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To,
Manager,
Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd.
101 Saffron, Nr. Centre Point,
Panchvati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad, pin-380006, Gujarat.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.10935 ha Reserved Forest and Unclass Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables is passing through Village : Maniyaro, Ta. Lakhpat and Village: Ber nani & Karamta, Ta. Abdasa, District- Kutch in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
(Proposal No: FP/GJ/Others/148939/2021)

- Ref:-** 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no.- FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F Dt. 04.02.2016
2. Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest: FCA/29/A/1062-1135/2015-16 Dt.10/03/2016.
3. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Resolution No- FCA-1016-290-F Dt.25/05/2016.
4. This Office Ref letter No : C/JMN/T-11/2022-23/2022-23, Dt.- 24/05/2022.
5. Manager, Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad letter dtd. - 25/05/2022.

Memorandum :-


This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.10935 ha of Reserved & Unclassed forest land as per route described in following table in district Kutch for laying Optical Fiber Cable vide this office letter Dated - 24/05/2022 referred above at (4). And Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd. is submitted compliance of In Principle approval with ref No (5).

| Sr. No. | Particular | | | | Length (m) | Width (m) | Area (ha) | Remarks |
|---------|------------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | District | Taluka | Village | Survey No. | | | | |
| 1 | Kutch | Lakhpat | Maniyaro | 5/Pt. | 927 | 0.45 | 0.041715 | Depth of pit is 1.65 mtr. |
| 2 | Kutch | Abdasa | Ber Nani | 48/Pt. | 63 | 0.45 | 0.002835 | |
| 3 | Kutch | Abdasa | Karamta | 29/Pt. | 1440 | 0.45 | 0.064800 | |
| Total | | | | | 2430 | | 0.109350 | |

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-2 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 NOFN Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench depth of 2.00 mtr width of 1.00 mtr in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Office (FCA) may Stipulate from time to time.



(Y.S. Jhala)

Dy. Conservator of Forests
Kutch West Division, Bhuj

Copy submitted to :-

1. Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
3. Chief Conservator of Forest, Kutch Forest Circle, Bhuj-Kutch.