

## Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Divison Nadiad

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To
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Reliance Mart, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,
Opp.Drive-In Cinema,
Driven Road, Thaltej,
Ahmedabad-380054.

**Subject:-** Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder. (Protected Forest Area).

1. From Kapadvanj to Kheda / Aravali Nr. Village Amargadh bus stop via Nirmali town Bhungaliya, Sultanpur on Nirmali Kapadvanj & R&B road. (Km.26.5/Hac. 1.1925)

Ref:- 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Letter No.FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/(1), Dt.04/02/2016

2. APCCF, GoG, F&E Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar Letter No.JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760, Dt.20/05/2016

3. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad Letter No. Letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Nadiad/NLD-5/02, Dt.29/11/2016

4. Office of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, S.F.Division, Nadiad Latter No.FCA/8/C/6086-89, Dt.14/02/2017

## **MEMORANDUM**

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of <u>1.1925 Ha.</u> of Protected Forest Land for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned above subject in favour of **Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.**, **Ahmedabad** vide the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Nadiad reference at Sr.No.(2) above.

The User Agency has reported that it has deposited an amount of 5000/- towards Registration fee, an amount of 2,400/- towards Processing fee on the account of Government of Gujarat. GoG issue Challan for 8782-Forest Remittance Head through State Bank of India, Main Branch, Nadiad on Dt.09/03/2017. The FRA certificate has been issued by Collector Kheda is submitted by User Agency on Dt.04/02/2020.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the "Formal Approval" of the Government under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

- The permission is granted only for use of the Forest Land for the purpose specified in (1)the proposal. The legal status of the Forest Land shall remain unchanged.
- The Forest Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA (2)
- The User Agency will have to obtain permission from this office for carrying out any (3) maintenance works in future.
- The User Agency will have to make good the Forest Land after use/ maintenance work. (4) No tree shall be cut.
- The User Agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/ Environment caused (5) due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
- The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 (6) meters and width of 1.00 meter, in between rows of road side plantation.
- The User Agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/ Science (7) & Technology Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may (8) stipulate from time to time.

(Dr.T.Karuppasamy) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Nadiad.

## Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Sachivalay, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information.
- 2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information.
- 3. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad for information.

Copy to: 4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Kapadvanj for Inforamation.