

GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2025/10/01  
Date: 24-March-25

To,  
The Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Social Forestry Division,  
Surat.

Subject – Compliance letter for 3.37.hec

Reference – 1. C/FCA/17/1734-39/2019-20 dtd 25-Jan-2020

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above said subject matter In-principle approval has been issued from your good office vide above letter reference against diversion of 3.37 Hect. of protected forest.

Please Find bellow point wise compliance of In-Principal approval for ready references and needful action for issuing formal permissions.

Sr. No.	Condition of In-Principal Approval Letter	Compliance of Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited
1.	This Permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status for the forest land shall remain unchanged.	The forest land will be used only for the purpose specified in the proposal. The user agency will not change the legal status of Forest Land.
2	The cost of Registration fees, Processing fees are exempting	Exempted for Bharatnet project
3	The user agency shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II clearance process	Exempted for Bharatnet project
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 favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.	The User Agency ensure to pay in future if required.
5.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.	Noted For Compliance.
6.	The User Agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer FCA, for carrying out any maintenance works in future..	Noted For Future Compliance.
7	The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work No tree shall be cut.	Noted For Compliance.
8	The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment	

**Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Ltd.**

(A Government of Gujarat Company)  
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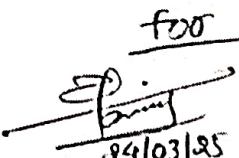
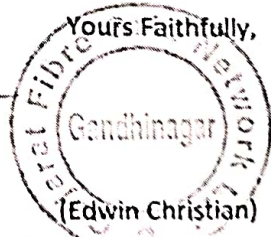
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	caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.	
9	The user agency will seek permission from the road & Building Department / Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya Gandhinagar, if required so.	Permission from Road & Building Department already obtained.
10	The line will be laid underground in maximum trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.	We strictly adhere the same during laying of OFC.
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 Rights) ACT, 2006.	Certificate issued from District Collector, District Surat vide letter is being submitted.
12	The additional conditions under chapter-S 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.	GFGNL here by agree to comply for the same.
13.	Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCAI/ the State Government may stipulate from time to time.	GFGNL ensures to follow any other condition laid by the Nodal Officer (FCAI/ State Government from time to time.

Considering the above Compliances, we request to process our request further.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,  
  
 24/03/25  
  
 (Edwin Christian)  
 DGM (Project)-Surat Zone  
 Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Gujarat



**FORM-I**

**(For linear projects other than Plantations)**

**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**


Government of Gujarat

Office of District Collector Tapi

No. FRA/CERTIFICATE/DGM/VASHI: 2155/3/2024

Dated. 14-08-2024

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**



In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 3.37 Hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd for Optical Fiber Cable Laying in the district falls within the jurisdiction of collector Tapi village(s) Indu, Chikhalvav, Sadadvan, Chapawadi, Anumala, Unchamala, Bedkuva Dur, Kanja, Tadkuva, Virpur, Maypur, Tichakpura, Panvadi, Madav, Chikhaldia, Saraiya, Vyara, Rupwada, Ambach, Titva, Kamalchod, Butwada, Valod, Siker, Vedchhi, Ambach, Ranveri, Golan, Dadariya, Buhari, Siletvel, Bhurivel, Bhimpura, Gunsada, Songadh, Chapawadi, Tokarava Segupada, Medhsingi, Hiravadi, Gopalpura, Chimkuva, Medhsingi, don, Jamkhadi, Kanji, Medha, Hindla, Shravanika, Lavchali, Chimer in Vyara, Valod, Sonagadh tehsils. It is further certified that:

(a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire that 3.37 Hectare of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as -Not Applicable

(b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;-  
Not Applicable

(c) the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.



(Dr. Vipin Garg)  
Collector  
Tapi-Vyara