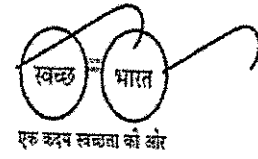




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To,
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Sub:- Diversion of 5.72265 Ha. Protected Forest Land for laying underground laying of Optical Fiber Cables Junagadh, Mendrda, Maliya(Hatina). Taluka of Junagadh District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Ahemedabad.

Ref:- 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment department Letter No: FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (1), Dt. 04/02/2016.
2. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Letter No.RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Junagadh /NLD-5/02 Dt.28/12/2016

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/Junagadh /NLD-5/02 Dt.28/12/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Government under Section -2 of The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following :

Sr.No	Particular	Lenth width X (Meter)		Area (ha.)
1	SH-100 a & MDR NHAI	47600	0.45	2.1420
2	MDR	20100	0.45	0.9045
3	MDR	1600	0.45	0.0720
4	SH-26	30500	0.45	1.3725
5	SH-26	27370	0.45	1.2316
	Total	127170 Meter, km-127.170		5.72265 Ha.

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable telephone lines, 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 condition.

And whereas, The user agency while applying and trough 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 condition 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 condition 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 5.72265 ha. of underground laying of Optical Fiber Cables subject to the following condition:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of 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) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest, Junagadh
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 45 cm** 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 condition under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/1110/11/SF-24/F, Dt. 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. The user agency will have to obtain **N.O.C.** from the Gir west division Junagadh for Eco-Sensitive area before commencing the work .

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

Your faithfully,



(R.Senthil Kumaran)

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Junagadh Forest Division Junagadh

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

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

Copy Submitted to:- Chief Conservator of Forests Junagadh Circle Junagadh

Copy Submitted to:- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gir (west) Forest Division Junagadh for necessary action.