

Forest and Environment Department,  
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Gandhinagar

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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 **1.1165 ha**.Section-4/Reserved Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary area from chitrasani MS 121.5 Nr. C.J.Kothari School to tin Rasta Ambaji MS 168.00 on SH-54 R&B via village Balaram B.S.Kanpura, Bhayal, Virampur, Sambhalpani, Gabbar in Banaskantha District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Sir,  
With reference to your office letter F.No. 6-GJB044/2019-BHO/1025 dated 17.10.2019 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

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| <b>Specific Conditions :-</b> |  |   |
| 1                             | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.  | The User Agency has Agreed  |
| 2                             | Forest land will be handed over to the user agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User Agency.  | Non-forest land is not required for this project.   |
| 3                             | Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over <b>2.50 ha</b> degraded forest land Survey No.57/pt, Village-Mahuda, Taluka-Danta, District-Banaskantha at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.   | The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.9,52,560/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation and levies in the CAMPA fund.   |
| 4                             | The cost of compensatory afforestation at prevailing wages rates at the compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the Project Authority. The CA shall 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 already deposited an amount of Rs.9,52,560/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation and levies in the CAMPA fund.   |
| 5                             | <b>NPV:-</b><br><b>a)</b> The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the <b>1.1165 ha</b> 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 © No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) 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 F©Act,1980 Handbook, 2019 in this regard.<br><b>b)</b> 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 | The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.1,21,895/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.<br><br>The User Agency has offline deposited an amount of Rs.51,17,921/- towards the cost of five times Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. The confirmation received from National Authority. |
|                               |  | The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.   |

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|    | Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.  |  |
| 6  | No any tree felling shall be carried out during the implementation of the project.   | The User Agency has agreed   |
| 7  | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.   | The User Agency has agreed   |
| 8  | The FRA certificate from the concerned District Collector shall be submitted before issuance of working permission, as in case of linear project.  | The User Agency has submitted a FRA Certificate from Collector Banaskantha-Palanpur which is attached herewith.                |
| 9  | All the conditions stipulated by the CWLW letter No.WLP/32/B/8927-33/2018-19 dated:09/01/2018 shall be strictly complied.  | The User Agency has agreed   |
| 10 | The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of cable the ground will be leveled.   | The User Agency has agreed   |
| 11 | User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.   | Environment Clearance is not applicable for this project.  |
| 12 | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.   | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 13 | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.  | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 14 | Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel. | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 15 | 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 User Agency has agreed   |
| 16 | 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 stated tat OFC will be laid along the road within existing RoW, therefore no new road will be constructed. |
| 17 | The period of diversion under this approval shall be co- terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.  | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 18 | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.   | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 19 | 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   |
| 20 | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para of 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.   | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 21 | All the conditions of State Forest Department/Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.  | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 22 | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.  | The User Agency has Agreed   |
| 23 | The compliance report in the letter format of  | The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.   |



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Yours faithfully,

(Prasun Patel)  
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Forest & Environment Department

**Encl.** As above.

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