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Dt. 23 /04/2021

To,
DGM (Project) Surat Zone
Gujarat Fibar Grid Network Ltd., Gujarat
Block-B, 3rd Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2,
Athwa Lines,
SURAT-395001.

Sub.: Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along with the routes mentioned here under. (Reserved Forest Area) in Uchchhal Taluka (Total Kms-4.751 and Hec.-0.21379)

- Ref.:** 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA/1015/1013 /15/SF-83/F(1), Dt. 04/02/2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA/1015/1013 /15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15SF-38/F Date : 15/09/2016
4. Government of Gujarat, Urban Development & Urban
Housing Department's GR No. NPL / 4516 / 2559 / M, Date :
22/06/2016
5. Your Letter No. GFGNL / DGM / SRT / ROW / 2021 / 001,
Dt. 19/01/2021

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. GFGNL /
DGM / SRT / ROW / 2021 / 001, Dt. 19/01/2021 on the above mentioned

subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as per following :

<u>Vyara Forest Division.</u>							
Sr. No.	Road	Name of Village	Forest Type		Length in mtr	Width	Area in Ha.
			RF	Survey No.			
1.	MDR	Vadpada (Nesu)	RF	Old 20	3656	0.45	0.16452
2.	MDR	Jamli	RF	Old 62	1095	0.45	0.04927
	Total.				4751		0.21379

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forests officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act. 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG pipeline and Petroleum pipeline 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 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 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 fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at 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 fulfils 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 principle" approval for diversion of 0.21379 Ha. of Forest Land in Tapi District 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 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 Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC 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 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 works 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 Forests / 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, Gandhinagar if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meters 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 Rights) Act 2006.
12. The additional conditions 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 aforementioned 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 of condition no. (2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.




Dy. Conservator of Forests

Vyara


Copy Submitted to : Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment
Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy Submitted to : Additional Principle Chief Conservator of forest land,
Gujarat state , Gandhinagar

Copy submitted to : Chief Conservator of forest, surat circle surat

Copy to : Assistance Conservator of forest, Vyara for information.

Copy to : Range Forest Officer Nessu West for further information and
Necessary action.

PART-II
(To be filled up by DCF)

(Diversion of 0.21379 ha. Underground Optical Fiber line By GFGNL, Gandhinagar)

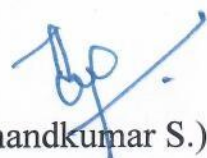
Sr. No.	Description	Comments
1.	Location of the project / Scheme.	
(i)	State / Union Territory	Gujarat
(ii)	District	Tapi
(iii)	Forest Division	Vyara
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.21379 Ha.
(v)	Legal Status of the Forest	Road Side Forest Area.
(vi)	Density of Vegetation.	0.01
(vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to enclosed in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also be enclosed)	NA
(viii)	Brief note of vulnerability of forest area to erosion.	<u>No any erosion in Forest land.</u>
(ix)	Approximate distance of site for diversion from boundary of forests.	Proposed Optical Fiber line passing parallel to Road, Which is declared as Forest land.
(x)	Whether forms a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.	No
(xi)	Whether any protected any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and if so details thereof.	No any protected or rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment of any other important monument is located in the area, If so details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No
2.	Whether the requirement of forest land Yes as proposed by the user agency in col-2 of Part-I is unavilable and barest minimum for the project. If no. recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes

3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No) if, yes details of the same including period of work done action taken on erring officials, Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No work has been done by the user agency.
4	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	(i) Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forests number of patches, size of each patch.	NA
	(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation for adjoining forest boundaries.	NA
	(iii) Details of compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementation agency, time table, cost structure etc.	NA
	(iv) Total financial outlay for afforestation schemes.	NA
	(v) Certificate from competent regarding suitably of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	NA
5	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached herewith & uploaded on portal.
6	Division / District profile.	
	(i) Geographical area of the district.	3434.64 Sq.km.
	(ii) Forest area	907.603 Sq.km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	50.0195 ha. / 18 Case
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	1715.6123 ha.
	(b) Non-Forest land.	-

	(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date : 31-03-2021 on)	-
		(a) Forest land.	1715.6123 Ha.
		(b) Non-forest land.	-
7	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		Recommended for diversion of 0.21379 ha. forest land.

Date **23**/04/2021

Place :Vyara


 (Anandkumar S.)
 Dy. Conservator of Forests
 Vyara