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To,  
Sr. Manager,  
Raitail Corporation of India Ltd./NOFN,  
B1/1, BSNL Staff Quarter Colony,  
Nr. Brahman society, Lathi Road,  
Amreli-365601

**Sub. : Diversion of 0.315 Ha. of protected forest land for laying under ground optical fiber Cable at Rajula range in Amreli district. (Rajula Block)**

Ref. : 1) Government of Gujarat, forest & Environment Department Letter No.- FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F(1)/, Dt.04/02/2016  
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest(Land),Gujarat State Gandhinagar Latter No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt:10/03/2016  
3) Sr. Manager, RCIL/NOFN, Amreli Letter No: RCIL/NOFN/ROW/Amreli/2020-21, Dt.29/08/2020 Proposal No.FP/GJ/Others/48206/2020

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no: RCIL/NOFN/ROW/Amreli/2020-21, Dt.29/08/2020 On the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

| Sr.No. | Particular                                                       | Length (RMT) | Width (Meter) | Area Ha. |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 1      | Near Dungar to Viktor, near milestone SH-21 (Asrana-Chanch Road) | 7000         | 0.45          | 0.315    |
|        |                                                                  | 7000         |               | 0.315    |

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical fiber cable, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line CNG/PNG pipeline 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 condition.

And where as, 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 fulfills all the above specified condition and eligible for "general approval"

And whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfills 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 principal" approval for Diversion of 0.315 ha. of Protected Forest 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. The cost of C.A., NPV, etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. And realized Registration fees, Processing fees from user agency and transferred in the Forest remittance Account By challan.
3. The user agencies shall generate challan through OSSMFWC portal before making payment for stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSSMFWC portal by the User Agencies.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or 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 the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work 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 Forest/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** meters and width of **0.45**, 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 Right) Act, 2006.
12. The additional condition 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 afforestation resolution.
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), (4) (5) (11) & (12) mentioned above, from you formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully

( Dr. Priyanka Gehlot )  
Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
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