

### **Justification for locating the Project in Sangareddy Forest area:**

- The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the admitted RoW of State/National Highway roads. Such roadside area is declared as the Protected Forest under the Indian Forest Act.
- The Area requested for the laying of the OFC is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of cables so laid. Since the Telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the government offices , Defense and Strategic establishments, and from the differential industrial organizations apart from the general public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conversation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties.
- The Cable alignment will be suitable diverted to avoid any cutting of trees and laid within the road land boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 40 cm width. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its Original condition. It is also intimated that no structure will be erected on the cable route.

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