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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/3183/ 4163-66

Dated 10-12-2021

**Sub: Diversion of 0.60 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fiber cable from
Patnitop to Sanasar in Batote Forest Division (Proposal No.
FP/JK/OFC/46953/2020).**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report submitted by Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda vide No. 8628-30/CFC dated 04-12-2021, of the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by the Administrative Department vide communication No. FST/Land/Parivesh/22/2020 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)**

8/ 8/12/21

Copy to:

1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda
2. Divisional Forest Officer Batote Forest Division.
3. Vindya Telelinks Ltd. 2nd floor Canal Road, Jammu (epcjammu@vtlrewa.com)

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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 0.60 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fiber cable from Patnitop to Sanasar in Batote Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/JK/OFC/46953/2020).”

No. **PCCF/CAMPA/1247/2021-22/3142**
Dt. **14/12/21**

(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

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

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
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The Chief Conservator of Forests,
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No. 8628-30/cfc

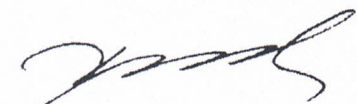
Dated: 04-12-2021

Sub: Laying of Optical fibre Cable from Patnitop to Sanasar in Batote Forest Division.(Verifying the Compliances of conditions by user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded).

Sir,

With reference to the subject quoted above , kindly find enclosed herewith the verifying the compliances of conditions by user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded o for laying of Optical Fibre Cable from Patnitop to Sanasar in Forest Division Batote by Vindhya Telelinks Limited submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer Batote vide his office Letter No:-2091-92/BFD Dt.23-09-2021 (copy enclosed).It is requested that stage-II for the subject project may be processed please.

Yours faithfully


Conservator of Forests
Chenab Circle

Copy submitted to the APCCF (Nodal Officer) FCA for favour of information and necessary action please.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer Batote for favour of information.

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The Conservator of Forest,
Chenab Circle
Doda

No: 2091-92/BFD

Dated: -23-09-2021

Name of Project : laying of Optical Fibre Cable from patnitop to Sanasar under Batote Forest Division in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sub: Verifying the Compliances of conditions by user agency as per Stage-I Approval accorded.

Ref: No. CCF-J/FCA/109-110 Dated 17-05-2021

Sir,

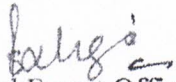
The proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.6 Hectares (FP/JK/OFC/46953/2020) in the subject project has been accorded the stage-I approval by the competent authority vide referenced letter. Accordingly, Vindhya telelinks limited vide this office No. 314-17/BFD Dated 19-05-2021 was asked to deposit all dues mentioned in the approval letter. Compliance by the User agency is as under:-

S. No.	Conditions to be complied as per order No. FST/land/Parivesh/22/2020 Dated 04-05-2021	Compliance by User agency (Vindya Telelinks Ltd).
1	Legal status of Forest Land shall remain unchanged	Undertaking in this regard has been obtained from the user agency.
2	Forest Land will be handed over only after required Non Forest land for the project is handed over to forest department	This condition does not apply in the instant case.
3	The User agency shall pay NPV/Additional NPV as per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India and Guidelines of MOEF &CC, if applicable	The cost of CA and NPV as per demand letter issued by this office for Rs. 1,71,291 has been deposited through Challan generated through PARIVESH and same has been deposited and reflected on the PARIVESH Portal. (copy of proof of deposition is attached).
4	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest Department over 1.20 ha degraded forest(CO: 15/Btt) 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 species may be avoided.	The directions shall be complied in letter and spirit by this office

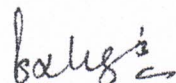
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The entire compensatory levies are deposited and confirmed on web portal.
6	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Requisite certificate issued by Distt. Collector Ramban is attached here with.
7	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable
8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
9	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
10	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 or the Forest Development Corporation or any other source of alternate fuel.	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
11	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	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
12	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
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	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
14	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The diverted area shall in no case be allowed to use for the purpose other than requisitioned.
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.	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
16	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to 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	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition

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 & wildlife	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition
18	The compliance report shall be uploaded in e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in)	The compliance report has been uploaded by User agency in e-portal
19	After completion of project, area shall be reclaimed suitable. User Agency will seek permission from the concerned Forest Division for carrying out any maintenance	User agency has agreed to abide by this condition

In view of the above, it is to mention that prerequisites and conditions on part of Vindhya telelinks Ltd (User agency) for processing for stage-II has been complied by and accordingly proof of depositions as per demand note are attached for reference. Accordingly, it is requested that stage-II for the subject project may be processed please.


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Batote Forest Division,
Batote

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No: 2091-92/BFD

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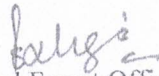
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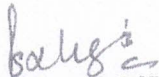
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Letter No -VTL/IPI/ROW/2208/2021
Dated:- 22/08/2021

SUBJECT- COMPLAINTS OF STAGE -I CONDITIONS OF FOREST PROPOSAL NO FP/JK/OFC/46953/2020 FOR DIVERSION OF 0.60 Ha FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER CABLE from Patnitop to Sanasar under Forest Division Batote.

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

S No	Conditions for Compliance as per Government Order No. FST/land/Parivesh/22/2020 Dated 04.05.2021	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	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)
4	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest Department over 1.20 Ha degraded forest land (Compartment No 15/Btt) 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
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	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.

Signature



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)

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

Full Title of the Project: Laying of Optical fiber from Patnitop to Sanaar

File No:

Date of Proposal: FD/JK/OFG/46953/2020

Undertaking for payment of net present value of forest area

It is to certify that I/We Arvinder Pal Singh on behalf of M/S Vindhya Telelinks Limited have applied for diversion of 0.6 ha of forest area for the purpose of Laying of OFC to provide lg network. I/We hereby undertake to pay the net present value (NPV) of the forest land. I/We hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, at a later date.

Place: Jammu

Date:

Arvinder
Signature of User Agency
Official Seal

Countersigned
Divisional Forest Officer, Belga
Forest Division Belga
Office Seal Belga

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

Full Title of the Project: *Laying of Optical fiber from Pabitor - to Samsar*

File No:

Date of Proposal: *FP/JK/DFG/46953/2020*

Undertaking for payment of cost of compensatory afforestation

I/We Arvinder Pal Singh on behalf of M/S Vindhya Telelinks Limited hereby undertake to pay the entire amount for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted for *Laying of OFC* as per the prevailing wage rates at the time of plantations.

Place:

Date:

Arvinder
Signature of User Agency
Official Seal

Countersigned
Divisional Forests Officer,

_____ Forest Division

Office Seal _____

Arvinder
Divisional Forest Officer
Batote Forest Division
Batote

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 :

Client Ref No : 413009
Date : 27/05/2021
Bank Reference No : N147211514433039

We have initiated a credit to the Account Number 150717146953057 for the amount of Rs.171291 through NEFT for the below mentioned details.

IFC Code : UBIN0903710
Micr Code :
Beneficiary Bank Name :
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NEFT RTGS CHALLAN

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 27-05-2021

Agency Name.	VINDHYA TELELINKS LTD
Application No.	7146953057
MoEF/SG File No.	FST/LAND/PARIVESH/22/2020
Location.	J AND K
Address.	2nd floor Indira theater Opp Circuit House canal road Jammu Jammu
Amount(in Rs)	171291/-

Amount in Words :One Lakh Seventy-One Thousand Two
Hundred and Ninety-One Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following
details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150717146953057 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

- This Challan is strictly to be used for making
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Development of Tele-Communication Network by laying of optical Fiber Cable to provide Mobile/4G Network connectivity—FRA certificate.

Ref: Circular No. PCCF/FCA/3044/4295-4360 dated 29.01.2021 issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K Government.

Authorised signatory, Vindhya Telelinks Limited vide letter No.VTL/IP/ROW/OFC/1006/21 dated 08.06.2021 has requested this office for the issuance of FRA Certificate for forest land measuring 0.60 Hectares proposed to be diverted for the below mentioned road.

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd. of 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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th of February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemptions/relaxations in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.60 Hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of Vindhya Telelinks Ltd, required for laying optical Fiber Cable from Patnitop to Sanasar, in District Ramban. Detail of the road/project is below:

S.No.	Name of Project	Nature of Project	No. of segments	Forest land proposed to be diverted for laying of optical Fiber Cable project (in Hectares)
1	Patnitop to Sanasar Optical Fiber Cable Network	Linear	1	0.60

It is further certified that:

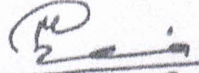
- (a) As per MoEF letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.), dated 5th February, 2013 for linear projects, like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted.

- (b) No house of primitive tribal group and pre-agricultural land shall be affected under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in case forest land is diverted for proposed non-forest purpose i.e. laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network from Patnitop to Sanasar Tehsil Batote.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 0.60 Hectare required for above mentioned Optical Fiber Cable Network from Patnitop to Sanasar.

No: DCR/SA/902-03

Dated: 17.08.2021


Deputy Commissioner, KAS
Ramban
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
Ramban

Copy to the:-

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2. Authorised Signatory, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, 2nd Floor, Indira Theater Building, Canal Road, Opp. Circuit House, Jammu-180002 (J&K) for information.