

Annexure – 9

Proposal for grant permission for optical fiber cable along the route mention here (Purna wildlife sanctuary Area)

From 1) Bhujad to Bardipada (R.F Area:- length 9252.00 meter, Width:0.45meter/ Hectare. 0.4163 ,

2) Sawardakasad (R.F Area:- length 6071.00 meter, Width:0.45meter/ Hectare. 0.2732,

Total length 15323.00 meter, Width- 0.45 meter, Reserved Forest Area (Purna wildlife sanctuary Area). 0.6895 Hectare.

Certificate for the minimum use of Forest Land and justification for locating the project on forest land

The Optical Fiber Cable is generally laid along the State / National Highway roads. Such road side 0.6895 hac. area in Waghai and Subir Taluka in Dang District is declared as the Reserved Forest Land under the Indian Forest Act.

The area requested for the laying of the Optical Fiber Cable is the bare minimum considering the requirements and also considering the safety of the cables so laid. Since the telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defence & Strategic establishments, and from the different industrial organizations apart from the general public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conversation so made it is not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties.

The Cable alignment will be suitably diverted to avoid any cutting of trees and laid within the road land boundary by excavating a narrow trench of 0.45 meters width. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its original condition. It is also intimated that no structure will be erected on the cable route.

The area required for the laying of the Optical Fiber Cables is bare minimum which is a part of the Protected Forest and Reserved forest Land.

For, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited,

Authorised Signatory.

