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No. C/FCA/T.7/ → 262-65 **/2022-23** **Dated:-** 30-7 **- 2022**

To
Project Manager,
Telisonic Network Limited,
2nd floor, Zodiac Square,
opp.gurudwara, S.G. Highway,
Ahemedabad

Subject:- Diversion of 0.19863 ha of forest land for the grant permission for laying UG optical fiber cable line in along the road of in forest land vil: Timbadi & Vil: Rasnal Ta: Jodiya Di: Jamnagar in favour of Project Manager- Telisonic Network Limited

Ref: -
(1) GoI, Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change Letter No.11-568/2014-FC dated: 02-02-2015
(2) Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F dated: 04-02-2016
(3) Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F dated: 03/05/2016
(4) Project Manager- Telisonic Network Limited, Ahemedabad`s Letter No. Forest/Jamnagar/2022-23 Dt.20/05/2022

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter dated 20/05/2022 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	length (meter)	width (meter)	Area (Sq. Meter)
1	Rasnal	1150	0.45	517.5 (0.05175 Ha.)
2	Timbadi	3264	0.45	1468.8 (0.14688 Ha.)
Total		4414	0.45	1986.3 (0.19863 Ha.)

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 of optical fibre 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 condition and eligibility as laid down in circular mentioned at reference 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 condition 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 **0.19863** ha of forest land for laying of O.F.C. Parallel/Crossing of road side in Village Rasnal Ta. Jodiya Survey No. 148 Pt and Village Timbadi Ta. Jodiya Survey No. 135 Pt District Jamnagar in favour of Project Manager- Telisonic Network Limited, Ahemedabad.

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. In Future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or / and compensatory afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of deputy Conservator of Forest
3. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
4. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for Carrying out any maintenance works in future.
5. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
6. 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.
7. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/ Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalay, Gandhinagar, if required so.
8. The O.F.C. will be laid underground in trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
9. 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.

10. The Additional Conditions under Chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) act-1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24 dated: 12-06-2015 the user agency shall comply additional condition as per the fore mentioned resolution.

11. 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 conditions mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department

(R.Dhanpal)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Jamnagar Forest Division
Jamnagar

Copy submitted to:

1. Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
2. The Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
3. Chief Conservator of Forest, Junagadh Circle, Junagadh, Gujarat.