

Date. 2/3/2022

The Collector & District Magistrate,
Collector Office,
Banaskantha.

Subject: Issuing of FRA (Forest Right Act.2006) certificate for laying of OFC (Optical Fiber Cable) In Protected Forest land for the grant permission for laying Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited Optical Fiber Cable line in along the road of Palanpur-Kodram Road (SH) and Deesa -Tharad Road (SH) of Vadgam, Palanpur and Deesa Taluka, Dist. Banaskantha in Gujarat state.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to the subject matter and reference letter therein. Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited has filed application under section 2 of FCA 1980 dated 07.03.2018 for getting in-principle clearance. Copy of Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited application is enclosed herewith as Annexure-1.

Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited is required to comply with one of condition under in-principle approval under FCA 1980 to be granted by respective Divisional Forest Officer for laying of OFC as per proposed laying of OFC routes detail given in the table hereunder.

S.No	Taluka	Road Name	Legal status of forests	Length In Mt.	Width in Mt	Area In Ha.
1	Deesa	Deesa -Tharad Road (SH)	PF	58038	0.45	2.6117
2	Palanpur & Vadgam	Palanpur-Kodram Road	PF	21560	0.45	0.9702
Total				79598	0.45	3.5819

Please also find attached herewith routes map of proposed forest land diversion for your ready reference and same is as per Annexure-II.

As you are aware Sir, the Government of Gujarat, scheduled tribe development department wide their vernacular circular letter no. PRC-102013-369-CH1 dated 07.09.2013 has requested all the collectors to issue the certificate required under the provisions of Forest Right Act 2006 expeditiously-kindly refer Annexure-III

As you are aware Sir, looking to the importance of the matter of issuance of certificate without loss of time even the revenue Dept. in a fax message No. PRC/102014/1109/GH dated 03.06.2015 as Annexure -IV addressed to all the collectors has requested to issue the certificate as early as possible.

In this fax message they have also clarified that when the proposal of diversion of protected forest along the highway is considered by the government the land if this state highway is

