

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Divison Nadiad

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No. FCA/8/C/ 175-ya /2020-21 Nadiad, Dt:-2 /06/2020

To Sr.Manager (RCIL), RailTel Corporation of India Ltd, BSNL Telephone Exchange, Pij Road, Nadiad.

Subject:- Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical Fiber Cable laying work Mahemdavad Taluka Dist.Kheda. (0.1269 Ha.)

- 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
 - RailTel Corporation of India Ltd., Nadiad Letter No. RCIL/NOFN/KHEDA/ROW, Dt.16/04/2016
 - 4. Our Office Latter No.FCA/8/C/1762-66, Dt.07/07/2016

MEMORANDUM

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of <u>0.1269 Ha.</u> of Protected Forest Land for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned above subject in favour of **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.**, **Nadiad** vide the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Nadiad reference at Sr.No.(4) above.

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, but as per the GoG, Forest and Environment Department Resolution No.FCA-1016-290-F, Dt.25/05/2016 the cost of NPV, Registration fees, Processing fees for the **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.** has been exempted.

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:-

- (1) The 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 this office for carrying out any maintenance works 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 Forests/ Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
- (6) The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meter, in between rows of road side plantation.
- (7) The User Agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/ Science & Technology Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (8) The Above proposal is approved on condition that the FRA certificate is submitted within 15 days from the date of issuing the formal approval.
- (9) Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may 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.

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4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Mahemdavad for Inforamation.