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To,
Sr. Manager,
Railtel Corporation of India Ltd./NOFN,
B1/1, BSNL Staff Quarter Colony,
Nr. Brahman society, Lathi Road,
Amreli-365601

Sub.:- Diversion of 0.315 Ha. of protected Forest land for laying under ground Optical Fiber Cable at Kukavav range in Amreli District. (Kukavav Block)

- Ref.:-** 1) Government of Gujarat, forest & Environment Department Letter No.- FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F(1) Dt.04/02/2016
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest(Land),Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt:10/03/2016
3) Sr. Manager, RCIL/NOFN, Letter No:RCIL/NOFN/ROW/Amreli/2020-21, Dt.29/08/2020 Proposal No.FP/GJ/Others/48211/2020
4) This Office Latter No:-C/FCA/T-8/331-34/20-21 Dt.23/09/2020
5) Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Resolution No. FCA-1016-290-F Dt.25.05.2016
6) Conservator of Forests, S.F. Circle, Rajkot Letter No. B/JMN/T-14/324-29/2020-21 Dt.27/05/2020

Memorandum :-

This Office is Given an "**In Principle**" Approval for diversion of **0.315** ha. of Protected forest Land for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along the Routes. Vide this Office latter date.23-09-2020 refered above at (4).

The Railtel Corporation of India Ltd. on behalf of Bharat Broadband Networkk Ltd. (NOFN) Project registration Fees & Processing fees is exemption vide Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar's Resolution No. FCA-1016-290-F Dt-25.05.2016 so Registration Fees & processing Fees is not appilicable for this proposals under above references 5.

The under signed is pleased to convey the **Formal Approval** of the Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following condition:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the under signed for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
4. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work **No tree shall be cut.**
5. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forest/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.

6. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of **1.65** meters and width of **0.45**, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the state Government may stipulate from time to time.

Yours Faithfully

(Dr. Priyanka Gehlot)
Deputy Conservator of Forest,
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Copy Submitted to :- The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, G.S. Gandhinagar
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