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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests
Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari

No.C/FCA/771-77 /2017-18
Dt.07/10/2017.

To,
RailTel Corporation of India Limited.
Shop No.2,4-D Square Mall,
Opp-IIT Gandhinagar, Visat- Gandhinagar,
Highway Motera, Ahmedbad-380005

Sub :- National Optical Fiber Network Project (NOFM) in Reserve forest
area of Babara, Sirvaniya, Taluka-Babara, Babarkot, Taluka-
Jafarabad and Ambaliyara, Taluka-Khamba in 0.2173 ha.

- 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/29/A/1062-1135 Dt.10.03.2016
3. અધિક અગ્ર મુખ્ય વન સંરક્ષકશ્રી, જમીન, ગુ.રા, ગાંધીનગરના પત્ર ક્રમાંક :
જમન/૨૯-એ/બ/૧૯૬૦, તા. ૨૦/૦૫/૨૦૧૬
4. RailTel Corporation of India Limited letter Date:05/01 /2017.,
Dt.14.02.17 and Dt.2/3/2017
5.R.f.o.Tulashisyam letter no.543 & 551 Date:05/01 /2017.,

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter Dated: 05/01 /2017 and Dt.14.02.17 & 2/3/2017
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	Forest Sr.No	Length (M)	width (M)	Area (SQ MTR)	Length in HA
1	BABARA	717-A	1500	0.45	675	00.0675
2	SHIRVANIYA	93-P	700	0.45	315	0.0315
3	BABARKOT	69-P	1817	0.45	818.1	0.0818
4	AMBALIYARA	63	811	0.45	364.95	0.0365
4	TOTAL	-	4828	0.45	2173.05	0.2173

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegated powers 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 line, CNG/PNG Pipeline and Petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, in refrance no.5 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 existing right of way not falling in National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary 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 the hence fulfills all the above specified conditions & eligibility as laid down in circular mentioned as ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "General Approval"

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfill the above specific conditions 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 0.2173 ha. of Reserve Forest for laying of Optical Fibre Cable is subject to the following conditions:-


1. This permissions 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.
3. The user agency shall generate challan through OSFMWC portal before making payment for Stage-II clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the user agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding net present value (NPV) or 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 propose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the under signed for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance works. no tree shall be cut.
8. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to forest/environment cause due to use of the said land by user agency.

9. The user agency will seek permission from forest department/Science and Technology department, Sachivalay Gandhinagar if requirement so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of the depth not more then of 2.00 meter & width not more then of 1.00 meter in Forest area.
11. The user agency shall submit the detail regarding compliance of MoEF's guidelines Dated 03.08.2009 & 05.02.2013 with regard to the schedule tribes & other forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights 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 resolutions no. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per aforementioned resolutions.
13. Any other condition with the Nodal officer (FCA) the state Government may stipulate from time to time.
14. **Subject to the conditions**

FRA certificate from collector to be submitted in this office within 30 days.

After receipt of compliance report on the fulfillment of conditions no. (2),(3),(5),(12) & (14) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this department.

Yours faithfully


Dy. Conservator of forests
Gir (East) Division Dhari.



Copy Submitted to :

- (1) The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- (2) Additional Principal Chief conservator of forest, Land, Gujarat state, Gandhinagar.
- (3) Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife circle, Junagadh.

Formant III

FCA case, Falling in General Approval category, wherein powers of approval have been delegated to DCF

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sub :- National Optical Fiber Network Project (NOFM) in Reserve forest area of Babara, Sirvaniya, Taluka-Babara, Babarkot, Taluka-Jafarabad and Ambaliyara, Taluka-Khamba in 0.2173 ha

Today on 17/07/2017 Ambaliyara, Taluka-Khamba, Babarkot, Taluka-Jafarabad and on Dt.25/07/2017 Babara and Shirvaniya, Taluka Babara the undersigned Dr. T. Karuppasamy, Dy.Conservator of Forest, Gir (East) Division, Dhari has undertaken the site visit of Attached hear with list for the proposal of laying underground laying of optical Fiber cables/underground laying of National optical Fiber Network Project (NOFM) of total length of 4828 M.

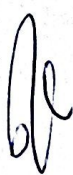
This is to certify that the above proposal is,

- Underground laying and is within the limit of 1 meter width and 2 meter depth,
- Does not involve any tree cutting,
- Dose not fall within national park or sanctuary area,

The above Proposal fulfills, all the condition, as laid down in the Circular No./FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (1) OF Government of Gujarat, forest & Environment Department, Ganghinagar, Dtd. 04.02.201 6

The above certificate site inspection report is issued on the basis of above site visit and ground verification.

Yours faithfully


Dy. Conservator of forests
Gir (East) Division Dhari.

Annexure

Sr. No.	Name of District	Name of Taluka	Date of Site inspection	Name of Village	Forest Sr.No	Length (M)	width (M)	Area (SQ MTR)	Length in HA
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જાકલ રેપાળા: લેંઈ કોલેક્ટર સ્થાનિક સરકારી કુલમીસ્થાન અને
સીવસીયા તાલુકા ઉપરોક્ત પત્રમાં સ્થાપેલ
સીવસીયા ને સ્થાપિત પુરૂષ સ્થાનિક સરકારી સ્થાનિક
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માં સ્થાપેલ લે. વો. ભાગુ પુરૂષ સ્થાનિક સરકારી ને
સ્થાનિક સરકારી કુલમ દેવા માર્ગ નાચે નેચે

નાયબ વન સંરક્ષક
ગીર (પુર્વ) વન વિભાગ,
ધારી.