

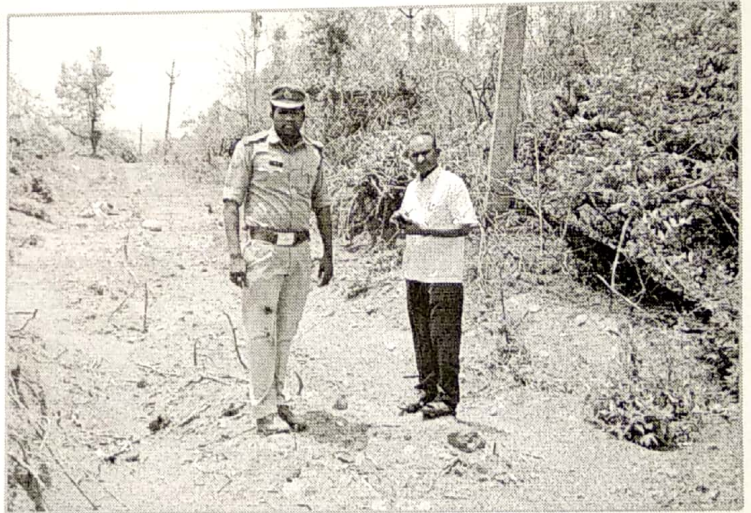
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Field Inspection Note of Forest Divisional Officer, Manuguru on proposed Laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in the existing Right of way in Ashwapuram, Manuguru & Bayyaram Ranges of Manuguru Division in favour of M/s Idea Cellular Ltd.,

Manuguru Range: I along with concerned staff have inspected the diversion area proposed for Laying Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) on 18.05.2017. The proposed area for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) passing through Compt. No.143, 142 and 140 of Rattangutta Reserved Forest to a length of 1027.97 Rmt., Compt.No.118 and 120 of Kondapur RF to a length of 908.75 Rmt., Compt.No.111 of Peddipalli RF to a length of 495 Rmt and Compt.No.108 of Kondaigudem RF to a length of 983 Rmt with a width of 0.5 Mtrs. Therefore the proposed diversion area in Manuguru Range is $6140.97 \times 0.5 / 10000 = 0.3071$ Ha.

Ashwapuram Range: The proposed Optical Fiber Cable is passing through Compt.No.223, 221 of Kistasagar RF to a length of 3126.77 Rmt. and in Compt.No.156 of Ashwapuram RF to a length of 748.00 Rmt of Ashwapuram Range. Therefore the proposed diversion area in Ashwapuram Range is $3874.77 \times 0.5 / 10000 = 0.1955$ Ha.

Bayyaram Range: The proposed area for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) passing through Compt.No.30 and 29 of Janampeta Reserved Forest to a length of 2356.47 Rmt., and Compt.No.43 of Chegarsala RF to a length of 67 Rmt., Therefore the proposed diversion area in Bayyaram Range is $2423.47 \times 0.5 / 10000 = 0.1212$ Ha.

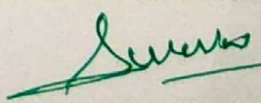


In the proposed area, any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are not found. Like wise no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located. The OFC passing through with in the admitted Right of way to a length of 20 Mtrs in the Kistasagar, 30 Mtrs in Rattangutta and Kondapur Reserve Forests. The R&B Road from Burgampadu to Eturunagaram is passing through the Ashwapuram, Peddipally, Kondaigudem, Janampeta and Chegarsala Reserve Forests. There is no trees for extraction in the proposed area.

The Proposed OFC is passing through the above Reserve Forests along the Existing R&B Road from Sarapaka to Eturunagaram. The area is having different type of vegetations, which is having 0.3 Density.

The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives for the project. No work in violation of the Act has been carried out by the User Agency.

The laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) will improve the digital communication and connectivity in the interior areas in LWE District of Bhadradri Kothagudem.


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Manuguru.