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To,
Railtel Corporation of India Ltd.
(C/O Vanita Ben)
Vallabh Krupa, House No:E-26,
Gujarat Housing Society Board,
Amreli

Sub. :- Diversion of 0.0495 Ha. Protected Forest land for laying underground laying of Optical Fiber Cables at Luvariya krishnagadh chokdi T-Point and Near Milestone SH-114 to Luvariya GP Road Lathi Range in favour of Amreli District of Gujarat

Ref. :-
1) Government of Gujarat, forest & Environment Department Letter No.- FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F(1)/, Dt.04/02/2016
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest(Land),Gujarat State Gandhinagar Latter No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt:10/03/2016
3) Railtel Corporation of India Ltd. Letter No:RCIL/NOFN/ROW/AMRELI/FOREST/ 2017-2018, Dt.16/12/2017 Proposal No.FP/GJ/OTHERS/30852/2017

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no:RCIL/ NOFL/ ROW /AMRELI / FOREST/2017-2018, Dt.16/12/2017 On the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

Sr.No.	Particular	Length (RMT)	Width (Meter)	Area (Sq.Meter)/Ha.
1	Luvariya krishnagadh chokdi T-Point and Near Milestone SH-114 to Luvariya GP Road Lathi	1100	0.45	0.0495

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical fiber cable, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line CNG/PNG pipeline and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain condition.

AND whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the documents submitted has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width and hence fulfills all the above specified condition and eligible for "general approval"

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfills the above specific condition of "general approval" the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its "in principal" approval for diversion of 0.0495 ha. of Protected Forest subject to the following conditions :-

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 cost of C.A., NPV, etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. And realized Registration fees, Processing fees from user agency and transferred in the account of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat state Gandhinagar.
3. The user agencies shall generate challan through OSSMFWC portal before making payment for stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSSMFWC portal by the User Agencies.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work **No tree shall be cut.**
8. 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.
9. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagae, if required so.
10. The 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.
11. The user agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006.
12. The additional condition under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the afforestationed resolution.
13. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the state Government may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment pf condition no.(2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above, from you formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully

(Dr. Sakkira Begum,R)
Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Social Forestry Division,
Amreli

Copy Submitted to :-	The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, G.S. Gandhinagar
Copy Submitted to :-	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land G.S. Gandhinagar
Copy Submitted to :-	Chief Conservator of Forest/Conservator of Forest, Circle Rajkot
Copy Forward to :-	Assistant Conservator of Forest Amreli
Copy Forward to :-	Range Forest Officer Lathi.

FORM-1
(for linear project)
Government Of Gujarat
Office of the District Collector & District Magistrate, Amreli

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition Of forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.0495** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Railtel Corporation of India Ltd. Amreli for Optical Fiber Cable Project** in Amreli district falls within jurisdiction of **Lathi** (Near Luvariya & Krishnagadh Chokdi T-Point & Near mile stone SH-114 to Luvariya GP Road Lathi Block) Villages in Lathi tehsils.

It is further certified that :

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.0495** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure..to..annexure.(NOT APPLICABLE)
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it; (NOT APPLICABLE)
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

No.Chi/Land/3/WS/10215/2018

Collector Office, Amreli

Date: 08/2018

08/09/2018

TO,
Consultant (NOFN),
✓ Railtel Corporation of India Ltd.
Amreli



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Collector Amreli

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- 3.Dy.Collector, Lathi 4.Mamlatdar, Lathi