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No. C/FCA/T.7/156-60/2021-22

Date:-08/09/2021.

To,

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED,

101-Saffon Nr. Center Point,

Panchavati 5 Rasta, Ambavadi

Ahmedabad-380006.

Subject: -Proposal for grant Permission for laying optical fiber cable along the routes  
Mentioned hereunder (PF)

1. From 'T' Junction on Junagadh-Rajkot road Nr.GIDC to RJIL MH opp Ganesh Ford on Junagadh-Rajkot road (Km 0.462/Ha.0.02079)
2. From Brij Palace to Sai Baba Temple on Vanthali-Madhuram road (Km 0.551/Ha 0.024795) Total Km 1.013 Ha.0.04558

(FP/GJ/Others/145515/2021)

Reference: -

1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.- FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.
2. (JIO DIGITAL FIBRE Pvt. Ltd.) Letter No JDFPT/Guj/Forest/Junagadh/NLD/07 Dt.05/08/2021
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar Letter No. JMN/29 A/B/ 1505-10 Dt.13/05/2016.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no JDFPT/Guj/Forest/Junagadh/NLD/07 Dt.05/08/2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:-

Sr. No	Particular	Length /Width (Meter)		Area Ha.
1.	From 'T' Junction on Junagadh-Rajkot road Nr.GIDC to RJIL MH opp Ganesh Ford on Junagadh-Rajkot road (Km 0.462/Ha.0.02079)	462	0.45	0.02079
2.	From Brij Palace to Sai Baba Temple on Vanthali-Madhuram road (Km 0.551/Ha 0.024795) Total Km 1.013 Ha.0.04558	551	0.45	0.024795
Total Ha.				0.04558

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical fiber cable, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line CNG/PNG pipeline 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 condition.

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 fulfills all the above specified condition and eligible as laid down 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 fulfills the above specific condition of "General Approval", the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey it's "in principal" approval for diversion of 0.04558 Ha. Of Protected Forest 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 Registration fees & Processing fees from user agency paid by Challan No.22 in the Account of Deputy Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Division, Girsomnath "Forest Work Remittance-8782". (Already Paid Dt.06/09/2021)
3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSSMFWC portal before making Payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSSMFWC portal by the User Agencies.
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 Forest/Environment caused due to the use Of the said land by the user agency.
9. The user agency will seek permission form the Road & Building Department/NHAI/Other Department of Forest and Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45, 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 Right) 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 afforestation resolution.
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. (5), (11) & (12) mentioned above, from your formal approval will be issued by this Department.

You're faithfully



(Ushma Nanavati)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Social Forestry Division, Girsomnath

Copy Submitted to: -

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

Copy forward to:-Range forest officer, Social Forestry Range, Junagadh for Information & Necessary Action.