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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Kevadiya Forest Division, Kevadiya

Date 26/08/2022

To,
The Manager,
Gujarat Fibre Grid Net LTD,

Sub: - GFGNL Phase-II Kevadia Project, in Kevadiya Area 0.38 Ha

- Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/1 5/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.
2. Government of Gujarat Forest And Environment Department Letter No. FCA/29A/1062-1135 Dt-10/03/2016
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State Gandhinagar Letter No. JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760 Dt-20/05/2016
4. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. BHT/13/2017/73965/IT , Dt.16/02/2018.
5. This Office Letter No; FCA/JMN/T-5/C/256-59 Dt-29/04/2022
6. Your Office Letter No. Dated on :- 26/05/2022

Memorandum:-

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.38 ha of Reserved forest land for laying of Optical fiber cable in Reserved forest vide this office letter Dated:29/04/2022 referred above at 5

Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd. Gandhinagar has reported that it has Exemption on cost of Registration Fees, Processing Fees with wide ref. (4)s Government of Gujarat GR

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 maintenance works in future.
4. The User Agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No trees 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 Road & Building Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical fiber cable Line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.0 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.

(P.J. Pandya)

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Kevadiya

Copy Submitted to:-

1. Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for favour of information.
- ✓ 3. Conservator of Forests, Vadodara.
4. Range Forest Officer, Kevadiya for information and necessary actions.