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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

सं/No: DE-OFC/Forest Permission/GGA/2019-20

dated at Gulbarga the 27-01-2020

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Territorial Division,  
Kalaburagi – 585 101.

**Sub:** Forest clearance to lay Optical Fiber Cable in the Reserved Forest area for BharatNet connections – reg.

Ref: Sy/Chn.W.L/FC/OFC/BSNL/KLB/CR-09/2019-19/1146 dtd 26.11.2019.

This is with reference to the captioned subject and the letters referred above. Request for permission to lay Optical Fiber Cable passing through reserved forest area has been sent to your office seeking your permission to approve the route for providing FTTH connections to Gram Panchayats.

BharatNet Karnataka is the project under Digital India program where the aim is to make the villagers feel the advantages of internet access. In the wake of this, in coordination with State Govt. Karnataka, BharatNet (BBNL) Karnataka has identified 6085 Gram Panchayats in Karnataka and already 6078 GPs are working. The work for 3 Gram Panchayats namely Shadipura, Kunchavaram and Venktapur in Chincholi Block of District Gulbarga are pending due to Right of Way (RoW) Forest permission.

The route identified for laying cable from Chincholi to these three gram panchayat locations passes through RF area of Chincholi, Shadipura, Chindanur, Lachhmasagar and Ventkapura.

**Para-1:**

BharatNet is a Turn Key project and is supposed to be completed in the time bound period. The issue of permission for RoW through these RF areas is being pursued since long. As the project needs to be completed by March 2020 as per the target set by PMO, Govt. Of India, under Digital India program

This stretch of Chincholi to Ventapura is of 37.1 KMs, of which RF area is 18.431 KMs in various stretches.

1. Shadipura Gram Panchyat has a population of 4566 people ,
2. Kunchavaram Gram Panchyat has a population of 3642 people
3. Venktapur Gram Panchyat has a population of 5600 people.

Thus the provision of services to these Gram Panchayats will help more than 13000 villagers, to avail Digital service facilities under BapujiSeva Kendra.

**Para-2:**

This route is selected specifically, as there is no alternate route to cater services to these 3 GPs.

**Route-1:** Marked in the diagram in pink colour is the proposed route for laying OF Cable from Chincholi to Venktapura through Shadipur and Kunchavaram. This route is caters for 3 GPS & hence it is selected.

**Route-2:** The other route marked in Blue colour as route-2, also passes through the stretches of Chincholi RF, Dharmasagar RF etc. and will cater for only one GP & therefore the route is not considered.

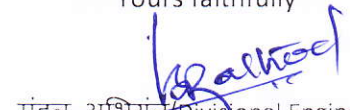
There is no other alternate route to cover all these 3 GPs without passing through Forest area, which is evident from the drawing enclosed.

Timely permission from your office is of utmost necessity as the OF laying work of more than 38 KMs is to be completed with GPON equipment installation.

The copy of the map showing the route-1 in pink colour as the proposed route and the Route-2 shown in ink blue ink, which is existing in the area but not feasible from point of locations of Gram Panchayats is enclosed for information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



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# LEGEND:

1) ROUTE 1: Marked in PINK colour  
Total Length - 37.1 kms. (PROPOSED)

2) ROUTE-2: Marked in BLUE colour  
Total Length - 26.8 kms. (ALTERNATE)

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