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**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division, Mehsana**

No. FCA/6/B/6606-14 / 2019-20

Date: 11 / 11 / 2019

- Sub.:** Proposal for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder. (Protected forest area). Total km.72.09 / Hac.3.2805
1. From Dist. Limit of Mehsana / Gandhinagar Nr. 'T' Junction to Visnagar on SH-138, 130 via Vijapur, Motipura, Gothva. (Km.31.800/Ha.1.431)
 2. From 'T' Junction Vijay path, Visnagar to Visnagar Ganj Bazar on SH-130. (Km.2.500/Hac.0.1125)
 3. From 'T' Junction Visnagar-Vadnagar road to Vadnagar Town on SH-56 via Gunja. (Km.12.500/Hac.0.5625)
 4. From 'T' Junction on SH-56 Mehsana/Ambaji road to Kheralu Town 'T' Junction via Sulipur and Rasulpur Patiya on SH-56. (Km.12.200/Hac.0.459)
 5. From 'T' Junction on SH-10 (Way to Sadikpur) to Valasana Dist. Limit of Mehsana-Sabarkantha on SH-10 via Sipor, Unad. (Km.15.9/Hac.0.7155) From 'T' Junction on SH-127, SH-41 Nr. Radhanpur Chokdi-Mehsana to Dist Limit of Mehsana/Patan Nr. Village Sunok. (Km.30.00/Hac.1.35)

- Ref.:**
1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (1), Dt. 04.02.2016
 2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (1), Dt. 03.05.2016
 3. This Office Letter No: FCA/6/B/4363-72, dated: 23/09/2017
 4. Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd's letter no. GFGNL/BharatNet/Mehsana/Forest/CDM/2019-20, DT: 29/07/2019.

Memorandum:-

The Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Extension Division, Mehsana, Gujarat has given " In Principle " approval for diversion of 3.2805 Ha. of protected forest land for Laying OFC in Protected forest land Diversion for forest purpose for laying Optical fiber cable Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited.

According to the Additional Principle Chief Conservator's Letter No: Jaman/29-C/B/2476 - 2518/2016-17, Dated : 29-06-2016 and the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No: FCA-1016-290-F, Dated : 25-05-2016 in case of the Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited has exempt to pay any type of charges including Compensatory Afforestation Value/ Net Present Value.

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

- 3 The User Agency will have to obtain permission from this office 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 Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
- 6 The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department /Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 7 The Optical Fiber Cable Network will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 Mtr and width of 1.00 Mtr in between rows of road side plantation.
- 8 Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.



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- 3 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State, Gandhinagar...
- 4 Conservator of Forests, Circle Office- Mehsana...
- 5 Range Forest Officer, Kheralu, Mehsana, Visnagar, Vadnagar, Vijapur and Unjha...