



# Deputy Conservator of Forest



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No.B/Land/T-7/2022-23

DT. 20/08/2022

To,

BSNL

Sub Divisional Engineer,

Telecom Project,

Vadodara.

Subject: -Proposal for grant of permission of laying OPTICAL FIBER CABLE with Protection pipes along the road from Godhra Telephone Exchange to Lunavada Telephone Exchange 48F OFC Route (43500 Mtr-1.9575 ha.) on Godhra-Lunavada highway-SH-5 road.

Ref.:- 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.

FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F(1), Dt. 04/02/2016.

2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.

FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016

3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter

No.JMN/1016/1970/15SF-38/F Date: 15/09/2016

4. C/o BSNL Letter No. DETP/BRD/Perm/GDA-LNV/2022-23/DT: 06-05-2022

5. C/o BSNL Letter No. DETP/BRD/Perm/GDA-LNV/2022-23/DT: 27-06-2022

I am directed to invite a reference to you letter no. BSNL Ltd. Dt: 06/05/2022 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. | Road                       | District          | Taluka   | Length (Meter) | Width(Meter) | Area (in Ha.) | Location         |                      |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
|        |                            |                   |          |                |              |               | From             | To                   |
| 1      | Godhra Lunavada Road(SH-5) | Panchmahal Godhra | Godhra   | 10500          | 0.45         | 0.451         | Godhra           | Khandiya village     |
| 2      | Godhra Lunavada Road(SH-5) | Panchmahal Godhra | Shahera  | 18000          | 0.45         | 0.810         | Khandiya village | Panam Toll Plaza     |
| 3      | Godhra Lunavada Road(SH-5) | Mahisagar         | Lunavada | 15000          | 0.45         | 0.675         | Panam Toll Plaza | Lunavada Tele. Exch. |
| Total  |                            |                   |          | 43500          | 0.45         | 1.936         |                  |                      |

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forests officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act.1980 for laying of underground optical fibre cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG pipelines 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 trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain conditions.

AND whereas the under agency while applying and through the documentst its FCA proposal falls along the roads eothin existing right of the 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 are above specified conditions and eligibility for 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 1.936

Ha. Of Protected Forest Land in Panchmahal & Mahisagar District subject to the following conditions:

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 cost of Registration Fees, Processing Fees etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advanced with the forest department by the project authority.
3. The user Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the user agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net present value (NPV) of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in 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 Department Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in the trench of the depth of 1.65 meters and width of 45 cm in between rows of roadside 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 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 conditionals per the aforementioned resolution.
13. Any other condition which the Nodal Officer (FCA)/ the state Government may stipulate from time to time.
14. Work Will be carried out manually

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2) (3) (5) & (12) mentioned above from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Social Forestry Division, Godhra

Copy Submitted to: Additional Chief 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 Forests, Godhra Social Forest Circle, Godhra

Copy forward to: Assistant conservator of forest, Godhra and Lunavada

Copy forward to: Information to RFO Godhra, Shahera and Lunavada and necessary action initiated.