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Dated:- 21-03-2018

To
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Thaltej, Ahemdabad-380054

Subject:- Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder. (Protected Forest Area)

1) From D.C.W. circle nr. Vijendra school (MS-1) Dhrangadhra to "T" junction of Kondh-Rampar road, Kondh village on SH-7 & SH-119 (K.M. 23.0/Ha. 1.035)

2) From Velavadar village to village Khodu (K.M. 5.62/Ha. 0.2529)

3) From "T" junction of Pruthugadh village bus stand on NH-147/A to Dudharej way to village on NH-147/A via Gujarvadi, Mota Amkevaliya school. (K.M. 16.5/Ha. 0.7425)

4) From Lakhtar village "T" junction to Vana on SH- 17. (K.M. 9.00/Ha 0.405)

Total:- K.M. 54.120/Ha. 2.4354.

Ref: - (1) Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department
Letter No.FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1) dated: 04-02-2016
(2) Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department
Letter No.FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1) dated: 03/05/2016
(3) Relince Jio infocomm Ltd. Letter No. RJIL/Guj/P.Forest/
Surendranagar/NLD-5/07 Dt. 2/11/2017:

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter dated 23/2/2015 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	Particular	length (meter)	width	Area (Sq.meter)
1	SH-7 & 119D.C.W. circle Dhrangadhra to "T" junction Kondh-Rampar.	23000	0.45	10350
2	Velavadar to Khodu Road.	5620	0.45	2529
3	SH-17 Lakhtar "T" junction to Vana "T" junction	9000	0.45	4050
	Total	37620	0.45	16929
	Total Hector			1.6929

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 fibre 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 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 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 condition and eligibility as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general approval"

In your proposal you have demanded the permission of Ha. 2.4354 of total 4 (four) roads. But the road mentioned in Sr. No.-3 is Non protected forest road. So the area of this road has been deducted from your total demanded area. So you are required to get permission of Ha. 1.6929 instead of Ha. 2.4354 under protected forest.

The permission of road mentioned at Sr. No.-3 (i.e; Non protected) will be given separately.

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfils the above specific condition 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 1.6929 ha of protected forest land for laying of O.F.C. Parallel/Crossing of road side in taluka Dhrangadhra, Wadhvan and Lakhtar, District surendranagar in favour of Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd. Ahemdabad Subject to following condition

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 favour 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. Sachivalay, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
11. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of Mo EF'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.
12. The Additional Conditions under Chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) act-1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24 F. Dated: 12-06-2015 the user agency shall comply additional condition as per the fore mentioned 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 fulfilment of condition no., (2) (3) (5) (11) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours faithfully

(P.Purushothama)

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division
surendranagar

Copy submitted to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
2. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
3. Chief Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad Circle.

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FCA case, falling in general approval category, wherein powers of approval have been delegated to DCF.

SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

Subject:- Diversion of 2.4354Ha. (1.6929) protected forest land for laying underground laying of optical fibre cables at (1) SH-7 & 119D.C.W. circle Dhrangadhra to "T" junction Kondh-Rampar. Taluka Dhrangadhra (2) Velavadar to Khodu Road. Taluka Wadhvan (3) SH-17 Lakhtar "T" junction to Vana "T" junction Taluka Lakhtar District Surendranagar in favour of Surendranagar District of Gujarat.


Today on 17/02/2018 & 7/3/2018 the undersigned P.Purushothama, Dy. Conservator of forest, has undertaken the site visit on (1) SH-7 & 119D.C.W. circle Dhrangadhra to "T" junction Kondh-Rampar. Taluka Dhrangadhra (2) Velavadar to Khodu Road. Taluka Wadhvan (3) SH-17 Lakhtar "T" junction to Vana "T" junction Taluka Lakhtar District Surendranagar for the proposal of laying underground laying of O.F.C., of total length of 37.620 Km. and running from Km. (1)) 23.00 Km. (2) 5.620 Km. (3) 9.00 Km.

This is to certify that the above proposal is,

- Underground laying and is within the limit of 0.45 meter width and 1.65 meter depth,
- Does not involve any tree cutting,
- Does not fall within National park or Sanctuary area,

The above proposal fulfils, all the conditions, as laid down in the circular No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (1) of Government of Gujarat forest and Environment department, Gandhinagar, Dt. 4/2/2016.

The above certificate site inspection report is issued on the basis of above site visit and ground verification.


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