

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 **0.0365** 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 **Khambha** (Near Ambaliyala & Salava GP T-Point to Ambaliyala GP Road of Khambha Block) Villages in Khambha 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 **0.0365** 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/5822/2018

Collector Office, Amreli

Date: ~~7/06/2018~~

06/07/2018



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Collector Amreli

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

Copy to :-

- 1.Dy.Conservator of Forest,Gir (East),Dhari, 2.Dy.Conservator of Forest,Amreli
3.Dy.Collector,Dhari 4.Mamlatdar,Khambha

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests
Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari

No.C/FCA/ ૪૨૧-૭૫ /2017-18
Dt. ૦૧/10/2017.

To,
RailTel Corporation of India Limited.
Shop No.2,4-D Square Mall,
Opp-IIT Gandhinagar, Visat- Gandhinagar,
Highway Motera, Ahmedbad-380005

Sub :- National Optical Fiber Network Project (NOFM) in Reserve forest area of Babara, Sirvaniya, Taluka-Babara, Babarkot, Taluka-Jafarabad and Ambaliyara, Taluka-Khamba in 0.2173 ha.

- Ref :
1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F(1) Dt.04.02.2016
 2. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt.10.03.2016
 3. અધિક અગ્ર મુખ્ય વન સંરક્ષકશ્રી, જમીન, ગુ.રા, ગાંધીનગરના પત્ર ક્રમાંક : જમન/૨૯-એ/બ/૧૯૬૦, તા. ૨૦/૦૫/૨૦૧૬
 4. RailTel Corporation of India Limited letter Date:05/01 /2017., Dt.14.02.17 and Dt.2/3/2017
 - 5.R.f.o.Tulashisyam letter no.543 & 551 Date:05/01 /2017.,

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter Dated: 05/01 /2017 and Dt.14.02.17 & 2/3/2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under section-2 of the forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as per following.

Sr. No.	Particular	Forest Sr.No	Length (M)	width (M)	Area (SQ MTR)	Length in HA
1	BABARA	717-A	1500	0.45	675	00.0675
2	SHIRVANIYA	93-P	700	0.45	315	0.0315
3	BABARKOT	69-P	1817	0.45	818.1	0.0818
4	AMBALIYARA	63	811	0.45	364.95	0.0365
4	TOTAL	-	4828	0.45	2173.05	0.2173

Consent (Amals)
Punit

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegated powers under " General Approval" to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer to grant approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber cables, Telephone lines, Drinking Water, Electric line, CNG/PNG Pipeline and Petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, in refrance no.5 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 conditions.

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 Park & Wildlife Sanctuary 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 the hence fulfills all the above specified conditions & eligibility as laid down in circular mentioned as ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "General Approval"

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfill the above specific conditions 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 0.2173 ha. of Reserve Forest for laying of Optical Fibre Cable is subject to the following conditions:-

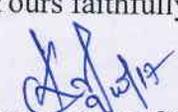
1. This permissions is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. the legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The cost of NPV, registration fees, processing fees etc. as per demand note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the forest department by the project authority.
3. The user agency shall generate challan through OSFMWC portal before making payment for Stage-II clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the user agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding net present value (NPV) or 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 propose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the under signed for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance works. no tree shall be cut.
8. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to forest/environment cause due to use of the said land by user agency.

9. The user agency will seek permission from forest department/Science and Technology department, Sachivalay Gandhinagar if requirement so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of the depth not more then of 2.00 meter & width not more then of 1.00 meter in Forest area.
11. The user agency shall submit the detail regarding compliance of MoEF's guidelines Dated 03.08.2009 & 05.02.2013 with regard to the schedule tribes & other forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights 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 resolutions no. FCA-1013/11/-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per aforementioned resolutions.
13. Any other condition with the Nodal officer (FCA) the state Government may stipulate from time to time.
14. **Subject to the conditions**

FRA certificate from collector to be submitted in this office within 30 days.

After receipt of compliance report on the fulfillment of conditions no. (2),(3),(5),(12) & (14) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this department.

Yours faithfully


Dy. Conservator of forests
Gir (East) Division Dhari.

Copy Submitted to :

- (1) The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- (2) Additional Principal Chief conservator of forest, Land, Gujarat state, Gandhinagar.
- (3) Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife circle, Junagadh.