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✓ To,
Deputy General Manager,
(Project) Surat Zone,
Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd,
Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

Subject: Diversion of 0.108 Ha of Forest Land for laying Optical Fiber Cable in Various Village in Mahuwa Taluka (Surat Division).

Reference:

1. Govt. of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department's Letter no: FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1), Date.04.02.2016.
2. This Office Letter No. C/FCA/T.14/1734-39, Dt.25.01.2020.
3. Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd. Letter No. GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2020/004/01 Dt. 11/10/2021

Memorandum:-

This Office has given an "In-Principle" approval for **Diversion of 0.108 Ha of Forest Land for laying Optical Fiber Cable in Various Village in Mahuwa Taluka , District:- Surat** in Gujarat State vide this office letter dated 25/01/2020 referred above at (2).

The undersigned is pleased to convey the **Formal Approval** for Diversion of **0.108 Ha.** Reserved Forest land for laying underground laying of Optical Fiber Cable line 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 for 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 trees 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 Road & Building Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 and width of 0.45 in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.



**Deputy Conservator of Forest
Surat**

Copy Submitted to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for favour of information.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Surat Circle, Surat.
4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Mahuwa for information and necessary actions.