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No: C/JMN/T-6/L#6-80/19-20

Dt. 18/12/2019

To,
Railtel Corporation of India LTD,
30 Indiranagar Co-op,
Housing Society, Near HP petrol pump,
Zadeshwar, Bharuch-392001

Sub: Request for issue of permission from forest authorities for carrying of Optical Fiber Cable in Amod Block of Bharuch District (**Protected Area:0.263205 Ha.**)

Ref.:

1. Government of India, Environment & Forest Ministry, Bhopal Letter No. 6-GJB-046/2012-BHO/1561 dt. 27.09.2012.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1), Dt. 04/02/2016.
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016.
4. By Order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, No. FCA/29/B/2598-2667 Dt.29/6/16
5. By Order and in the name of PCCF, Gandhinagar, No. JMN/29-A/B/5129-98 Dt.01-10-2016.
6. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA-1016-290-F, Dt.25-05-2016.
7. Deputy conservator of forest Bharuch, No: C/JMN/T-6/280-83 Dt.04-01-2018

Memorandum: -


This Office has Given an 'In Principle' approval for Diversion of **0.263205 Ha** of Protected forest land for Laying Optical fiber cable on Sudi-Vachchnad and Samni-Kurchan Village road in favor of Railtel Corporation of India LTD. Bharuch District of Gujarat vide their letter dated 04-01-2018 referred at Sr. (7) above.


Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular Mentioned under reference has delegates power under Formal Approval to the concerned Division Forest officer to grant approval under Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cable, Telephone lines, drinking water, electric line, CNG/PNG pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of trench is not more Than 2 Mtr depth and 1 Mtr width subject to certain conditions.

The Railtel Corporation of India LTD, are exempt National Optical Fibber Network project to pay registration fee and processing fee collected as per the Gujarat vide their letter dated 25-05-2016 referred at Sr. (6) above.

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 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 tree 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 Roads & Buildings Department / Science and Technology Department. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 7) The Optical fiber will be laid underground in a trench depth of 1.65 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.


(Bhavna B. Desai)

 Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Bharuch

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

Copy Submitted to: Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favor of information

Copy Submitted to: Conservator of Forests, Bharuch Social Forest Circle, Bharuch.

Copy Forwarded to : Range Forest Officer , Amod for necessary action .