



Deputy Conservator of Forest Office

Gandhinagar Forest Department,
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Gandhinagar

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Date: 19/01/2022

No. IP/C/FCA/12/2021-22/ 52C-32

To,
The Manager,
Railtel Corporation of India Limited,
Gandhinagar

Sub:- Request for issue of NOC of Non Tribal Settlement for obtaining permission from forest authorities for laying of OFC land for 0.9225 Ha. in Mansa blocks of Gandhinagar Dist.

Ref:- (1) Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F/ Dt.15/09/2016
(2) User Agency Latter No. Application on, Dt.: 10/07/2021

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter dated 10/07/2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

Protected Forest Gandhinagar Division							
Sr.No	SH/NH no.	Taluka	Length	Width	Area	Location	
			(Meters)	(Meters)	(Hectares)	From	To
1	Parbatpura to Mansa to Vihar Four Lane Ta.Mansa, Dist.Gandhinagar	Mansa	20000	0.45	0.9225	Parbatpura Mansa	Mansa Vihar Four Lane

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 0.9225 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) 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 OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
- (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 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 1.6 Meters and width of 0.45 mt 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, 05.02.2013 and 15.09.2016 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- (12) 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.
- (13) Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

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તારીખ ૨૫/૧૨/૨૦૨૧

Yours Faithfully,

(S.M.DAMOR)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Gandhinagar Division
Gandhinagar

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 Forests Gandhinagar Circle in favor of information.



No. RCIL/NOFN/ROW/2021/Gandhinagar/Forest/01

Date - 10.07.2021

To
The District Collector
Gandhinagar

Sub: Request for issue of NOC of Non-Tribal Settlement for obtaining permission from forest authorities for laying of Optical Fiber Cable land for 0.9225 Hectare in Mansa blocks of Gandhinagar district.

Respected Sir,

National optical Fiber Network (NOFN) now known as BHARAT NET, a project of Government of India is launched to empower rural India by democratizing information through broadband. Under this scheme a bandwidth of 100 Mbps will be extended to each Gram Panchayat. It will synergize ongoing and future government programs viz e-gov, e-panchayat, AADHAR, etc.

In Gujarat state, RailTel Corporation of India LTD (RCIL), on behalf of Bharat Broadband Nigam Ltd. (BBNL), will establish the network, connecting all 13758 panchayats of Gujarat by laying appx. 28000 Kms of dedicated OFC. Free of cost ROW has been issued by Government of Gujarat for laying of Optical Fibre Cable.

An OFC Network has been planned in Mansa blocks along following routes:-

1. Vihar chokdi to Parbatpura Village (20500 mtr)

good self that there is no settlement in the OFC route of Mansa, for which permission from Forest Authorities being sought for right of way, permission for laying of OFC in this block for provision of high speed broadband connectivity to Gram Panchayats

In this connection it is requested to kindly issue a certificate of "Non-Tribal Settlement" as a requirement of forest authorities (no tribal caste interest is involved) for land 0.9225 Hectare in Mansa blocks.

Keeping in view of the above emergency, you are kindly requested to issue certificate of "Non-Tribal Settlement" as a requirement of forest authorities (no tribal caste interest is involved) for land 0.9225 Hectare in Mansa blocks.

Gaurav Kumar Soni
Sr. Manager/Gandhinagar
RailTel Corporation of India Limited

Copy to: -1.DFO Gandhinagar.

2. DGM/NOFN/RCIL/Ahmadabad, for kind information Pl

गौरव कुमार सोनी / GAURAV KUMAR SONI
जूनियर मैनेजर (नॉन-ट्रिबल सेटलमेंट) / JUNIOR MANAGER (NOFN)
रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.

रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का एक उपक्रम, रेल मंत्रालय)

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय : पश्चिम रेलवे माइक्रोवेव कॉम्प्लेक्स, सेनापती बापट मार्ग, महालक्ष्मी (प.), मुंबई ४०० ०१३, दूरभाष : ९१ २२ २४९२३९०७, फैक्स : ९१ २२ २४९२३९१३
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FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for
Diversion of fresh forest area

PART - I

(To be filled up by User Agency)

A. General Details**A-
1. Project Details**

(i). Proposal No. : FP/GJ/OFC/145966/2021

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : NOFN

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required :
NOFN

(iv). State : Gujarat

(v). Category of the Proposal : Optical Fibre Cable

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 100

(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.9225

(ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 0

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): NIL

**A-
2. Details of User Agency**

(i). Name : RAILTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD

(ii). Address1 : Office no. 2 , 2nd floor , 4D square mall motera

(iii). Address2 : MOTERA AHMEDABAD

(iv). State : Gujarat

(v). District : Gandhinagar

(vi). Pin : 380005

(vii). Landmark : NIL

(K. P. Patel)

24/09/2021

રવિનગી કારકુન
નાયબ વન સંરક્ષકશ્રી,
ગાંધીનગર વન વિભાગ,
ધ-૪ સેક્ટર-૧૭ નર્સરી
ગાંધીનગર.

(viii). Email address : gsoni@railtelindia.com

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 79-27700699

(x). Fax No. : 79-

(xi). Mobile No. : 9724040021

(xii). Website (if any) : NIL

(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Central PSU

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3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: GAURAV

(ii). Middle Name: KUMAR

(iii). Last Name: SONI

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: MANAGER

(vi). Address 1: Bungalow no 12, Satyamev Chavni -V, Sughad , Gandhinagar

(vii). Address 2: NIL

(viii). State: Gujarat

(ix). District: Gandhinagar

(x). Tehsil: Gandhinagar

(xi). Pin: 382424

(xii). Landmark: Behind Agora Mall

(xiii). Email Address: gsoni@railtelindia.com

(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 79-27700699

(xv). Fax No.: NIL

(xvi). Mobile No.: 9724040021

(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

B. Details of land required for the Project

B- Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for
1. diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In- Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL							

B-
2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Gandhinagar	0.9225	0
Total		0.9225	0

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Gandhinagar	0.9225	0
Total		0.9225	0

B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Parbatpura	0.9225	0
Total		0.9225	0

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	HDD	0.9225	0
Total		0.9225	0


C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted


Division 1. : Gandhinagar


(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.9225

(ii). Nature of the Project: Linear

(b). No. of Segments : One

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments (To view KML file on google the same may be downloaded and then open if in google earth install in your computer).
1.	0.9225	 View File

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land:

(ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided:
No

(a). Reason for not providing such map: NIL

E. Employment likely to be generated

(i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes

(ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 1

(iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 180

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

(i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

(i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

(i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 ? : No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? : No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area? : No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

(i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : No

L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

(i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable

(ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted ? : Not Applicable

(iii) . Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

Additional information Details

Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
NIL		

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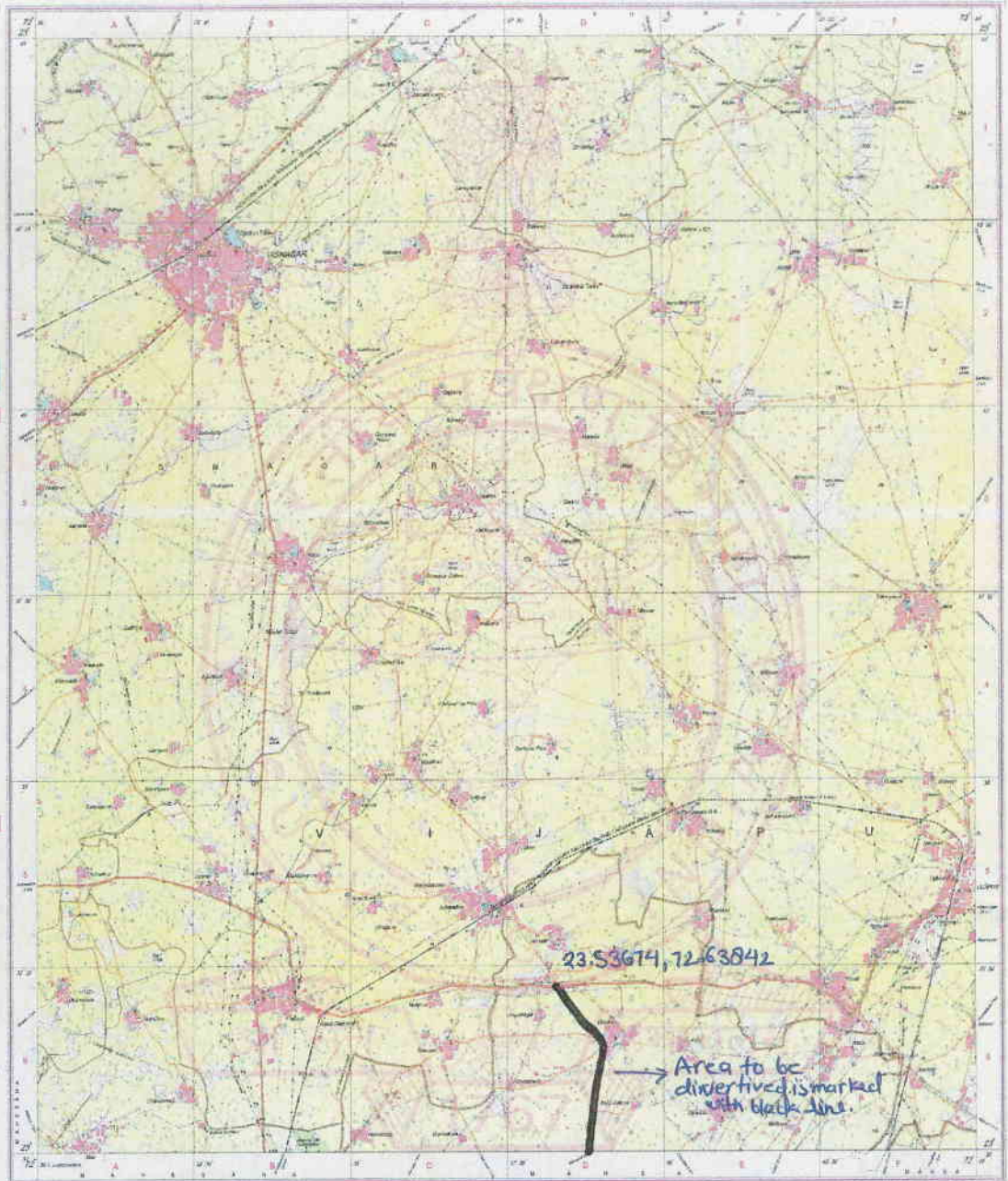
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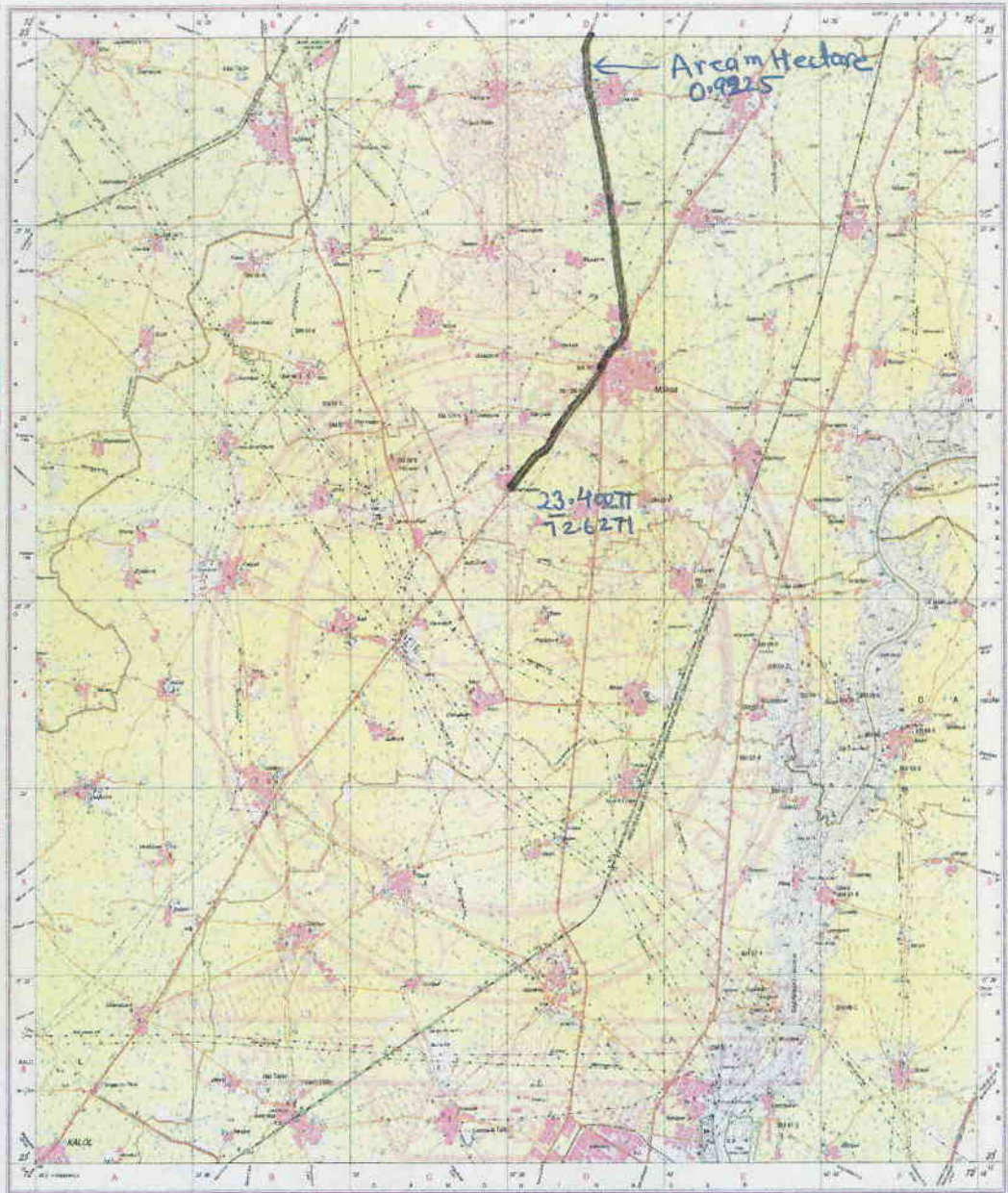
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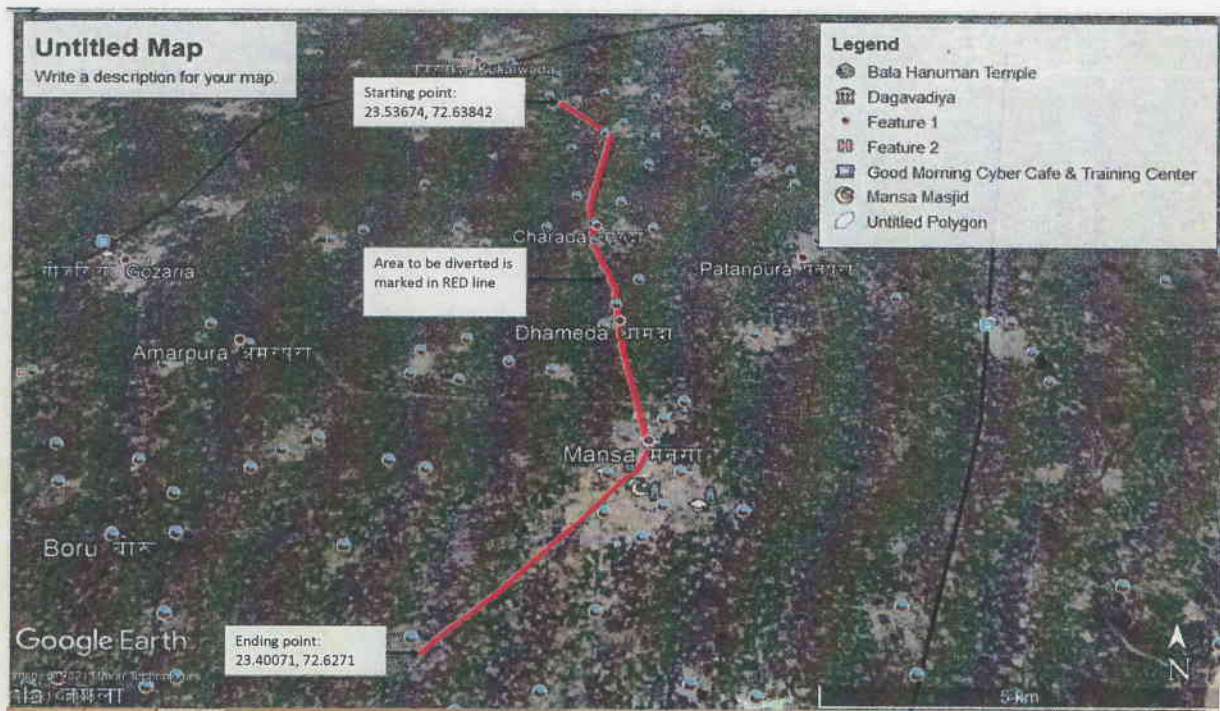
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PART – II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State serial no. of proposal.....

No.	Questionnaires		Status
	No.	Item	
1	Location of the Projects / Scheme		
	I	State / Union Territory	Gujarat
	ii	District	Gandhinagar
	iii	Forest Division	Gandhinagar
	iv	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion	0.9925 Hectares
	V	Legal Status of Forest	Forest
	Vi	Density of Vegetation	
	vii	Species wise (Scientific names) and Diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed, In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	
	viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	
	ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	
	X	Whether form part of National Park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, river reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed)	
	Xi	Whether any protected Archeological / Heritage site / Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof which NOC from competent authority, if required.	
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part – I is unavailable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item – wise with details of alternative examined.		
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No), if yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials, Whether work in violation is still in progress.		
10	Details of compensatory a forestation Scheme		
	I	Details of non forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory a forestation and adjoining forest.	


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Sl. No.	Name of the document	To be provided by User Agency / Forest Department	Annexure No.	Page No.
1	Online registration number prints out	Forest Department	1	5
2	Demand letter of the Project Authority.	User Agency	2	
3	Main application forms from Part I to V as prescribed in the Rules under Forest (conservation) ACT 1980(FCA) with All its columns duly filled up and signed by competent authority with date, place and official seal. All the information in Part-I of the form-A including item-wise breakup of the forest area required must be given in the form itself by expanding the columns.	Part-I User Agency & Part-II to V Forest Department	3	
4	Detailed note on the project. It must include the information regarding the numbers of villages and number of persons to be benefited from the project including employment generation.	User Agency	4	
5	Cost Benefit Analysis	User Agency	5	
6	Gazette Notification of the forest Area concerned	Forest Department	6	
7	Statement showing the Details of the Forest area involved i.e. Survey No./Coupe No./Compartment No. etc. and item wise break up of Forest Area proposed for diversion duly signed by DCF(in prescribed format).	User Agency & Forest Department	7	
8	Statement Showing the Details of the Non Forest Area involved in the proposal.	User Agency	8	
9	Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by User Agency and countersigned by DCF.	User Agency	9	
10	Certificate for the minimum use of Forest land to be submitted by the user agency, giving details of area and tree involved, alternative examined and reasons for their rejection duly countersigned by DCF(in prescribed format).	User Agency & Forest Department	10	
11	Under taking the User Agency to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation duly countersigned by DCF(in prescribed format).	User Agency	11	
12	Under taking by User Agency to pay of Net Present Value(NPV) of forest land involved duly countersigned by DCF(in prescribed format).	User Agency	12	
13	Undertaking User agency to abide by any additional condition stipulated by central/ state government for the protection/ conservation/ development of forests & wildlife.	User Agency	13	
14	Status of environment & CRZ clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 wherever required.	User Agency	14	
15	Resolution of Gram Sabha (other than liner projects) and certified English translation and certificate of collector regarding FRA 2006, in the prescribed format (As per GOI letter F.NO.11-9/98-FC (pt.), date 5/7/2013).	User Agency	15	
16	Species wise and Girth class wise enumeration list and abstract of trees (abstract to be given at the end of the list) standing on the forest area in question nearly typed or computerized and duly signed by DCF.	Forest Department	16	
17	Site Inspection report of forest area involved in the project proposal by DCF concerned or higher level Forest Officer in prescribed format.	Forest Dept.	17	
18	Detail of Non Forest land / Degraded Forest land identified for compensatory afforestation viz. Survey no/ Compartment No/ Khasra No./ Khatoni No. village, Tehsil, District etc along with map in appropriate scale showing the boundaries of adjoining forest areas with their use in district colors and GPS reading.	User Agency & Forest Department	18	
19	Detailed scheme for compensatory afforestation on identified non forest area/ degraded forest area at prevalent wage rates duly signed by DCF and countersigned by the CCF/CF concerned. The CA scheme must include all the technical details, detail of work schedule & total financial outlay.	Forest Department	19	
20	Certificate from the DCF, that non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is in a compact block and contiguous to	User Agency		

	forest area or in close proximity of forest area and suitable from the management and protection point of view.			
21	Suitability certificate from Divisional Forest Officer that the land identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for raising plantation (in the prescribed format).	Forest Department	21	
22	Details of works, if any already completed without prior permission from Government of India (i.e. violation of forest (conservation) Act - Guidelines)	User Agency & Forest Department	22	
23	In case of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and / Guidelines, the details of the persons responsible for violations.	User Agency & Forest Department	23	
24	Certificate of DFO showing distance regarding Historic place/ Archeological importance.	Forest Department	24	
25	Certificate of Deputy Conservator of Forest showing distance between forest area demanded for diversion and nearest Wild Life protected area in Km. (National Park/ Sanctuary/ Conservation Reserve/ Community reserve)	Forest Department	25	
26	Certificate of User Agency and DCF regarding court case	User Agency & Forest Department	26	
27	Certificate of DCF about over lapping	Forest Department	27	
28	Map of project site/ Forest Area demanded clearly showing forest boundaries and adjoining areas with their land use in distinct in 1:5000 or any other suitable scale on original Survey of India topo sheet or cadastral map.	User Agency & Forest Department	28	
29	Index map showing Forest Area boundaries and a location map on a larger scale with land use of area required duly signed by DCF/ CF concerned.	User Agency & Forest Department	29	
30	Index map showing both Forest area for diversion and area selected for compensatory afforestation.	User Agency & Forest Department	30	
31	Cross section map showing present width/ earlier diverted width (if any) and proposed expansion in case on linear diversion like road etc.	User Agency & Forest Department	31	
32	DGPS map of forest area demanded for diversion (in case of linear diversion give few latitude and longitude reading including starting and ending points. In case of Block diversion give latitude and longitude of polygon).	User Agency.	32	
33	Lay out plan of project site approved by competent authority (For non linear projects).	User Agency	33	
34	Geo referenced digital map in shape file.	User Agency	34	
35	Map showing alternative routes with different colors and justification of selection the proposed route (In case of Linear diversion)	User Agency & Forest Department	35	

ANNEXURE-2

DEMAND LETTER OF THE PROJECT AUTHORITY.

Under the National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) project of Government of India, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. (RCIL) is implementing the phase I of the project in Gujarat state to connect 5315 Gram Panchayats of 11 districts of Gujarat, by laying approx. 10071 Kms of optical fiber cable (OFC), under the supervision of Bharat Broadband Nigam Limited (BBNL), an SPV of Department of Telecom (DoT). RCIL is connecting Block Headquarters with Gram Panchayats, by utilizing the already laid existing OFC of PSUs (BSNL, PGCIL and RCIL) and then laying incremental OFC, where PSU OFC does not exists. The block-wise survey work for NOFN project has been approved by BBNL to ensure best possible utilization of existing OFC of PSUs and minimum laying of incremental OFC.



(Gaurav Kumar Soni)
Sr. Manager/NOFN/Gandhinagar
RailTel Corp. of India Ltd.

RAILTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
GANDHINAGAR

Date -

Place - Gandhinagar

ANNEXURE – 3

Main application forms from Part I to V as prescribed in the Rules under Forest (conservation) ACT 1980(FCA) with all its columns duly filled up and signed by competent authority with date, place and official seal.

APPENDIX

(See Rule 6)

FORM – 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals
By the State Government and other authorities.

PART-I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1. Project Details
 - (i) Short narrative of the proposal project / scheme for which the forest land is required. : National Optical Fiber Network
 - (ii) Map showing the required forest land boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map. : Map attached herewith.
 - (iii) Cost of project. : Rupees 1000000 -
 - (iv) Justifications for locating the project : Extreme boundary road in forest area land
 - (v) Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed) : Not applicable.
 - (vi) Employment likely to be generated : 180 men days.
2. Purpose wise break -- up of the total land required. : Length = 20.5 KM
Area = 0.9225 Hectares.
3. Details of displacement of people due to the Project if any. : Not applicable.
 - (i) Number of families. : Nil.
 - (ii) Number of scheduled caste / scheduled tribe families. : Nil.
 - (iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed) : Not applicable.
4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No) : No.
5. Undertaking to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of compensatory a forestation and/or panel compensatory a forestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone. etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed) : Not applicable.
6. Details of Certificates / Documents enclosed as required under the instructions. : Yes.



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	ii	Map showing Non forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	
	iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	
	iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	v	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Dy. C. Fs.)	
11		Site inspection report of The DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii). 8 & 9 above	
12		Division / District profile	
	i	Geographical area of the district.	
	ii	Forest area of the District.	
	iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with No. of cases.	
	iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards. (a) Forest land including pensile Compensatory afforestation. (b) Non forest land.	
	v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date on (a) Forest land. (b) Non forest land.	
13		Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	

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PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forest)

No.	Questionnaires	Status
14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned C.F. (Yes / No), If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	
15	Whether the concerned C.F. agree with the information given in part - B and the recommendations of Dy. C.F.	
16	Specific recommendation of concerned C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	

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SIGNATURE:

NAME:

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PART – IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forest or
Head of Forest Department)

No.	Questionnaires	Status
17	Detailed option and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving option, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Dy. Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon.)	

SIGNATURE:
NAME:

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PART – V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized Officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

No.	Questionnaires	Status
18	Recommendation of the State Government : (Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part – B or Part – C or Part – D above should be Specifically commented upon.	

SIGNATURE:

NAME: .

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ANNEXURE-4

DETAILED NOTE ON THE PROJECT

Under the National optical Fiber Network (NOFN) project of Government of India, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. (RCIL) is implementing the phase I of the project in Gujarat state to connect 5315 Gram Panchayats of 11 districts of Gujarat, by laying approx. 10071 Kms of optical fiber cable (OFC), under the supervision of Bharat Broadband Nigam Limited (BBNL), an SPV of Department of Telecom (DoT). RCIL is connecting Block Headquarters with Gram Panchayats, by utilizing the already laid existing OFC of PSUs (BSNL, PGCIL and RCIL) and then laying incremental OFC, where PSU OFC does not exist. The block-wise survey work for NOFN project has been approved by BBNL to ensure best possible utilization of existing OFC of PSUs and minimum laying of incremental OFC.

The cables are always laid along the road side for easy supervision, quick and low cost of maintenance. This department does not need an acquisition of land for this purpose as the road side land belongs to either SH/ NH. ROW (right of way) permission for the same is already issued by Government of Gujarat for laying of the OFC. While laying of cable, trench will be done in such a way that no tree will be required to be cut.

The cable laying work will be carried out in phased manner in such a way that after the PLB / protection pipes are laid for OFC and the trench is reinstated, the land in question need not require to be handed over to the BBNL/ RCIL for its exclusive use. After the reinstatement of trench, the land area affected may very well be utilized for plantation and development of forest.



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ANNEXURE-5

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS AS PER THE GUIDELINES ISSUED UNDER
FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT WHEREVER REQUIRED.

“Not applicable”.



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ANNEXURE-6

Gazette notification of the forest area concerned

Attached herewith.



ANNEXURE-7

Statement showing detail of the forest area involved with boundaries.


Laying the Optical Fiber Cable as detailed below along :

1. From Vihar circle to Parbatpura Village (20500 Mtr) along SH-218.

Under this plan PLB pipe will be laid underground by HDD (Horizontal Directional drilling) method at the depth of more than 1.65 Meter. The Optical Fiber Cable will be encased in these PLB Pipes. The PLB pipes will be laid at the extreme end of the road boundary. No damage will be cause to the roads by this method.

Route No 1 :

Total length	= 20500 Meter
HDD	= 20500 M
Width of Trench	= 0.45 M
Total area involved in Trenching	= $20500 \times 0.45 = 9225$ Square Meter
	= $9225 / 10000 = 0.9225$ Hectare.
Total Area	= 0.9225 Hectare.


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ANNEXURE-8

STATEMENT GIVING DETAILS OF THE NON FOREST AREA
INVOLVED IN PROPOSAL

"Not applicable".



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ANNEXURE-9

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

The proposed OF cable is generally laid along the road. In the present case it is to be laid along the road/ state highway no. SH-218. Such road side area is declared as the protected forest of Central government under the forest Conservation Act 1980.

Under this proposal OFC would use approx. 20.5 KM linear forest land (0.9225 hectares) area along the road/ state highway no. SH-218.

The area required for laying OFC is bare minimum which is a part of reserve forest land.



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ANNEXURE-10

**CERTIFICATE FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND AND
JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT ON FOREST LAND, TO BE
SIGNED BY THE DCF.**

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ANNEXURE - 11

Undertaking by user agency to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of
compensatory afforestation.

"Not Applicable"



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ANNEXURE - 12

(UNDER TAKING FOR PAYMENT OF NPV)

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ANNEXURE – 13

UNDERTAKING OF USER AGENCY TO ABIDE BY ANY ADDITIONAL
CONDITION STIPULATED BY CENTRAL/ STATE GOVERNMENT

This is certified that BBNL/ RCIL hereby agree to abide by any additional condition stipulated by Central/ State Government for the conservation /development of forest and wildlife.



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ANNEXURE-14

Status of environment & CRZ clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
wherever required.

Not applicable, because tree cutting is not involved. The environment is not affected hence clearance certificate under Environment Protection Act is not applicable.



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ANNEXURE-15

RESOLUTION OF GRAMSABHA (OTHER THAN LINEAR PROJECTS) AND
CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTOR
REGARDING FRA 2006, IN PRESCRIBED PROFORMA (AS PER GOI LETTER
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“Attached”



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ANNEXURE-16

(Species wise and Girth Class wise list of trees forest department to be filled)



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ANNEXURE-17

(Inspection report of concerned DFO or higher level forest officer regarding the forest area.)



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ANNEXURE-18

Details of non forest land / degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation viz. survey no./ compartment no./ khasra no./ khatoni no., village, tehsil, district, etc.

Not applicable.



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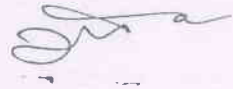
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ANNEXURE-19

(Detailed scheme for compensatory afforestation on identified non forest area /
degraded forest area.)

Applicable as per the scheme prepared by the Forest Department.



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ANNEXURE-20

Certificate from the DCF, that non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is in a compact block and contiguous to forest area or in close proximity of forest area and suitable from the management and protection point of view.


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ANNEXURE-21

Suitability certificate from Divisional Forest Officer that the land identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for raising plantation (in the prescribed format)


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ANNEXURE-22

(Details of the work, if any already complete without prior permission from Government of India (i.e. violation of Forest conservation Act / guidelines.)


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ANNEXURE-23

(In case of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act . 1980 and / or guidelines, the details of the person responsible for violation.)

Not applicable.



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ANNEXURE-24

Certificate of DFO regarding historic place.



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ANNEXURE-25

CERTIFICATE FOR DISTANCE FROM SANCTUARY /NATIONAL
PARK/PROTECTED AREA.



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ANNEXURE-26

Certificate of User Agency and DCF regarding court case

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ANNEXURE-27

Certificate of DCF about over lapping



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ANNEXURE - 28

Map of project site/ Forest Area demanded clearly showing forest boundaries and adjoining areas with their land use in distinct in 1:5000 or any other suitable scale on original Survey of India topo sheet or cadastral map

Attached.



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ANNEXURE - 29

Index map showing forest Area boundaries and a location map on a larger scale
with land use of area required duly signed by DCF/ CF concerned.

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ANNEXURE - 30

Index map showing both Forest area for diversion and area selected for
compensatory afforestation

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ANNEXURE - 31

Cross section map showing present width/ earlier diverted width (if any) and proposed expansion in case on linear diversion like road etc.

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ANNEXURE – 32

DGPS map of forest area demanded for diversion (in case of linear diversion give
few latitude and longitude reading including starting and ending points. In case of
block diversion give latitude and longitude of polygon).

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ANNEXURE – 33


Lay out plan of project site approved by competent authority (For non linear projects).

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ANNEXURE – 34

Geo referenced digital map in shape file

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ANNEXURE - 35

Map showing alternative routes with different colors and justification of selection
the proposed route (In case of Linear diversion)

No alternatives available.



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