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

No. FCA/10/B/5466-19/2016-17

Date: 27/7/2016

Sub.: Under the National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) project of Government of India, proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable on below mentioned routes

- (1) Bhandu - Mehsana on SH -41, Total 1.425 Km.
- (2) Shobhasan village along Mehsana SH, Total 0.8 Km.
- (3) Akhaj village on SH - 217, Total 1.957 Km.
- (4) Mandali village on SH - 41, Total 0.750 Km.
- (5) Baliyasan village on SH - 41, Total - 0.109 Km.
- (6) Sangapur village on SH - 217, Total 0.400 Km.
- (7) Sukhapurda village on SH - 41, Total 0.400 Km, Total Length 5.841 Km, i.e. (0.2628 Hactor) in Mehsana District.

- 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/10/B/4085-88/2016-17, dt : 12/07/2016.
4. (Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited) letter No. RCIL/NOFN/ADI/17/ROW/37-A, Dated: 31-12-2015

Memorandum:-

The Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Extension Division, Mehsana, Gujarat has given " In Principle " approval for diversion of 0.89001 Ha. of protected forest land for Laying OFC under NOFN (National Optical Fiber Network) project in (1) Bhandu - Mehsana Highway (2) Mehsana State Highway (Sobhasan village) (3) From Akhaj village (4) Mandali village SH - 41 (5) Baliyasan village SH - 41 (6) Sangapur village SH - 217 (7) Sukhapurda village SH - 41 (Total 0.2628 Hactor) in Mehsana district of Gujarat vide this office letter No : FCA/10/B/4085-88/2016-17, dated 12/07/2016.

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 NOFN project the Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited has exempt to pay any type of charges including Compensatory Afforestation Value/ Net Present Value/ Regestration fees/ Processing fees/other charges.

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 Network in NOFN project will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.0 mtr and width of 0.45mtr 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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1. Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited, 4 - D Square Mall, 2nd floor, IIT Engineering College, Motera, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad - 380005, Gujarat for kind information.
2. Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favour of information.
4. Conservator of Forests, Mehsana Circle, *mehsana*.