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Dated:- 11-07-2018

To  
Manager  
Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.  
Ahmedabad

**Subject:-** Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical fiber cable along the routes mentined hereunder. (Protected Forest Area)

1. From Sayla Chokdi Bus Stand to Vanta Vachh Village on SH-21 via Village Thoriyali, Sudamada (Total Km-15.282 / Hac-0.687)

- 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) Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Ahmedabad Letter No. RJIL / Guj / P.Forest / Surendranagar / NLD-5 / 11 / Dt.5-2-18
  - (4) Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Ahmedabad Letter Dt. 7/4/18



Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter dated 7/4/2018 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 (Hec.)
1	SH-21 Sayla Chokdi Bus Stand to Vanta Vachh Village	15282	0.45	0.687
	Total	15282	0.45	0.687
	Total Hector			0.687

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 of 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"

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 **0.687** ha of protected forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along Sayla Chokdi Bus Stand to Vanta Vachh Village Road in taluka Sayala District Surendranagar in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Ahmedabad 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 Net Present Value (NPV) Registration fees, Processing fee, etc. as per demand note attached here with 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 Gas pipe line will be laid underground in trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 0.1 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 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) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department

Yours faithfully

(A.M.PARMAR)

Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Social Forestry Division  
surendranagar

**Copy submitted to:**

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