

No.: C/FCA/14/Motimori/498/2018-19  
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Aravalli Forest Division  
Modasa,  
Date: 8/02/2019.

To,  
Reliance JioInfocomm Ltd,  
"Reliance Mart" 2nd Floor,  
Opp.Drive-In Cinema, Driven Road,  
Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380054.

- Sub:- Proposal for laying OFC for Reliance jio Infocomm Limited 4G Aravalli-Modasa District
- Ref:-
- 1 Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution No:-FCA/10-1311-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated :12/06/2015.
  - 2 Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution No:-FCA/10-15/1013/15/SF-83/F(1), Dated :04/02/2016.
  - 3 Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution No:-FCA/10-15/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dated :03/05/2016.
  - 4 Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat Resolution No:-JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, Dated : 15/09/2016.
  - 5 Your Letter No.: RJIL/Guj/Forest/Aravalli/NLD- 7A/01 Dated.23.11.2018.
  - 6 The letter of Range forest officer, Megharaj No. : A/PVY/577/2018-19, Dated : 07/02/2019.

With reference to your referred (No. 5) letter on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval for laying down Optical fiber under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

Table-1

Sr No.	Village	Survey No.	Length (Meters)	Width	Area (Hac.)	From	To
1.	Chhikari	82/RF	158	0.45	0.007	Chhikari	Chhikari
2.	Nani Panduli	24/RF	565	0.45	0.025	Nani Panduli	Nani Panduli
3.	Moti Mori	100/UF	3.075	0.45	0.138	Moti Mori	Moti Mori
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3.798-km</b>		<b>Hac-0.170</b>		

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has been authorized Divisional Forest Officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line, GNG/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 document submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way 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 1.65 meter depth and 0.45 meter width and hence It seems the in the said proposal fulfils the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (2) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general approval".

AND whereas the considering of site inspection report submitted by Range forest Officer, Megaraj vide his letter mentioed at ref(6) showing that above facts are correct and fulfils the above specific conditions stipulated by government resolution dated : 04/06/2016



Thus the following order is issued subject to conditions as follows :

**:: Order ::**

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey it's "in principle" approval granted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.170 Ha. Of Reserve Forest to laying OFC from Village Motimori to Chhikari via Village Nani Panduli (3.798 Km., 0.170 Ha.) which have been shown in the above table -I

**:: conditions ::**

1. While laying underground Optical fiber, the maximum size of the trench should have not more than 1.65 meter depth and 0.45 meter width.
2. The user agency has been allowed to use only human force while laying underground Optical fiber.
3. The work under approve proposal must be done without felling of any tree.
4. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the specified in the approve proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
5. As per the state government Resolution mentioned above ref (1) Registration Fees, Processing Fees etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency.
6. 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.
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
8. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
9. The user agency shall agree to make good the forest land after use/maintenance.
10. 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.
11. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
12. 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 Rights) Act, 2006.
13. 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.
14. 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 fulfilment of all conditions mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued.

Yours Faithfully

( Dr.Abhishhek Kumar)

Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Aravalli Division

Encloser : As above

Copy submitted to :-

- The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Chief Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Circle.
- Range Forest officer, Meghraj with copy of approve proposal for information and necessary action