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To,
Jio Digital Fiber Private Ltd.
101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point,
Panchwati 5 Rasta,
Ambawadi,
Ahmedabad-380006.

Sub.: Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes Vallabhipur-Umarala-Limda 1.8585 Ha.

- Ref.: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (I), Dt. 04/02/2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016.
3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, Dt. 15/09/2016.
4. Deputy Conservator of forest, Social Forestry Division, Botad Letter No.C/LAND/T.6/198-204/2020-21, Dt.28/09/2020.
5. Jio Digital Fibre Private LTD's Compliance Report Date. 23/08/2021.


Memorandum:-

This office has given an " In Principle" approval for diversion of 1.8585 Ha. of Protected Forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables lines along the Routes vide this office letter date.07/11/2021 referred above at (4)

The Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited Ahmedabad has reported that it has deposited an amount of Rs. 9800/- towards the cost of Registration fees, Processing Fee in the challan / bank receipt in the account of 8782-Forest remittance (Deposit Head) received vide Challan dated 06.11.2020 of Jio Digital Fiber Cables Limited.

The undersigned is please to convey the formal approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 subject to 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 cable line will be laid underground in a trench depth of 2 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.


(Dr. Sandeep Kumar)
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Copy Submitted to:

- 1) The Add. Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- 2) Additional Principle Chief Secretary, Conservator of Forests land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 3) Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.
- 4) Range Forest officer, Social Forestry Range, Umarala & Gadhada.