FULL JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA (UN-AVOIDANCE OF THE FOREST AREA FOR THE PURPOSE)

It is submitted that, BSNL, projects is taken up the OF Cable laying for rural and urban connectivity's all along the 28 villages, Under the Digital India program unification of all the networks i.e Broad Band, Cell network and core banking networks comes under Gudur - Podalakur OFC route taken up as a project. The other alternatives are not feasible except the Forest land. Hence, the Forest land is proposed for laying of OF Cable to meet the above purpose. The requirement of forest land is 0.164 Acres is the minimum requirement.

Further it is submitted that the alignment of proposed OF Cable laying is along existing R&B Road toe without causing any damage to Forest property and the patch is linear.

The details of Forest area diverted is as follows

Length : 1658.32mts

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Breadth : 0.40mts

Total area: 0.164 Acres.

Providing Optical Fiber Cable is to provide Broad Band connection, internet, basic Telephone connection and the same may be considered for providing better communication to the public.

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