

Specific Recommendation of the Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Markapur

It is to submit that The project entitled 'diversion of 0.15 ha of Forest land in Compt No. 83 Pasuvemula RF, Nagulavaram Beat, V P South Section & Compt No. 77, Kandlakunta RF, Koppunuru Beat, VP South Section of VP South Range of Project Tiger, Markapur of palnadu District Falls in Buffer Area of NSTR. The projects provides Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road passing through forest under Project Tiger, Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 ha. for providing 4G Communications to the nearly villages. The said area is part of Buffer of Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve and part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary. Once the Project is completed, digital communication services like communication, Education, Entertainment, Healthcare and financial services will be provided to the local Panchayats, Schools, Hospitals, General Public and various Government Departments like Forest, Irrigation, Police and Revenue. As a wholes felling 75 trees are proposed to be felled and will have a minimal impact on wildlife habitat in terms of disturbance to wildlife and fragmentation of habitat As per the justification furnished by the User Agency, there is no alternate path available to avoid Forest area and proposed area is the only way to extend the 4G Communications facilities to multiple villages en route the area requested for laying of the Optical Fiber Cable. And the user agency has also specified that the said area is the bare minimum considering the requirements and considering the safety of the cables so laid. Since the telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defense& Strategic establishments, and from different industrial organizations apart from the 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. Hence the User Agency stated that there is no other alternative except proposing the diversion of 0.15 ha of forest land., which is in the Buffer area of Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve and part of Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary.

Hence, this project is recommended for the want of digital communication services like communication, Education, Entertainment, Healthcare and financial services. And it will provide communication services to the local Panchayats, Schools, Hospitals, General Public and various Government Departments like Forest, Irrigation, Police and Revenue.

Place: Markapur

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