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Date: 11-07-2024

To,  
Dy. Conservator of Forest,  
Social Forestry Division,  
Botad.

**Sub: -** Proposal for grant of permission for laying OFC along the road mentioned here under (PF)

Ref :- In Principal Approval of Area Ha. 0.080 letter No. : C/Land/T-6/4689-92/2017-18  
Date : 24-11-2017

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above subject Matter and Ref therein.

We hereby giving the report of Compliance of Conditions issued under In Principal Approval in favour of M/S Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd. is as follows:

<u>Sr No</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Compliance</u>
1	This permission is granted only for the use of the forest land for the propos specified in the proposal. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed
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.	DN is paid.
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 OSMFVC portal by the User Agency.	Not Applicable
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.	Agreed
5	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.	Agreed
6	The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.	Agreed
7	The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use / maintenance works. No tree shall be cut.	Agreed

**Any Correspondence in this regards may please be addressed to**

Shri B D Aal 9512553595

Reliance Mart", 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Opp. Drive -In Cinema, Driven Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380054

8	The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment cause due to use of the said land by the user agency.	Agreed
9	The user agency will seek permission from Road & Building Department/Science and Technology Department. Sachivalay Gandhinagar if required so.	Agreed
10	The line will be laid underground in a trench of the depth 1.65 mtr & width 0.65 mtr in between rows of road side plantation.	Agreed
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 Forrest Rights) Act., -2006	Agreed
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. FCA1013/11-10/11 /SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the afore mentioned resolutions.	FRA Submitted (Attached)
13	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 condition no. (2) (3) (5) (11) & (12) mentioned above from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.	Agreed

As all condition are compiled by us, therefore you are requested issue formal approval.

Thanking You

For, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd



Enclosed : As Above

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**FORMAT-I**  
**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests**  
**Social Forestry Division, Botad**

No. : C/LAND/T.6/83/2017-18

Date: 24.11.2017

To,  
Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.  
Reliance Mart, 2nd Floor,  
Opp. Drive-In Cinema,  
Drive Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad.

**Sub.: Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical cable along the routes mentioned hereunder.(Protected Forest Area).**

- From Asarana / Billa Chokdi to Tataniya Chokdi On R & B State. Km. 1.790/Hac. 0.080. Total -1.790/Hac. 0.080

- Ref.: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013 /15/SF-83F (I), Dt. 04/02/2016.  
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016.  
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F (1), Dt. 15/09/2016.  
4. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. Letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Bhavnagar/NLD-5/07 Date. 03/05/2017

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. Letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Bhavnagar/NLD-5/07 Date. 03/05/2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as per following:

**Botad**

<u>Ru. no</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Length (mt.)</u>	<u>Width (mt.)</u>	<u>Area in Hectare</u>
1	Asarana / Billa Chokdi to Tataniya Chokdi On R & B State.	1790	0.45	0.080
TOTAL AREA REQUIRED				0.080 Hect. (Approx.)

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forests 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 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 and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at 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 fulfils 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 principle" approval for diversion of 0.080 Ha. Of Protected Forest Land in Bhavnagar District (Botad S.F.Division) 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 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 Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC 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) of 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.
  8. 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.
  9. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department / Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar if required so.
  10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45 m 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 Rights) 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.
- 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.

Yours Faithfully

(Dr.Priyanka Gahlot)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Botad Division  
Botad

**Copy Submitted to:**

- 1 The Principle Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- 2 Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 3 Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.

Annexure-1  
FORM-1  
(For Linear Projects)  
Government of Gujarat  
Office of the District Collector, Bhavnagar

No. Land-1/5823/23716/17

Date: 14/06/2017

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest) Act-2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that that 0-080 hector of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, for laying Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) On R&B State High Ways Form Asarana Billa Chokdi To Tataniya Chokdi in Bhavnagar District It is further certified that:

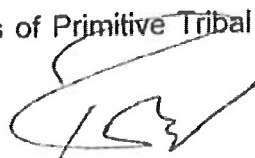
(a) No FRA claims were received for 0-080 hectores land(1.790 Km). The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0-080 hectores(1.790 Km) of forest area proposed for divison. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-diivision level comitee(s) and the District level comitee are enclosed as anexure N.A. to anexure N.A.

(b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha have givern their consent to it; (Not applicable)

(c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. (Not applicable)

Encl. As above



  
(Harshd Patel)  
Collector & District Magistrate  
Bhavnagar