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No. C/FCA/T-8/203-66 /2021-22

Date: 23/12/2022

To,  
Dy.Manager/NOFN, Kutch  
(RailTel Corporation of India LTD.)  
BSNL Compound,  
Haripar Road - Bhuj (Dist. Kutch)

**Sub: Diversion of 1.02564 Ha Protected Forest land for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cables From Bita to Sanosara Ta:Abdasa, Dist:Kutch of Gujarat state In favour of RailTel Corporation of India. (Proposal No: FP/GJ/OFC/147876/2021)**

- Ref.** 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F Dt. 04.02.2016  
2. This Office Ref letter No : C/FCA/T-8/473-75 Dt.17/12/2021.  
3. Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest: FCA/29/A/1062-1135/2015-16 Dt.10/03/2016.  
4. RailTel Corporation of India LTD Ref letter No: RCIL/NOFN/ROW/Bhuj/Kutch/Social Forest/AbdasaLossy-4/6 Dt.17/12/2021  
5. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Reolution No- FCA-1016-290-F Dt.25/05/2016.

**Memorandum:-**

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 1.02564 Ha of Protected forest land as per route described in following table in district Kutch for laying Optical Fiber Cable vide this office letter Dated 17/12/2021 referred above at (2). And RailTel Corporation of India Ltd is submitted compliance of In Principle approval with ref No (4).

Sr. No	Particular	Length (M)	Width (M)	Area ( Sq Meter)
1	Bitta T-point to sanosara FPOI	22792	0.45	10256.4 ( i.e. 1.02564 HA)
	<b>Total</b>			<b>1.02564 HA</b>

In Case of Underground Optical Fiber Cable The payment of NPV and Compansatory Afforestation is Exempted according to Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Gujarat State ref letter No-3 and as per the Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Resolution no: FCA-1016-290-F Date 25.05.2016, for National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) Project, Bharat Broadband Network Registration fee and Processing fee is exempted.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Subject to the following conditions:-

1. The permission is granted only for use of the forest land the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. The User Agency will have to obtain permission from this office for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. The User Agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. **No tree shall be cut.**
5. 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.
6. The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench depth of 2 mtr width of 1 mtr in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Office (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

Copy submitted to :-

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favor of Information.
2. Chief Conservator of Forest Kutchchh.
3. Range forest office Social forestry Naliya.

*(Signature)*  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
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