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Format -III

FCA case, falling in General Approval Category, where in powers of approval have been delegated to DCF

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sub;- *Diversion of 1.4020 ha. Protected Forest land for the grant permission for laying Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited Optical Fiber Cable line in along the road of Jasdan-Navagam-Bhadli- Rojmal Road (SH) of Jasdan and Vinchchiya Taluka, Dist.Rajkot in Gujarat state. (FP/GJ/OFC/141570/2021)*

Today on Dated 13 /06/2021 the undersigned Prasad Ravi Radhakrishna, Deputy Conservator of Forest Social Forestry division-Rajkot, Has undertaken the site visit of at Jasdan-Bhadli Road the Proposal of underground laying of Optical fiber cables of Total Length 31156.00 Meter .

This is to certify that the above proposal is,

- underground laying and is within the limit of 1 meter width and 2 meter depth,
- Does not involve any tree cutting,
- Does not fall within national park or sanctuary area

The above proposal fulfils, all the conditions as laid down in the circular No. FCA/ 1015/ 1013/15/SF-83F(1) of Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar, dated 04/02/2016.

The above certificate site inspection report is issued on the basis of above site visit and ground verification.

(Prasad Ravi Radhakrishna)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division-Rajkot

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Chek List for site inspection by DFO/CF/CCF

sr.no	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO	
1	Extent in hectares	1.4020 Ha.	
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	Starting Point	Ending Point
a	P/L laying Parallel to Jasdan Bhadli Road SH-119	22° 1'43.87"N 71°12'28.76"E	22° 0'13.38"N 71°28'8.54"E
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Protected forest Area.	
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	In Protected Forest Road side Area no Temporary cains are Available.	
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No	
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Detail of action taken against the user Agency in case of Violation of the FC Act and Guidelines there under.	No work has been done by the user agency for the proposed Laying OFC Cable in the Proposed area.	
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	No vegetation in the Proposed area.	
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 censuses of wildlife in this area.	The Proposed area is not Important from wildlife point of view.	
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	The Proposed area is not Important for Endemism of flora / fauna.	
10	Current land use. is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	The Proposed area is Road side Protected forest Area, which is not Under Working Plan.	
11	importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	There is no Historic Place/Archeological Place in this Demanded Area.	
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.	There is no Rehabilitation Hence not Applicable.	

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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 kms.	Not application as per Guide line GOG letter no. FCA/1015/ 1013/15/ SF-83/F(1) DT.04/02/2016 & APCCF, Land Letter no FCA/29 /A/1062-1135 dt 10/03/2016
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 kms.	Proposed Area is 6.32 K.M. (Approx) (Using GPS technology) Away in Areal Lenear Distance from the nerest as Hingolgadh Wild life Sanctuary and not Fall in Eco-sensitive zone .
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	The Proposed area is not in tribal area.
18	utility of the project, Including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	The proposed Project is useful for the people living in closed vicinity of the project.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	The Proposal satisfactory fulfills all the necessary conditions of FCA.
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	NO
21	A Certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose in bare minimum.	Yes
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.	There is no tree cutting during the diversion.
23	Any other issued of singificance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended because, The Project is not Harmful from wildlife and flora / fauna point of view.

Place :Rajkot
Date :

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13 JUN 2021