



Government of Gujarat
Forests & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1015/1-07/15/S.F-86-F

Dated:- 1 JAN 2016

To
The Nodal officer (FCA)
Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Subject:- Diversion of **1.9125 ha.** Protected Forest land from (1) Vavdi-Chapara road Km. 12/000 to Km. 26/000 on SH-23, Total 14 Km. (2) NH-27 Rajkot-Gondal Highway Km. 175.100 to Km. 162.800 Total 12.3 Km. (3) Lodhika-Ribda Road 0/000 Km. 16/200 on SH-233 Total 16.2 Km. in favour of Idea Cellular Ltd., Rajkot district of Gujarat.

Ref: - (1) GOI, MOEF's Letter No. 11/9/98-FC dated 16/10/2000
(2) GOI, MOEF's Letter No. 11/9/98-FC dated 08/4/2009

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file no. **FCA-1015/1-07/15/S.F-86-F**, dated 11/12/2015 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Road Name	Length × Width (Meter)		Area (Sq. Meter)
1	SH-23 Vajadi-Chapara Road	14000	0.45	6300
2	NH-27 Rajkot-Gondal Road	12300	0.45	5535
3	SH-233 Lodhika-Ribda Road	16200	0.45	7290
Total				19125

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests has given its general approval to the State Governments under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for underground laying of optical fibre cables, underground laying of telephone lines and underground laying of drinking water supply pipelines on certain conditions vide their letter referred Sr. No.(1) above. The GOI, MOEF has extended the time limit of the

said general approval up to further orders vide their letter no. F-11/9-98/FC dated 8/4/2009, referred Sr. No.(2) above.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's **"in principle"** approval for diversion of Diversion of **1.9125 ha.** Protected Forest land from (1) Vavdi-Chapara road Km. 12/000 to Km. 26/000 on SH-23, Total 14 Km. (2) NH-27 Rajkot-Gondal Highway Km. 175.100 to Km. 162.800 Total 12.3 Km. (3) Lodhika-Ribda Road 0/000 Km. 16/200 on SH-233 Total 16.2 Km. in favour of Idea Cellular Ltd., Rajkot district of Gujarat subject to the following conditions:-

1. This 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 compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority.
3. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by Forest Department over **4.00 ha.** of forest land at Village-Bodadungar S. No.19 pt., Ta. Zalod Old (New Sanjeli) & Dist. Dahod at the cost of project authority, within two years from the date of issue of this order.
4. 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.
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 Nodal Officer (FCA), 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 optical fiber cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 45 cms, 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. Prescribed format for information sought is enclosed.

12. The additional conditions under chepter-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 fulfilment of condition no. (2), (4), (11) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Your Faithfully,

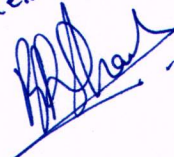

(M. M. Joshi)


Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Copy to:-

1. The Director(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office, Western region, **BHOPAL-462016(M.P.)**
3. The Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandinagar. - Their Single file no. **FCA-1015/1-07/15/S.F-86-F** is returned herewith with a request to send the same to this deptt. Along with the compliance report of condition no. (2), (4), (11) & (12)
4. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Rajkot, Gujarat.
5. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Baria Division, Baria, Gujarat.
6. IDEA Cellular Limited, Suman Tower, Plot No.18, Sector-11, Gandhinagar-382011, Gujarat.
6. Select File

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