

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/0917/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

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

Subject: Diversion of **0.4117 ha**. Reserved Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary area from T Junction Ambaji(Tower) to Hadad Village(Tower) on SH-56/MDR road proposed Optical Fiber Cable are passing through village Beda, Bhadramal, Bordiyala, Chhotapiorda, Danta, Harivav, HathiPagla, Kanabiyavas, PipalvadiVav, Vadvera in Banaskantha District in favour of RelianceJioInfocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB045/2019-BHO/1198, dated.06.12.2019 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
Specific Conditions :-		
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.	The User Agency has stated that this condition is not applicable.
3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha 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.3,93,823/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation, demarcation and erection of pillars 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 transferred an amount of Rs.3,60,023/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Demarcation and erection of pillars in the CAMPA fund.
5	NPV:- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.4117 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. 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(C)Act,1980 Handbook, 2019 in this regard. 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 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 deposited an amount of Rs.1,48,394/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. The User Agency has offline deposited an amount of Rs.9,10,963/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. The confirmation of the payment of amount is attached herewith.
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	Funds from the user agency has been

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	project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
8	All the conditions stipulated by the CWLW letter No.WLP/32/B/8927-33/2017-18 dated:09/01/2018 shall be strictly complied.	The User Agency has agreed
9	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
10	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The User Agency has stated that this condition is not applicable.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has stated that this condition is not applicable.
12	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has Agreed
13	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
14	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
15	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 that OFC will be laid along the road within existing Row therefore no new road will be constructed.
16	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
17	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has Agreed
18	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
19	All the conditions of State Forest Department/Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.	The User Agency has Agreed
20	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
21	The six monthly Compliance Report for all the conditions stipulated in this stage-II approval every year on 1 st January and 1 st July shall be uploaded on e-portal by the State Govt. and submitted to this office also.	The User Agency has Agreed
22	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
23	The compliance report in the letter format of Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

Yours faithfully,
(Prasun Patel)
Under 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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