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Office of the Deputy Conservator Forest
Social Forestry Division, Ahmedabad
Hansol nursery, Near Indira Bridge, Hansol

No: C/ FCA/ 71.2055-54...../2016-17

Date: 5/05/2016

To,
Kundan H. Rathod,
Executive Engineer,
Construction Division,
Gujarat Energy transmission Corporation Ltd.
Dabhan, Nadiad 3870001.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.3500 ha. Of protected Forest land (Road Side Strip Land) For Laying 6+1, c 630 mm² 66kv XLPE U/G cable from 66kv Kerala - Kalyanghadh line to 66 kv Kerala S/S along the N.H 8A km.40.350 to km.43.850 Left Side, in Range: Bavala in District: Ahmedabad, State:Gujarat

- Ref.: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F(1) Dt.04/02/2016
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F(1) Dt.04/02/2016
3. Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar Letter No. JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760/ Dated.20/05/2016
4. Gujarat Energy transmission Corporation Ltd. Dabhan, Nadiad Letter No. dated. 23/03/2015

Sir,

I am directed to invite a Reference to your letter no. dated 10/01/2015 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	Length X Width (Meter)		Area (Sq. Meter)
1	Ahmedabad – Rajkot National Highway No.8 A, Near Kerala Village (Chainage:- 40.350 to 43.850 Km, Left Side	3500	1.00	3500
TOTAL		3500	1.00	3500
TOTAL Of Hact.		0.35 00 Hect.		

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Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar Via its Circular mentioned under reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the Concerned Division Forest Officer to Grant Approval Under Forest (Conservation) act 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber cable, Telephone Lines, Drinking Water, Electric Line CNG/PNG Pipeline 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 conditions.

AND Whereas the user agency, while applying and through 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 fulfills all the above specified condition and eligible for "general approval"

AND whereas, having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfills the above specific condition of "general approval" the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey his "In Principal" approval for diversion of 0.3500 ha. Of Protected forest 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 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 OSSMFWC portal by the user Agencies.
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.
5. The Forest Land shall not be used for any purpose other than 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 Forest /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 and technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar if required so.

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10. The Line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2 meters and width of 1. in between rows of road side Plantation.
11. The User agency shall submit the details regarding compliance MOEF's Guideline dtd.3/8/09 and 5/2/13 with regard to the scheduled tribe and Other Forest dwellers (recognition) of forest right) Act, 2006.
12. The additional condition under cheptor-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,Dtd.12/6/15. The User agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.
13. Any Other condition, which the Noddle Officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

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

Yours Faithfully



(Dr. H. R. Prabuddha)

Dy. Conservator of Forest
Ahmedabad

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Copy Submitted to: The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment department, Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar

Copy Submitted to: Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: Chief Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad.

Copy Submitted to: RFO, Bavla for Information and necessary action..