Site Inspection Report

Carried out site inspection on 31.01.2015 and thoroughly perambulated the adjoining forest area also. The Oftical Fiber Cable(OFC) laying area from 157/2Km to 163/2 on Right bank cross road to Ettipotala cross road(towards N.Sagar to Macherla) (R&B) 6 Kms.

The Project aims at providing long time quality and uninterrupted tele communication needs of voice and data through 3G service to the people of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana States.

The proposed area for diversion is 0.3 Ha, which is unavoidable and barest minimum. This proposed area is located in Compartment No.85 & 86 of Pasuvemula RF in V.P South Range and fall in Nagarjuna Sagar Tiger Reserve Forest area. There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area and also in the adjacent forest areas. There is no scope of any soil erosion in the proposed area, as the area is plain land and hard rocky surface. The proposed area is located and the adjoining to the burm of the R&B Road i.e., Macherla - Hyderabad (R&B) Road. There is no tree growth on the burm also.

As per the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Para 3.2 (vii) no Compensatory Afforestation shall be insisted, involving diversion of forest land up to one Ha.

Hence, the proposal for the diversion of 0.3 Ha may be accepted.

Here with, I am enclosing the required maps duly signed along with 15 sets of proposals for taking further action.

> Divisional Forest Officer(WL)(FAC) Markapur

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