

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
THENI FOREST DIVISION

From

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District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.

To

**The Conservator of Forests and
Field Director,**
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger
Reserve,
Madurai.

C.No.2265/2018/D dated:23.02.2023

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - SMTR, Madurai / Theni Forest Division - Diversion of forest land for laying of OFC in Valkaradu RF, Paramasivan Kovil Karadu RF, Ammapuram Bit 1 & 2, Pinnathevanpatti RL - Cable lies in forest region for about 1800 meters proposal Submission by the User Agency ie., Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Madurai - Regarding.

Ref:

1. Online application submitted by the Sub Divisional Engineer, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai. (Proposal No: FP/TN/OFC/38837/2019, Dated:17.02.2019.)
2. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:2265/2018/D, Dated:01.08.2022
3. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:2471/2022/D1, Dated:19.12.2022.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai. C.No:TS4/12214/2019, Dated:22.11.2022.
5. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:2471/2022/D1, Dated:19.12.2022.
6. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:2265/2018/D, Dated:06.01.2023.
7. Sub Divisional Engineer, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai. C.No:DET/OFC/DN/MA/Forest Permission/22-23/7 Dated:01.02.2023

In continuation of this office reference 6 the cited, I submit that the Sub Divisional Engineer, Office of the Divisional Engineer, Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai (User Agency) has informed that normally the

depth requirement for laying optical fiber cable is 1.65 Meter But the proposed Reserved Forest area is rock influenced and nearer to Hillocks, also the maximum depth requirement is less than 1.00 Meter.

Further, the user agency has noticed that the proposed width of the trench 0.25 Meter is enough to lay the proposed optical Fiber Cable.

This is for favour of kind information.

Sd/-J.R. Samartha,
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Copy to the Sub Divisional Engineer, office of the Divisional Engineer,
Optical Fiber Cable Division, BSNL, Madurai- 625 001.

/True Copy – By Order/


Draughting Officer.