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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Social Forestry Division, Devbhumi Dwarka, Khambhaliya.

No.C/LND/T.8/ **143-47** /2017-18

Date: **22** / 02 / 2018.

To,
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
Second Floor, Reliance Mart,
Opp. Drive-In Cinema,
Drive-In Road, Thaltej,
Ahmedabad- 380054.

Sub: - Proposal for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder.
(Protected Forest Area).

1. From Village Dharfa to Village Valasana on SH-229. **Total Km-9.660./Ha. 0.4347**

Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No: - FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1), Dated 04/02/2016.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land), Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 dated 10/03/2016
3. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Letter No.RJIL/Guj/Forest/Devbhumi Dwarka/NLD-5/03. Dt. 02/11/2017.
4. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Letter Dt.01-11-2017 For FRA Certificate.
5. Range Forest Officer, S.F. Range, JamJodhpur Letter No.A/SVY/151, Dated : 01/02/2018.
6. M.N.P Office / Jamnagar Letter No. B/JMN/24/T.8/3106, Dated : 12/12/2017.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.RJIL/Guj/Forest/Devbhumi Dwarka/NLD-5/03 Dated 02/11/2017 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	Particular	Length x Width (Meter)		Area (Sq. Meter)
1.	SH-229	9660	0.45	4347
TOTAL				4347 (i.e. 0.4347 Ha)

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

AND whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within exiting 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 fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and falls under 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 it's "**In – Principle**" approval for Diversion of 0.4347 Ha. Of Protected Forest for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable is 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 NPV, Registration Fees, Processing Fees etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority, which is as per Ref No 2.
3. The User Agencies shall generate Challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for stage-II clearance process. The entire fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
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 favor 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 works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut and work should be executed in such a way to avoid damage to existing trees. In case of any damage occur to existing tree then plantation of 10 numbers of tree damaged will have to carry out as Compensatory Afforestation by User Agency.
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 Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth not more than of 2.00 meters and width not more than of 0.45 meter, 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 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 condition as 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 fulfillment of condition No. (2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

(R. Dhanpal)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Social Forestry Division
Devbhumi Dwarka, Khambhaliya

Copy Submitted to :- The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to :- Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to :- Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
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No.C/LND/T.8/ 15-8 /2017-18

Date: 10/04/2018.

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Sub:- Proposal for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder. (Protected Forest Area).

1. From Village Dharfa to Village Valasana on SH-229 Taluka Jamjodhpur, District Jamnagar.

Total Km-9.660./Ha. 0.4347

- Ref:** 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar Office Letter No: - JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, Dt. 15/09/2016.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land), Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt. 10/03/2016.
3. This Office Letter No:- C/LND/T.8/143-147/2017-18, Dt.22-02-2018
4. Reliance Jio Infocomm Compliance Report Letter Dt. 03/04/2018.
5. The Collector office Jamnagar FRA Letter No:- JMN-4/421/2018. Dt.31/03/2018.
6. Government of Gujarat, Roads & Buildings Department, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar Letter No:-OFC-10-2012-465548-01-C, Dt.11-12-2017.

Memorandum: -

This office has given an "In Principal" approval for diversion of 0.4347 Ha. of Protected Forest land for laying of Jamnagar District in From Village Dharfa to Village Valasana on SH-229 Taluka Jamjodhpur, Total Km-9.660./Ha. 0.4347 vide this office letter Date.22-02-2018 referred above at (3).

The Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Second Floor, Reliance Mart, Opp. Drive-In Cinema, Drive-In Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad- 380054 has reported that it has deposited an amount of Rs.5000/- Registration fee and Rs.2400/- Processing Fee (Total Rs.7400/-) towards

challan / bank receipt received vide letter no Date. 15-02-2018. of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Ahmedabad.

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 condition: -

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 Forest/ 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 line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 Meters and width of 45 CM in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
9. **Work will be carried out manually.**
10. The User Agency will be responsible for any loss to Forest / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.

(R. Dhanpal)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
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Deybhumi Dwarka, Khambhaliya

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