0.253
5	Dharur RF	3350.00			0.161
5	Duggapur RF	321.80			0.015
6	Regondi Kondapur RF	461.34			0.022
Total		12155.46			0.583

The proposed laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road is falling in Medipally-I & Narepally-I RFs of Hyderabad (North) Range and Kandlapally, Ananthagiri, Dharur, Duggapur and Regondi Kondapur Reserve Forests of Vikarabad Range and it is also found that there are no any rare/ endangered/ unique species of Flora & Fauna found and no protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area and it will not effect the existing forest.

Hence, it is recommended for diversion of forest land **0.583** Ha. only.


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