



Deputy Conservator of Forest Office

Forest Division Patan

No.: -C/FCA/5/ 144-48 /2020-21

Date: 18/12/2020

To,
Manager,
Reliance Jio Infocom LTD,
Reliance Mart,
Opp. Driven Cinema
Bodakdev, Ahmedabad.

Sub: -Proposal for grant permission for laying OFC along the routes mentioned here under
(1). From Village Koddha To Village Anavarpura On MDR Road (Reserve Forest)
(k.m. 6.250/ 0.2934 hector). PROPOSAL NO:-FP/GJ/Others/50281/2020.

Ref: 1 Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.-
FCA/1015/1013/1 5/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.

2. Government of Gujarat Forest and Environment Department Letter No.FCA/29A/1062-1135 Dt-
10/03/2016

3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No.
JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760 Dt.20/05/2016

4. User Agency Letter No. JDFPT/GUJ/FOREST/PATAN/NLD/11 on, Dt.: 20/09/2020.

5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chief Wild Life Warden Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter
No. WLP/32/B/4951-56, Dt.01/12/2020

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter JDFPT/GUJ/ FOREST/PATAN/ NLD/11 on, Dt.: 20/09/2020 And Chief Wild Life warden, Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter above reference No-5 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	SH/NH no.	Length k.m.	Width Mtr	Area Ha.
1	From Village Koddha To Village Anavarpura On MDR Road (Reserve Forest)(k.m. 6.250/ 0.2934 hector)	6.250	0.45 Mtr	0.2934 hect.
Total		6.250	0.45 Mtr	0.2934 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 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.

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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 **0.2934 ha.** Of OFC subject to the following conditions:

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 Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favor 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. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
8. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.6 Meters and width of 0.45 Mtr 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'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.
11. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.
12. Chief Wild Warden's Wild Ass Sanctuary has been approved by the User Agency (Above Refer. No -5).

Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forest
Forest Division – Patan

Copy Submitted to: - The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: - Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: - Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest katchch Circle bhuj in favor of information.

Copy to: - Range Forest Officer Sami Range Harij for information

Demand note for E-portal

PROPOSAL NO:-FP/GJ/Others/50281/2020

Government of India E-portal	1	Name of Regional office	:	Bhopal
	2	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates.	:	Gujarat / Patan
	3	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	RELIANCE JIO LIMITED, AHMEDABAD
	4	Extend of forest area involved	:	0.2934 ha.
	5	Whether original or extension	:	Original
	6	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area and if so, specify.	:	
	7	Date of 1 st stage clearance	:	17 /12 /2020
	8	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise via		
		(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	0
		(b) Additional CA	:	0
		(c) Penal CA	:	0
		(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	0
		(e) Wildlife Management plan	:	0
		(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notice/protected areas.	:	0
		(g) Net present value	:	0
		(h) Any other charges/Level (pl specify)	:	0
		Total for Government on India		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Government of India ad-hic CAMPA Account No.SB01025208 in the corporation Bank, Lodhi road, New Delhi. Kindly Go to E-portal and fill-up the amount 			

Demand note for Government of Gujarat

Government of Gujarat	9	processing fees	:	2400
	10	Registration fees	:	5000
	11	felling trees amount	:	0
	12	Any other charges/Level (please specify)	:	0
		Total for Government on India		7400
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the Government of Gujarat-Account of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar. Kindly Go to SBI, A/C No. 66013423126 			


Deputy Conservator of Forest
Forest Division – Patan

No: WLP/32/B/ ^{h 451-56} /2020-21
 Office of the
 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 Block No.B/1, Aranya Bhavan,
 Ch-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
 Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
 Date: 1 /11/2020.

Sub: Permission under Section – 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

Proposal for diversion under section-29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act-1972, laying of underground optical fiber cable adjoin the Kodadha to Rafu Via Kodadha and Anavarpura road 0.2934 ha. area of Wild Ass Sanctuary in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Ltd.

- Ref:**
1. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Circle, Gandhinagar's letter No. VPS/A/6/884, dated 16-10-2020
 2. Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife, Gujarat Minutes circulated vide this office's letter no. WLP/28/A/588-593, dated 23.11.2020
 3. MoEF&CC, GoI's letter no. F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 19-02-2018
1. A proposal was received vide reference no. 1 above for diversion of 0.2934 ha. land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable by Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad in Wild Ass Sanctuary.
 2. The proposal was placed before the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in its 19th meeting held on 29.09.2020 for consultation. The SBWL has approved and recommended the proposal in its meeting vide reference no. 2 above with certain conditions.
 3. Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India's has issued Guidelines for sanctioning proposals on laying of underground drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables (OFC) inside Protected Areas - regd. Vide reference no. 3 is above. The Guidelines of MoEF & CC is reproduced as under;

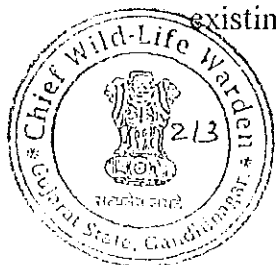


Ministry had received a proposal from the Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) of Gujarat for delegation of powers for sanctioning proposals on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables falling inside Protected Areas (PAs) to the CWLWs of the States / UTs. The matter was examined in the Ministry and placed before the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 45th and 46th meetings. The Standing Committee recommended delegating its power for sanctioning proposal on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables along the right of way of these roads inside the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves or any other Protected Area notified under the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972 to the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL).

4. Therefore in view of the references mentioned and explained above, the permission is hereby granted to the Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad for use of 0.2934 ha. land of Wild Ass Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable subject to following conditions:

Conditions:

1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary.
3. The User Agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted.
4. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.
5. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.
6. The User Agency will have to prepare a conservation plan relevant to the biological entity affected due to the project and deposit the fund before initiating any work on the land
6. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
7. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.
8. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
9. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the allotted land.



10. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.



(Shyamal Tikadar) 25/11
 (Shyamal Tikadar)
 Chief Wildlife Warden
 Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

To,

1. Conservator of Forests,
 Wildlife Circle, Gandhinagar.

✓ 2. Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd.
 Ahmedabad.

Copy Submitted to: Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Baug Rad, Ali Ganj, New Delhi for information.

Copy Submitted to: Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for information.

Copy to: Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State Gandhinagar for information and necessary action.

Copy to: Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wild Ass Sanctuary, Dhrangadhra for information and necessary action.