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No. FCA/JMN/T-5/C/63 - << /2022-23

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Kevadiya Forest Division, Kevadiya

Date 26/08/2022

To,
The Manager,
Gujarat Fibre Grid Net LTD,

Sub: - GFGNL Phase-II Kevadia Project, in Kevadiya Area 0.38 Ha

- Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/1 5/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.
2. Government of Gujarat Forest And Environment Department Letter No. FCA/29A/1062-1135 Dt-10/03/2016
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No. JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760 Dt-20/05/2016
4. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. BHT/13/2017/73965/IT , Dt.16/02/2018.
5. This Office Letter No; FCA/JMN/T-5/C/256-59 Dt-29/04/2022
6. Your Office Letter No. Dated on :- 26/05/2022

Memorandum:-

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.38 ha of Reserved forest land for laying of Optical fiber cable in Reserved forest vide this office letter Dated:29/04/2022 referred above at 5

Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd. Gandhinagar has reported that it has Exemption on cost of Registration Fees, Processing Fees with wide ref. (4)s Government of Gujarat GR

The undersigned is pleased to convey the **formal approval** 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 2.0 mtr. and width of 0.45 mtr. in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

(P.J. Pandya)

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Kevadiya

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. Conservator of Forests, Vadodara.
4. Range Forest Officer, Kevadiya for information and necessary actions.

Received 16/11/2022

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No. FCA/JMN/T-5/C/256-59/2022-23

Office of the Deputy
Conservator of Forest Kevadiya
Forest Division, Kevadiya

Date: 29/04/2022

To,
The Manager,
Gujarat Fibre Grid Net LTD,
Surat.

Sub: - GFGNL Phase-II Kevadia Project, in Kevadiya Area 0.38 Ha
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 3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No.JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760 D20/05/2016
 4. Your Office Letter No. Dated on :- GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2021/13 dtd. 16-Nov-2021

Sir/Medam,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. on Dt:- 16/11/2021 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.	Taluka	Village	Survey No.	Length Mtr.	Width Mtr.	Area Ha.
1	Nandod	Bhumalia	152	315.32	0.45	0.01
2	Nandod	Khalvani	112, 28 & 113	3168.7	0.45	0.14
3	Nandod	Panchmuli	68	169.23	0.45	0.01
4	Nandod	Limdi	46, & 154 pt	4726.74	0.45	0.21
Total				8379.99	0.45	0.38

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 0.38 ha. of OFC subject to the following conditions:

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 1.65 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
Kevadiya

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

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