

## FORMAT - II

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

No. FCA/10/B/7990-93 / 2016-17

Date 22/7/2016

**Sub.:** Diversion of 1.710 Hactare of Protected Forest land for underground laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network at various taluka ( Mehsana, Visnagar, Vadnagar & Vijapur ) in Mehsana District in favour of Idea Cellular Limited, Ahmedabad District of Gujarat ( Area applied in Mehsana District is 1.710 Hactare ).

- 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/4708-11/2016-17, dt. 21.7.2016  
4. Idea Cellular Limited Letter dated: 07.07.2015

Memorandum:-

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Extension Division, Mehsana has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 1.710 Hactare of Protected Forest land for underground laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network at various taluka ( Mehsana, Visnagar, Vadnagar & Vijapur ) in Mehsana District in favour of Idea Cellular Limited, Ahmedabad District of Gujarat vide letter No. FCA/10/B/4708-11/2016-17, dt. 21.7.2016.

The Idea Cellular Limited has reported that it has deposited an amount of Rs 7,400 /- towards the cost of Registration & Processing fee in the account of Nodal Officer, FCA Gujarat State Bank of India, A/c No. 66013423126 on dt. 07.07.2016. The same has been confirmed by challan / bank receipt received vide letter dated 07.07.2016 of ( Idea Cellular Limited ).

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 1.65 mtr and width of 0.45 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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2. Principle Secretary, F&E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favour of information.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Mehsana Circle.