

FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER KARIMNAGAR (EAST) DIVISION TO THE FOREST AREA WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION OF 1.30 HA., (KNR-EAST AREA 0.83 HA) FOREST LAND IN KARIMNAGAR (EAST) DIVISION AND WARANGAL (NORTH) DIVISION, FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLE IN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY IN FAVOUR OF M/S.IDEA CELLULAR LIMITED ON 15-03-2016

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I have inspected the forest land which is proposed for Diversion of 1.30 Ha., (KNR-East Area 0.83 Ha) forest land in Karimnagar (East) Division and Warangal (North) Division, for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in the existing Right of way in favour of M/s.Idea Cellular Limited. The proposed area is falling in Beats of Mulugupally of Reserve Forest of Medipally and Thadicherla R.F. of Mallaram Beat of Bhupalpally Range and in Compt. No.277 and 278 of Eklaspur, Khansaipet and 274 & 276/1 of Arenda Beats of Manthani Range. The proposed area is falling in within the existing Right of Way of R&B and no trees are falling in the proposed alignment and no tree felling is required.

I have inspected the said proposed forest land along with the Forest Range Officers, Bhupalpally (East) and Manthani and notice the following facts.

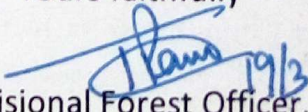
The project is essential for better communication, however it is equally important to emphasize on increasing the awareness of environment & nature to the common public. In view of this the project is recommended strictly subject to the following conditions being carried out by the User Agency in order to create awareness on environment nature.

1. Erection of awareness / publicity boards in the area, in connection with environment & nature. 50 Nos of boards are to be erected by the user agency. The design & specifications of which will be provided by the Forest Department and the cost of design, erection installation, transport etc., will be borne by the User Agency.
2. In order to create more awareness on nature the user agency will setup 2 environment learning & interpretation centre, one in Manthani Range and one in Bhupalpally (East) Range. The design, specifications & estimates of which will be provided by the Forest Department at the time of compliance and the cost of construction & all other costs are to be borne by the User Agency.

There is no protected archaeological heritage site and defense establishment nor any important monument is located in that area.

The requirement of forest land proposed by the user Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum to laying of Optical Fiber Cable work and there is no violation of the FCA act was noticed.

Yours faithfully


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