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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department  
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

**The Commissioner/Secretary to Government,  
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**No. PCCF/FCA/3108/ 2701**

**Dated 11-11-2021**

**Sub: Diversion of 0.80 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fibre cable from  
Sitharan to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division, Budgam District  
(online proposal no. FP/JK/OFC/44684/2020)**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report submitted by  
Conservator of Forests, Srinagar Circle vide communication No.  
CF/SGR/PS/704-06 dated 17-09-2021, of the terms and conditions of Stage-I  
approval accorded vide No. FST/Land/Parivesh/18/2020 dated 04-05-2021.

Hence, submitted for accord of stage-II (final) approval for this case.

**Yours faithfully**

**(S.Senthil Kumar) IFS  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Nodal Officer (FCA)**

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**UNDERTAKING**

The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the money from the State Fund shall be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme with respect to the following proposal:

**“Diversion of 0.80 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fibre cable from Sitharan to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division, Budgam District (online proposal no. FP/JK/OFC/44684/2020)”.**

No. **Ref/CAMPA/2538**

Dt. **09.11.2021**

  
(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chief Executive Officer (CAMPA)





**J&K Forest Department  
Office of the Conservator of Forests  
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No. CF/SGR/PS/ **704-06**  
Dated **17**-09-2021

**The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/  
Nodal Officer, FCA,  
J&K, Jammu.**

**Subject: Diversion of 0.80 ha of Forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable from Sithran to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division, Budgam**  
**Reference: DFO Pir Panjal Forest Division's letter No.s DFO/PP/LB/673-75 Dated 14-08-2021 & DFO/PP/LB/946-47 Dated 31-08-2021 & DFO/PP/LKB/987-88 Dated 11-09-2021.**

Sir,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Pir Panjal Forest Division vide above referred to letters has submitted compliance report for grant of final approval of above captioned case. In this regard, it is submitted that in-principle approval for diversion of **0.80 ha of Forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable from Sithran to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division**, has been accorded vide Administrative Department's letter **No. FST/Land/Parivesh/18/2020 Dated 04-05-2021**. As per DFO's report, the User Agency has complied with the conditions as laid down in the in-principle approval and has recommended case for grant of final approval. Copy of compliance report along with letter regarding completion of the process of recognition and vesting of Forest rights are enclosed for kind perusal.

It is, therefore, requested that final approval of the case may kindly be accorded in favour of the User Agency.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. **10** lvs.

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**Conservator of Forests  
Srinagar Circle**

Copy to the:

1. General Manager, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Jammu for information.
2. DFO Pir Panjal Forest Division Budgam for information.





**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
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✓ The Conservator of Forests  
Srinagar Circle Srinagar

No: DFO/PP/LB/ 907-88

Dated: 11 -09-2021

**Subject: Diversion of 0.80 ha. Of Forest Land for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable from Sitharan to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division Budgam**

Ref: Your Letter No. CF/.SGR/PS/628—29 dt: 04-09-2021

Sir ,

Please refer to the above captioned Communication of your goodself regarding the subject. In this connection, as sought, Kindly find enclosed the Original FRA-2006 Certificate issued by the District Collector Budgam regarding Laying of OFC from Sitharan to Chinimarg by Vinndhya Telelinks Limited, Jammu .Further, the Original Document of Compliance of Conditions submitted to this office by the concerned User Agency alongwith the verifying report of the same has already been submitted to your office under No.DFO/PP/LB/673-75dt: 14-08-2021 & No. 946-47dt:31-08-2021.

Hence report submitted for favour of information and further n/action at your end please.

*Enc. (1 Leaf-FRA-original Certificate)*

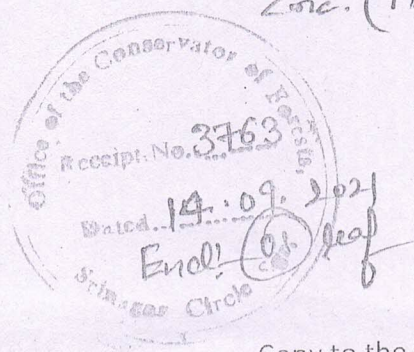
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Divisional Forest Officer  
Pir Panjal Forest Division  
Budgam

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BUDGAM  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject:- Diversion of 0.80 Hectare of Forest Land for laying of OFC from Sitharan to Chenimarg by Vindhya Telelinks Limited.

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 0.80 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Vindhya Telelinks Limited for laying of optical fiber cable in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Tehsil Khag village Sitharan. It is further certified that:

1. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.80 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting s of the Gram Sabha are enclosed.
2. The diversion of forest land for facilities ,managed by the Govt. as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabha have given their consent to it.
3. The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall not be affected in diversion of Forest Land for non forest use for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC).

NO:- DCB/SQ/2021/NOC/773-76

Dated:- 20 /07/2021

Sd/-

Deputy Commissioner  
Budgam

Copy to:-

1. District Forest Officer Budgam for information.
2. SDM Beerwah for information.
3. Tehsildar Khag for information.
4. Manager Vindhya Telelinks Limited for information.



Asstt. Commissioner (Rev.)  
Budgam





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✓ The Conservator of Forests  
Srinagar Circle Srinagar

No: DFO/PP/LB/946-47

Dated: 3/-08-2021

**Subject: Diversion of 0.80 ha. Of Forest Land for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable from  
Sitharan to Chinimarg in Pir Panjal Forest Division Budgam**

Ref: Your Letter No. CF/.SGR/PS/605—06 dt: 24-08-2021

Sir ,

Please refer to the captioned subject. In this connection, it is to submit that the point-wise compliance of conditions as laid in the in-principle(Stage-I) Approval submitted by the concerned User Agency and forwarded to your good self by this office under No. DFO/PP/LB/673-75dt:14-08-2021, are hereby verified as under:

S.No.	Conditions laid down in-Principle(Stage-I) Approval bearing No. FST/land/Parivesh/18/2021	Compliance by User Agency i.e. Vindhya telelinks Ltd,Jammu
01	Legal status of Forest Land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of Forest Land shall remain unchanged even after diversion.
02	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency, if applicable	As certified by the Deputy Commissioner Budgam vide No. DCB/SQ/2020/F-1147/5230-31 dt:15/07/2020 that there is no equivalent Non-Forest land available in the vicinity where project is to be executed; Forest land was identified in Co. S-13 in Sukhnag Range to the tune of 1.6 ha. for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation work at the cost of User Agency.
03	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.60 ha. Degraded forest land (Co. S-13) including 10 years maintenance at the cost of U.A. As far as Possible, a mixture of indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided	The User Agency has agreed as per the Proposal & compliance of conditions submitted in this regard.
04	The UA shall pay NPV/Additional NPV as per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India & guidelines of MoEF&CC, if applicable.	Not applicable
05	All funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in">http://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Already deposited
06	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Submitted by the concerned User Agency
07	UA shall obtain Environmental clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act,1986, if applicable	Not applicable




08	The layout plan of the Proposal shall not be changed without prior Approval of Central Government	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
09	No labour camp shall be established on the Forest Land	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
10	Sufficient firewood , preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labour after purchasing same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other source of alternate fuel	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
11	The boundary of the Diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
12	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of Project Work.	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
13	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	Agreed by Concerned User Agency
14	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	The User Agency has agreed that the diverted Forest Land shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted
15	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 that the diverted Forest Land shall not be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India
16	Violation of any of these conditions will amount violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No. 1142/2017 FC dt:29/01/2018	Agreed by the Concerned User Agency
17	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 Forest and Wildlife.	Agreed by the Concerned User Agency
18	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e- portal	Already uploaded on e-portal by User Agency
19	After completion of the Project, area shall be reclaimed suitably. User Agency will seek permission from the concerned Forest Division for carrying out any maintenance.	Agreed by Concerned User Agency

Hence report submitted for favour of information and further n/action at your end please .

(Enc. of Leaf)

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Pir Panjal Forest Division  
Budgam

Copy to the General Manager, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Jammu for information.

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All documents in original

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N O:- DCB/SQ/2020/F-1147/5230-31  
DATED:- 15/07/2020

### Certificate

This is to certify that as reported by Tehsildar  
No. 892/MM/TK/2020 Dated:- 07-07-2020, there is no  
sufficient non-forest state land available in the vicinity of  
from Chirmarg to Sitharan for the project that can be  
transferred to the Forest Department for compensatory  
afforestation purpose.

Sd/-

Deputy Commissioner  
Budgam.

Copy to:

1. Divisional Forest Officer Pir Panjal Forest Division  
Budgam for information. This is in reference to his  
office letter No. DFO/PP/LB/3548-51-II Dated:- 14-03-  
2020.
2. Tehsildar Khag for information.

  
Assistant Commissioner(Rev)  
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No: DFO/PP/LB/ 673-75

Dated: 04-08-2021

**Subject:-** Diversion of 0.80 ha. Of Forest land from Sitharan to Chinimarg for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in Pir Panjal Forest Division Budgam.

**Reference:** The Deputy Secretary to Govt. Forests, Ecology & Environment Department's letter No. FST/land/Parivesh/18/2020 dt:04/05/2021

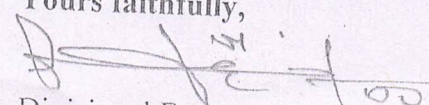
Sir,

Please refer to the captioned subject. In this connection, it is to submit that in-principle(stage-1) Approval was accorded vide above referred letter for laying of OFC from Sitharan to Chinimarg by Vindhya Telelinks Ltd, Jammu, bearing On-line Proposal No. FP//JK/OFC/44684/2020. As per the requirements for Formal/Stage-II Approval, the concerned User Agency was asked to deposit the cost of the CA to the tune of 10.70 lacs and submit other requisite documents including FRA from concerned District Collector. The said User Agency has completed all the requirements (copies of Documents are enclosed for ready reference) and as such the said Proposal is recommended for Formal/Stage-II Approval..

Hence submitted for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

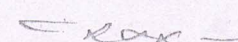
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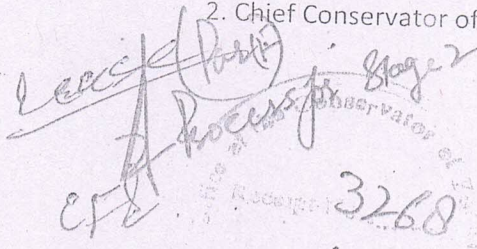
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Budgam

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2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kashmir

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Pir Panjal Forest Division,  
Budgam

  
Conservator of Forests,  
Srinagar Circle



Divisional Forest Officer  
Pir Panjal Forest Division.

Letter No -VTI/IPI/ROW/  
Dated:- 10-AUG-2021

**SUBJECT- COMPLAINTS OF STAGE -I CONDITIONS OF FOREST PROPOSAL NO FP/JK/OFC/44684/2020 FOR DIVERSION OF 0.80 Ha FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLE from Sitaharn to Chinamargin Pir Panjal Forest Division.**

1. The above project is proposed for laying of optical fiber to provide mobile /4G network connectivity to far flung areas of Dist. **BUDGAM**

S No	Conditions for Compliance as per Government Order No. FST/land/Parivesh/18/2021	Compliance by User Agency, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.
1	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	The Status of the forestland will be unchanged and continues as a forestland even after the diversion
2	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency, if applicable	The User agency has agreed.
3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest Department over 1.60 Ha degraded forest land (Compartment No 15/S) including 10 years maintenance 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 may be avoided	The User agency has agreed
4	The user agency shall pay NPV/Additional NPV As per directions of the Hon'ble supreme Court of India & guidelines of MoRF&CC , if applicable	User agency already submitted he undertaking with the hard copy of forest proposal (copy enclosed)
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal	The payment has been transferred and confirmation of the same has been reflected on portal.
6	The complete compliance of the FRA , 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	FRA , 2006 Certificate is enclosed
7	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act; 1986, if applicable.	We hereby agree to abide by this condition.
8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government	We hereby agree to abide by this condition.
9	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	We hereby agree to abide by this condition.

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## Vindhya Telelinks Limited

EPC Division :

2nd Floor, Indira Theater Building, Canal Road,

Opp. Circuit House, Jammu-180 002, (J&K), India.

Ph: 91 76515 10780 E: epc.jammu@vtillewa.com

10	MP BIRLA Group firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other source of alternate fuel.	We hereby agree to abide by this and follow the directions, strictly.
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In views of the Above, It is requested to accord the formal approval (Stage -II) in favour of User agency.

For  
Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.  
Authorised Signatory  
(General Manager)



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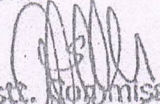
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Asstt. Commissioner (Rev.)  
Assistant Commissioner (Rev.)  
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PAYMENT ADVICE  
VINDHYA TELELINKS LIMITED 296  
2ND FLOOR COMMERCIAL PLAZA NH8  
RADISSON BLU PLAZA MAHIPALPUR  
NEW DELHI  
110037

Beneficiary's Name : J AND K CAMPA  
Beneficiary's Code :  
Beneficiary's Address :

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Date : 27/05/2021  
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We have initiated a credit to the Account Number 150717144684788 for the amount of Rs.1070000 through NEFT for the below mentioned details.

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Proposed Site in Co. S-13, Sukhnag Range For CA in Lieu of Laying of OFC from Sitharan to Chinimarg. Area to be treated: 1.6 hac.

Write a description for your map.

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Photograph of Proposed Site in Co. S-13, Sukhnag Range for CA in Lieu of Laying of OFC from Sitharan to Chinimarg





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