

Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned here under (Reserve Forest Area in Valsad District. Total Ha. 2.345)

Site Inspection by the DFO

Sr.No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	2.345 Ha. Reserve Forest Area.
2	Location (Let-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	20°27'41.29"N 73°12'27.56"E 20°32'10.32"N 73°24'09.74"E
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment	NO
6	any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Details of action taken against the user agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	No work has been done
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	N/A
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	No. studies were conducted regarding density, abundance of wildlife.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No studies were conducted regarding endemism of flora/fauna in the area.
10	Current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Yes Land is used in Plantation area.
11	Importance of area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this Route.
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting	No
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest land or non- forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land, then what is the current working plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 km.	N/A

16	Proposal area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 km.	Proposal area is not part of any protected area. The distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area is more than 10 km.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have recognized in this area.	N/A
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	Yes
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	New Project
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Yes
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes Attached herewith in Annexure-10.
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	Yes
23	Any other issued of significance.	-
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and the demand for the required area is the minimum demanded for forest land. It is recommended to divert this land for the proposed Dharampur, Hanmatmal, pangarbari Range Optical Fiber Cable Line.

Place: Valsad

Date: 10/3/2020


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