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**Project Note by Project Authority****Name of proposal**

Diversion of forest land for underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of existing road SH 124, road passing through forest land at village - Shamgaon, to Village -Vagheri, Tal. – Karad, DIST. -SATARA, Proposal under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

**Proposal submitted by**

This proposal is submitted by  
 M/S Dinesh Engineering Limited,  
 DEPL House, Neighbourhood Shopping Complex,  
 Sector 4 , Nerul(west)  
 Navi Mumbai, Pin 400706

**Cost of Project**

The labour component for the labour work is at Rs 419.20/ per Rmt. and the total work in forest is 12040 Rmt., required Rs. 50.47Laks., Employments likely to be generated

Type of work	Unskilled	Semi-Skilled	Skilled	Total
During Works Temporary	2647	1600	800	5047
PerKaradent	0	1	1	2
	2647/	1601/	801/	5049

**Justification**

M/S Dinesh Engineering Limited, DEPL House, Neighbourhood Shopping Complex, Sector 4 , Nerul(west) Navi Mumbai, Pin network operator company in

India . DEPL is registered as infrastructure provider Category I {IP I} to establish and maintain the assets such as Dark Fibres Right of way, Duct Space and Tower for the purpose to grant on lease/ rent /sale basis to the licensees of telecom services licensed under section 4 of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

The company shall work and operate of provide telegraph services including end to end bandwidth as defined in Indian Telegraph Act 1885, either to any service provider or any other customer

DEPL company has registered under section 4 of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 with GOI. Ministry of Communication &IT Department of Telecommunication Sanchar Bhavan New Delhi. Vide letter no 10-88-2008 CS II Dt. 19.09.2008 & Registration Certificate no is 222/2008 . The change of name of M/S Dinesh Engineers Pvt. Ltd. to M/S Dinesh Engineers Ltd. has been taken on record. by GOI. Ministry of Communication &IT Department of Telecommunication Sanchar Bhavan New Delhi. Vide no 10-88/2008-CS III dt .21/05/2018.

DEPL COMPANY has decided laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road width SH. 124 in village – Vagheri, to Shamgaon, Tal. Karad, District - Satara, .

There are two towers at Vagheri and Shamgaon, for better network needs to connect this tower by optical fiber cable. For this purpose, company has obtained the approval from General Administration Dept. & Department of Information & Technology Mumbai by order no MaTS -065/ C. no 63/ Se.-4 /2019. Dated 4.12.2019.

As per resolution issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra. the Executive Engineer, Public works (West) Division Satara has sanction permission by order no DB/ K-27/7434/2019 dt.06/ 11/2019 for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road SH. 124 Ch. 152.700 to166.800 km , Shamgaon to Vagheri Tal. Karad, Dist. -Satara.

After detailed survey it is observed that, the existing road SH. 124 Shamgaon to Vagheri, Tal, Karad is passing through forest land at village Vagheri, Antawadi & Shamgaon Tal. Karad. For laying OFC cable within Row of existing SH 124, road passing through forest land. there is need to sanction from Central Govt. under section 2(ii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Forest and Non- Forest land required is as under

Name of Row/ Type of Road	Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest					Non-forest land for OFC within ROW of road passing through non-forest land		Total Area
	Name of Village	G. no / comp no	Length X Width in Mt.	Area in ha.	Leg. Status	Length X width in Mt.	Area in ha.	
Laying of underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road SH. 124 Shamgaon to Vagheri Km -152.700 to 166.800	Shamgaon Tal -Karad	Gut no 737 Comp no 664	445 x1	0.0445	R.F.	3000 x 1	0.30	0.3445
	Antawadi Tal. Karad	G. no 535 ,A,B, 536, C no 666,667	1845 x1	0.1845		0	0	0.1845
	Vagheri Tal. Karad	G no 550/1/A Comp no 668	470 x1	0.047		6280 x 1	0.628	0.675
Total forest land required				0.276	N- F land required		0.928	1.204

The OFC cable will be laid by digging trench of size 0.45 mt. wide and depth below 1.40mt. & in one trench two duct pipe will be laid, & out of which one duct pipe is use for OFC cable. After laying of pipe the trench will be refilled. In this work there is no need to cutting of trees for this work.

Project authority submits that, cost of C.A. may not be levied in this proposal as the proposed laying of OFC cable within Row of existing road, road passing outside National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27Th. July 2020.

The company shall take prior permission from appropriate authority for Any Agreement entered in with other service providers including Infrastructure Provider Category II (IP-II).

There is no alternative other than proposed alignment, & the required forest land for laying of underground OFC cable is barest minimum. The Laying of underground OFC duct & cable within Row of existing road SH 124 passing through forest land at village Vagheri, Antawadi, & Shamgaon Tal. Karad. The trench of 2 Mt deep and 0.50mt wide will be done and in which duct and cable will be laid. After that trench will be refilled. This work will be done as per F.C. guidelines issued by the MoEF & CC. Hence proposed proposal is site specific and as per F.C.A guideline

Project Authority has laid overground OFC cable in forest area. Forest B.G has booked offence against this activity. Now this laid line has been removed from forest area. User Agency will do work of Laying of underground OFC cable within ROW of existing road SH. 124 on forest land after sanction from State Govt. Hence this proposal is submitted for sanction under F.C.A 1980

Place – Pune

Date – 22/09/2021

  
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Project Authority  
M/s. Dinesh Engineers Ltd,  
Project Authority