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No.B/FCA/T.71/478-82/2022-23

Date:- 16/07/2022.

To,
Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited,
Block No.1, 8th Floor,
Udhyog Bhavan
Gandhinagar-382010

Sub.: - GFGNL Bharat net Phase-II Project Mendarda to Alidhra Road in
Junagadh District along the Routes mentioned hereunder (PF)
Permission for OFC laying 0.0315 ha. Protected forest land Diversion for
Forest Purpose for laying Optical fibre cable Bharat Net Phase-II Project
At Gir Somnath District.(FP/GJ/OFC/156068/2022)

- Ref.: -1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA /1015 / 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt.04.02.2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Letter No. FCA / 1015/1013/15/SF-83F, Dt. 03.05.2016.
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department
Resolution No. FCA/1016/290/F/, Dt. 25.05.2016.
4. Gujarat Fabre Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No.-
/GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2022/47/Dated.10.06.2022.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no dated.10.06.2022 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

Sr. No.	Particular	Length (Km)	Width (Mtr.)	Area (Ha)
1	Mendarda - Alidhra Road Side	0.700	0.45	0.0315
Total Hecter			0.0315	

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cables, telephone lines, electric lines, 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 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 fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) & (2) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general; approval".

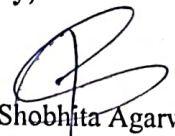
And whereas having verified on the site that above facts are corrected and fulfils the above specific conditions of "general; approval", the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey it's "in principle "approval for diversion of 0.0315 Ha. Of OFC line subject to 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 Fee 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 OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
- 4.In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensator afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favor of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- 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 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 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 line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meter and width of 0.45 meter 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.
- 12.The additional conditions of Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. is Exemption as per reference No.3 So Processing & Registration fee was not recovered from the user agency.
- 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 fulfillment of condition no. (2), (3), (5), & (11)) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

You're faithfully,


(Dr. Shobhita Agarwal)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division
Gir-somanath

Copy Submitted to:-

- (1)The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- (2)Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- (3)Conservator of Forest, Rajkot Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.

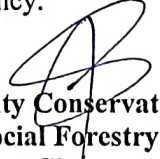
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DEMAND NOTE

1	Name of Regional Office	:	IRO-Gandhinagar
2	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat/Junagadh/SF Girsomnath
3	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	GFGNL-Gandhinagar Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables line
4	Extend of forest area involved	:	0.0315Ha
5	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify.	:	----
7	Date of 1 st stage clearance	:	Date-16 /07/2022
8	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise via	:	---
	(q) Compensatory Afforestation	:	NIL
	(r) Additional CA	:	NIL
	(s) Penal CA	:	NIL
	(t) Catchment Area Treatment	:	NIL
	(u) Wildlife Management Plan	:	NIL
	(v) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified / protected areas	:	NIL
	(w) Net Present Value	:	NIL
	(x) Any other charges/Levies (Pl specify)	:	NIL
	Total for Government of India		NIL
9	Processing fees	:	NIL
10	Registration fees	:	NIL
11	Felling trees amount	:	---
12	Any other charges / levies (pl specify)	:	---
	Total for Government of Gujarat		

Note: -The additional conditions of Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, dated 12.06.2015. is Exemption as per reference No.3 So Processing & Registration fee was not recovered from the user agency.


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