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To,  
Railtel Corporation of India Ltd.,  
C/O Railway Test Room,  
Office of the DRM Bhavnagar Division,  
Bhavnagar Para,  
Bhavnagar

Sub.: Diversion of 0.234 Ha Protected Forest laying underground Optical Fiber Cable in Gadhada taluka of Botad district in favour of deputy manager/NOFN, Railtel corporation of India limited, Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

- 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. Government of Gujarat, Science and Technology Department Letter No. BHT/10/2017/73965/IT DT.16/02/2018.  
5. Deputy Conservator of forest, Social Forestry Division, Botad Letter No.C/LAND/T-6/220-24, Dt.07/10/2020  
6. The Gazette Of India: Extraordinary part-2 Sec-3(i) Sr.8(i)(ii)

## Memorandum:-

This office has given an " In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.234 Ha. of Protected Forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables lines along the Routes vide this office letter date.07/10/2020 referred above at (5)

The Railtel Corporation of India Ltd , Bhavnagar Exempt from cost of processing fee and Registration fees, as per forest& Environment Department, Government of Gujarat letter no. FCA/1016-290-F Dt.25/05/2016.

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.

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- 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 0.45mtr. in between rows of road side plantation.
- 8) Any other condition which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

  
(Ayush Verma)

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## Copy Submitted to:

- 1) The Principle 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, Gadhada