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Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1021/1-17/20/SF-17/F

Date: 29 APR 2022

To,
Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,
Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **1.90 ha.** Reserve Forest/Wildlife Sanctuary area for laying Optical Fiber Cable line along the sanctuary area in Ta.Dediyapada, Dist.Narmada in favour of DGM(Project), Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd., Narmada.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB031/2021-BHO/ dated 22.04.2021 on the subject cited above , the required information are as under"

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:		
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (4.00 ha.) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.22,81,600/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.

2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.90 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24/04/2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.11) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.16,85,300/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
3	The User Agency should prepare a site specific Wildlife Management Plan to mitigate the effects of the project over wildlife before the issuance of Stage-II approval and implemented by User Agency at their own project cost.	There is no adverse effect of this project on wildlife.
4	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://pariveshnic.in).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA certificate of Collector, Narmada-Rajpipla is attached herewith.
6	The User Agency shall submit permission from CWLW Gujarat State, Gandhinagar at the time of compliance report.	The CWLW Gujarat has given a permission vide letter no. WLP/32/B/5091-93, Dt.05/12/2020.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 a issued by this Ministry's letter	The User Agency has agreed

	no. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28/03/2019.	
8	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal. (http://parivesh.nic.in)	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.
9	The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.	Noted

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

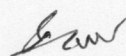
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has Agreed
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.00 ha. degraded forest land Survey no. Old 408 & New 348, Village-Amalipan/Kalmkuva, Taluka-Dediyapada, District-Narmada at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Noted and Planned
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
4	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest	The User Agency has agreed

	Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of the diverted forest land suitably demarcated on the ground.
6	The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW/ NBWL/FCA/REC, if applicable.	The User Agency has agreed
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed
8	d) No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed
	e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed
	f) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has agreed
9	d) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	The User Agency has agreed
	e) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
	f) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	The User Agency has agreed

10	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The Environment Clearance is not required for this project.
11	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of Cable the ground will be leveled.	The User Agency has agreed
12	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has agreed
13	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, it is requested to issue a formal approval.

Yours Faithfully,



(S. J. Pandit)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.

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