

Office of the Dy.Conservator of Forests, **Social Forestry Division** Near AXN Resort,Opp.SBI Chanvai Branch Chanvai-396020, Valsad



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No. B/FCA/5/7-30-35 /2024-25 Date:-23 /07/2024

To, **Divisional Engineer Telecom Project** BSNL, Vadodara-01.

- Sub: Diversion of 2.23578 Hect. Of Protected forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable Line to Road said Strip Plantation N.H.8 From Balwada-Par River (Kms 28.589) In Tulaka Valsad & Pardi in the state of Gujarat Declared as Protected Forest In Valsad District.
- (1). Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No:-Ref: FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83 F (1),Dt.04/02/2016.
  - (2) This Office Letter No:- :B/FCA/T.5/4149-54/2019-20 dated:06/03/2020
  - (3) BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED (BSNL) Letter. No: SDETP/VAL/Balwada-Vapi/FOREST PERMISSION/WTR 48F/2022-23/1 dated: 23/05/2022
  - (4) . Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State by information to mail id letter No.date:- 06/07/2024

## Memorandum:-

This Office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 2.23578 ha.of Protected Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable to Road Side Strip plantation N.H.8 From Balwada-Par River (Kms 28.589) in Taluka Valsad and Pardi of District Valsad in favour of BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED Vide letter dated 06/03/2020 referred above at (3).

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 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 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 maintainance works in future.
  - 4. The User Agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintainance 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, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- 7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of not more than 2 meter and width of not more than 1 meter in between rows of road side plantation.
- 8. FRA if applicable will be complied by the user agency.
- 9. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

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Copy Submitted to:

- 1. Principle Secretary, F & E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favour of information.
- 3. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle Bharuch.

Copy to:

4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range Valsad and Pardi for information and necessary action as per rules.

