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No. FCA/8/C/ 3427-30/2018-19

Dated: 24/10/2018

To  
Manager,  
Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.,  
Above Reliance Mart, Opp. Drive In Cinema,  
Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054.

**Subject:-** Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder.  
From Raska Village Gate 'T' Junction Ahmedabad/Sansoli to Char Rasta on SH-03 Nr. Sai Temple on SH-03 R&B. (Protected Forest Area 0.0747 Hac./1.660 K.M.).

**Ref:-** 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83 (1) date :04/02/2016  
2. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad Letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Nadiad/NLD-7B/06, Dt.03/08/2018

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad Dt.03/08/2018 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 (Meters)	Width (Meters)	Total Area (Hac.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	From Raska Village Gate 'T' Junction Ahmedabad/Sansoli to Char Rasta on SH-03 Nr. Sai Temple on SH-03 R&B. (Protected Forest Area 0.0747 Hac./1.660 K.M.)	1660	0.45	0.0747
	<b>Total :::</b>			<b>0.0747 Hac.</b>

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 fiber cables, telephone lines 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 ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general approval"

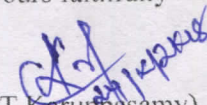
And whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfils the above specific condition of "general approval" the following order is issued.

In view of the above the undersigned is pleased to convey its "in principle" approval for diversion of 0.0747 ha. of protected forest land for laying of Optical fiber cable Mahemdavad Taluka of District Kheda in favor of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad Subject to following condition

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. The Cost of Registration fees, Processing fee, etc. as per demand note Recover Government of Gujarat letter no. FCA/1016/290/F, Dt. 25/5/2016.
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 Optical fiber cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 0.1 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. 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.
9. 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, Dt.12-06-2015 The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the afore mentioned resolution.
10. 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.

Yours faithfully

  
(Dr. T. Karuppasamy)  
Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Social Forestry Division,  
Nadiad.

**Copy submitted to :**

1. The Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
2. Chief Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
3. Copy to RFO, Mahemdavad for Information.