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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Aravalli Division Modasa

No. C/FCA/T-14/ 445-98 /2019-20

Date: 10/01/2020

To,

Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited
Rg office Block no1,8 th Floor
Udhog Bhavan ,Sector 11
Gandhingar Gujarat

Sub: Proposal Grant Permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder(Reserve forest Area)

- Ref** 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F (1) Dt. 04.02.2016
2. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/29/A/1062-1135 Dt. 10.03.2016
3. APCCF ,LAND, Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No-jmn/29-A/b/1690-1760 dt.20/05/2016
4. Gujarat Fiber Network Limited letter no. GFGNL/GUJ/Forest /Arvall/01 DT: 08/11/2019
5. Range Forest Officer Bhiloda letter No- A/JMN/351 DT.03/12/2019
6. Range Forest Officer Samlaji letter No- A/PAVAY/329 DT.04/12/2019
7. Range Forest Officer Meghraj letter No- A/JMN/511 DT.18/12/2019

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no dated 08/11/2016 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	Road	Survey No.	Length	Width	Area	Village
			(Meters)		(Meters)	
1	SH-145 MDR	251	400	0.45	180	Vanjar
2	SH-145 MDR	1	840	0.45	378	Bhetali
3	SH-145 MDR	173	170	0.45	76.5	Rentoda
4	SH-145 MDR	162	490	0.45	220.5	Vandiyol
5	SH-145 MDR	7	170	0.45	76.5	Siladari
6	SH-145 MDR	100	372	0.45	167.4	Meru (Bhetali)
7	MDR	66	700	0.45	315	Rampur (Moti)
8	MDR	72	280	0.45	126	Sarki-limadi
9	MDR	62, 63	300	0.45	135	Kantalu
10	MDR	243	1500	0.45	675	Mota kantariya
11	MDR	6, 74	900	0.45	405	Mota samera
12	MDR	19	900	0.45	405	Sunsar
13	MDR	34	1300	0.45	585	Aglodi
14	MDR	14	300	0.45	135	Mau
15	MDR	166	200	0.45	90	Kisangadh
16	MDR	18	200	0.45	90	Vageswari Ganta
17	MDR	42 B	2700	0.45	1215	Torda
18	MDR	256	200	0.45	90	Jetpur Torda
19	MDR	152	800	0.45	360	Kundol pal
20	MDR	269 pt	600	0.45	270	Rayshingpur
21	MDR	335	250	0.45	112.5	Kuski
22	MDR	490	70	0.45	31.5	Munai
		Total	13.642		0.61389	

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 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 subject to certain conditions.

AND whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the document submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way 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 it's "in principle" approval for diversion of **0.61389** 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 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.
3. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
4. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
5. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
6. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance Work No. tree shall be cut.
7. 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.
8. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. 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 fulfilment of condition no. (9) and (10) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully


Deputy Conservator of Forest
Aravalli 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 Forests, Gandhinagar Circle.