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To,
Shri Dupty General Manager
Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd
Block-01, 8th floor Udhyog Bhavan,
Sector-11 Gandhinagar-382010.

Sub: - Permission for OFC laying 6.3 Ha Procted Forest Land Diversion for forest purpose for laying Optical Fiber Cable Bharat Net Phase-II project at Gandhinagar District.

Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.- FCA/1015/1013/1
5/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.

2. User Agency Letter No. GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/102 on, Dt.: 17/05/2019

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/102 on, Dt.: 17/05/2019 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	Details of Road	Width of Trench in (Mtr)	Length of Road (Mtr)	Area Ha.
1.	Road No 7 - K Road -Sector no , 26,27,28,20,30	0.45	5000	0.225
2.	Road No 6 - J Road - Sector No 25,24,23,22,21,20	0.45	6000	0.270
3.	Road No 5 - K and J Road -Sector No 25,24,23,22,21,20 , 14,16,17,10	0.45	6000	0.270
4.	Road No 4 - CH Road and K Road - Sector No 14,15,16,17 and 10,11,12,13	0.45	4000	0.180
5.	Road No 3 - J Road and KH Road - Sector NO 5,6,7,8 and 9,10,11,12,13	0.45	5000	0.225
6.	Road No 2 - J Road - Road no 5,6,7,8,9,10 or 1,2,3,4 , KH Road	0.45	4000	0.180
7.	Road No 1 - GH Road and KH Road - Sector No 3 , 4	0.45	2000	0.090
8.	Road No - J - Sector No 2 ,Indroda Trfice Circle and KH - J Junction	0.45	2000	0.090
9.	Road No - K - Road No 7 , Sector 14,25,26 or Road No 4	0.45	3000	0.135
10.	Road No - KH - Road No 7 , Sector 4,5,15,24,27, Road no - J , Sector no 14,23,25	0.45	7000	0.315
11.	Road No - G - Road No - 7, Sector no 3,6,12,16,27,28 or Road no - O ,Sector No , 4,5,13,15,24,27	0.45	7000	0.315
12.	Road No - GH - Sector No 11,12,17,22,29 and Road no - 7 , J Road Sector No 3,6,12,16,23,28,	0.45	7000	0.315
13.	Road No - CH - Road no 7 , sector no 1,10,21,30 or Trafice circle road , 2,7,11,17,22,29	0.45	6000	0.270
14.	Road No - CHH road - Road no 6, sector no 9,18,19,20 or Road no 3 , sector 10,21	0.45	4000	0.180
15.	Road No - J - Thermal Power station Recreation Park along river bank (Inculding circuita house and minister eaclave , or sector no 9,18,19, 20 , 30	0.45	9000	0.405

16.	Khatraj to Kalol road SH 138 to Jantanagar to Pratap pura village to SH Kadi Kalol road	0.45	4000	0.180
17.	Mansa Kalol Road SH 133	0.45	3000	0.135
18.	Ambikanagar Circle Kalol to Nandasan Cross Road SH-41	0.45	19000	0.855
Total		0.45	103000	4.635

Permission is given from here as it comes in the above 18 road protected forest areas. Whereas the following 4 roads which are in the non forest land area are allowed separately from here. So the following road proposal will have to be sent separately here and get a permit for laying of OFC.

Sr.No	Details of Road	Width of Trench in (Mtr)	Length of Road (Mtr)	Area Ha.
1.	Ring Road Dehgam Circle to Ring Road Rajasthan Circle	0.45	8000	0.360
2.	Ring Road Rajasthan Circle to Koba to Indroda Circle	0.45	9000	0.405
3.	Vavol to Tintoda to Dhamasana SH-71	0.45	13000	0.585
4.	Tintoda via Bhoyan Rathod to Saij	0.45	7000	0.315
Total			37000	1.665

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, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG pipeline and Petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wild life 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.

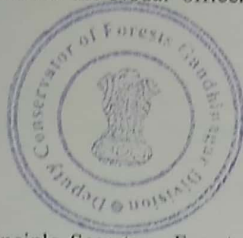
AND whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more 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) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general approval".

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

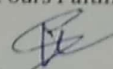
In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its "in principle" approval for diversion of 6.3 ha. of OFC subject to the following conditions:

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. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favor of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
3. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
4. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
5. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
6. 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.

7. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/ Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
8. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.6 Meters and width of 0.45 mt in between rows of road side plantation.
9. 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.
10. The additional conditions under chapter-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.
11. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.



Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forest
Gandhinagar Division

Copy Submitted to: - The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: - Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: - Chief Conservator of Forest Gandhinagar Circle in favour of information.

Copy to : - Range Forest Officer Borij, Urja & Kalol in favour of information.