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Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1019/1-04/19/SF-184/F

Date: 27 OCT 2021

To,

Deputy Director General of Forests

Integrated Gandhinagar

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.

Subject: Diversion of 0.1411 ha. Wildlife Sanctuary area from laying Optical Fibre Cable along from village Shivrajpur to Morkhala our route passing through Bapotia and Sudhara (Km. 3.173) in Panchmahal District in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd, Ahmedabad..

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB04/2020-BHO/261 dated 02.03.2020 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance																				
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has agreed																				
2	<div>The approval is for following area and KML file (e-portal) for the proposal:</div> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Village</th><th>Length (Mtr.)</th><th>Width (Mtr.)</th><th>Total area (ha.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Bapotia</td><td>1111.00</td><td>0.45</td><td>0.04999</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Sudhara</td><td>2026.00</td><td>0.45</td><td>0.09117</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Total</td><td>0.1411</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Village	Length (Mtr.)	Width (Mtr.)	Total area (ha.)	1	Bapotia	1111.00	0.45	0.04999	2	Sudhara	2026.00	0.45	0.09117	Total				0.1411	The User Agency has agreed
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3	Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.	Non-forest land is not required for this project.																				

4	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha (1111 plants/ha.) degraded forest land Survey no.106, Village-Talavadi, Taluka-Halol, Dist-Panchmahal at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.4,52,660/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
5	The cost of CA scheme Rs. 4,29,500/- shall be deposited in the CAMPA funds by the user agency.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.4,52,660/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
6	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.4,52,660/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
7	NPV : a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1411 ha. forest area and wildlife sanctuary area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24/04/2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.11) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.1,25,156 /- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.

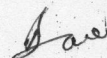
	b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
8	No any tree felling shall be carried out during the implementation of this project.	The User Agency has agreed
9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://pariveshnic.in).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
10	All the conditions stipulated by the CWLW letter no. WLP/32/B/8981-87/2018-19 dated 05/01/2019 that is endorsed to you also shall be strictly complied.	Compliance of the conditions stipulated by CWLW is compiled by User Agency is submitted herewith.
11	The FRA certificate for proposed diversion and CA land shall be submitted and uploaded along with compliance report for Stage-II approval.	FRA certificate of Collector, Panchmahal-Godhara is attached herewith.
12	The SoI Toposheet map of CA land shall be submitted and uploaded along with compliance report for Stage-II approval.	The SoI Toposheet map of CA land is submitted herewith.
13	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of Cable the ground will be leveled.	The User Agency has agreed
14	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Environmental Clearance is not required in the above proposal.
15	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed
16	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed

17	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has agreed
18	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The User Agency has agreed
19	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has agreed
20	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	The User Agency has agreed
21	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
22	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	The User Agency has agreed
23	All the conditions of State Forest Department/ Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.	The User Agency has agreed
24	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed
25	The six monthly Compliance Report for all the conditions stipulated in this Stage-II approval every year on 1 st January and 1 st July shall be uploaded on e-portal by the State Govt. and submitted to this office also.	The User Agency has agreed

26	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	The User Agency has agreed
27	The compliance report in letter format of State Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) in letter format.	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, it is requested to issue a formal approval.

Yours Faithfully,



(S. J. Pandit)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
2. Select File