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Dt. 15/12/2020

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

> Sub.:- Diversion of 1.188 Ha. of protected Forest land for laying under ground Optical Fiber Cable at Savarkundla range in Amreli District. (Savarkundla 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/48215/2020
4) This Office Latter No:-C/FCA/T-8/319-22/20-21 Dt.22/09/2020
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 **1.188** ha. of Protected forest Land for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along the Routes. Vide this Office latter date.22-09-2020 refered above at (4).

The Railtel Corporation of India Ltd. on behalf of Bharat Broadband Networtk 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, Social Forestry Division, Amreli

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The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, G.S. Gandhinagar Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land G.S. Gandhinagar Conservator of Forest, Rajkot Circle Range Forest Officer Savarkundla

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