



Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division, Gir-Somnath



No. C/FCA/T.7/

138/129 /2019-20

Date: - 11/05/2019

To,

Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Block No.1,
8th Floor, Udyog Bhavan
Gandhinagar-382010

Sub.: - Diversion of 31.18 Ha. of Protected Forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fibre cables Bharat Net Phase- ii Project at Junagadh District in favour of Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited Gandhinagar Gujarat State.
(FP/GJ/OFC/39725/2019)

- Ref.:** -1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA /1015 / 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt.04.02.2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA / 1015/1013/15/SF-83F, Dt. 03.05.2016.
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Resolution No. FCA / 1016/290/F/, Dt. 25.05.2016
4. Gujarat Fibre Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No.-
/GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/12/dated.11.04.2019

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no dated.11.04.2019 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 (km) | Width (Mtr.) | Area (Ha) |
|---------------|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Different Protected Forest road Of Junagadh District (As Per Annexure-1) | 692.99 | 0.45 | 31.18 |
| Hector | | | Total | 31.18 |

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, electric 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 conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) & (2) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general approval".

And whereas having verified on the site that above facts are corrected 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 31.18 Ha. of OFC line subject to 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. The cost of NPV, Registration Fees, Processing Fee etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority.
3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFVC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFVC portal by the User Agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensator A forestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favor of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
8. 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.
9. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meter and width of 0.45 meter in between rows of road side plantation.
11. 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.
12. The additional conditions of Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. is Exemption as per reference No.3 So Processing & Registration fee was not recover from The user agency
13. 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), & (11)) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

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Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division
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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:- Conservator of Forest, Rajkot Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.

Copy to: --Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Junagadh District All for
Information & Necessary Action.



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Reference: -

1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA /1015 / 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt.04.02.2016.
- 2.This Office letter No C/FCA/T.7/138-149/Dt.22/05/2019.
- 3.Gujarat Fiber Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No.- /GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/12/dated.11.04.2019
- 4.Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar Letter No. JMN/29 A/B/ 1505-10 dt.13/05/2016
- 5.Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dt.12.06.2015.
- 6.This Office Letter No.C/Land/T:7/69-71, Dt.10/05/2019 Regarding FRA.
- 7.Gujarat Fiber Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No Dt.20/07/2019 to Submitted FRA-2006 Certificate of Collector Junagadh District.

Memorandum: -

This office has given an "in Principal" approval for diversion of 31.18 ha of Protected forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables Bharat Net Phase-II Project at Junagadh District in Total (Km 692/ha. 31.18) in Junagadh District in Gujarat for vide this office letter dated 22/05/2019 referred above at (2).

The Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited, Gandhinagar has Compliance reference above at (7) to Submitted FRA-2006 Certificate & agree that the Forest land shall not use for any other purpose than that specified in the FCA Proposal.

The additional conditions of Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. is Exemption as per reference No.3 So Processing & Registration fee was not recovered from the User Agency referred above at (5).

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following condition: -

- 1.The 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 forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.

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3. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work **No tree shall be cut.**
5. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forest/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & technology Department Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65Mtr and width of 0.45Mtr, in between rows of roadside plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the state Government may stipulate from time to time.
9. Work will be carried out manually.
10. The User Agency will be responsible for any loss to Forest/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the User Agency.

(Dr. Shobhita Agrawal)

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Social Forestry Division, Gir Somnath

Copy Submitted to: -

1. Principal Secretary, F&E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for favour of information.
3. Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.

Copy to: -

4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Junagadh District All (Without Visavadar) for Information & Necessary Action.