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Forest & Environment Department

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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 **0.2138 ha.** Reserved Forest/ Wildlife Sanctuary area for laying OFC along for (1) Sumrasar to Andhau route at Rann Area (2) on route Khavda to Andhu at Village-Juna Juriya area in Kachchh area in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. FC-6/GJB-2/2022-GNR dated 25.01.2022 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over to forest land by the State Forest Department :-		
1.	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advanced 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.4,97,817/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey & Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.
2.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.2138 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.3,87,541/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.

	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 revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.	The User Agency has offline deposited an amount of Rs.6.36,329/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. The confirmation of the payment of amount is attached herewith.
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.	All the conditions stipulated by the CWLW, Government of Gujarat vide letter No.WLP/32/B/8967-73/2018-19 dated:05.01.2019 shall be strictly complied by the User Agency under strict supervision of State Forest Department.	The User Agency has Agreed
5.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The User Agency has submitted a FRA certificate from Collector Kutch-Bhuj.
6.	The KML file of the area to be diverted and the area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Final/Stage-II approval, as the case may be.	The KML file of the CA area is uploaded on the e-green watch portal.
7.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
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 forest land shall	The User Agency has agreed

	remain unchanged.	
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No.889/Pt at Village-Mauvana, Taluka-Rapar, District-Kutch Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.4,97,817/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey & Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.
3.	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	The User Agency has Agreed
4.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	The User Agency has Agreed
5.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has Agreed
6.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has Agreed
7.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer 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
8.	The boundary of the forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, at per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The User Agency has Agreed
9.	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
10.	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
11.	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.
12.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or	The User Agency has Agreed

	person without prior approval of Central Government of India.	
13.	The User Agency shall submit the annual 'self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.	The User Agency has Agreed
14.	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
15.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No11-42/2017-FC dt.29/01/2018.	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
16.	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
17.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

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,



(B.L. Chaudhary)

Deputy 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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