

Office of the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests

Land Branch, Gujarat State,
A-Wing, 3rd floor, Aranya Bhavan,
Sector-10-A, Gandhinagar.

Phone no. 079-232-54116

Email dcf.fca.gujarat@gmail.com

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Subject:- Diversion of 0.2934 Ha. Reserved Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along from Village Anvarpura on MDR road km.6/250 in Patan District in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Pvt., Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Reference:- Government of India's In-principle approval letter No.

FC-6/GJB-40/2022-GNR, Dated:05/09/2022

With reference to the above subject and letter the compliance report of conditions of In-principle approval is as under:

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.5,65,374/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey & Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.

File No: PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2023/6670/Land

Approved By: Dr.Jaipal Singh(APCCF,Land,PCCFO)

Open the document in Adobe Acrobat DC to verify the E-sign



2.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.2934 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 © 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-1) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.	<p>The User Agency to be paid on amount of Rs.9,83,095/- (0.2934 X 5 times X Rs.6,70,140/- towards cost of Net Present Values.</p> <p>The User Agency has offline deposited an amount of Rs.6,42,546/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. This amount is confirmed by Ad-hoc CAMPA.</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,40,549/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.</p>
3.	All the conditions stipulated by the, CWLW, Govt. of Gujarat vide letter No. WLP/32/B/4951-56/2020-21 dated:01.12.2020 shall be strictly followed by the User Agency under strict supervision of State Forest Department.	The User Agency has Agreed
4.	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.
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 Patan.
6.	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
7.	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 files of the CA area is uploaded on e-green watch portal.
8.	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 remain unchanged.	The User Agency has agreed
2.	Forest land will be handed over by to the User Agency only after require non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.	The User Agency has agreed
3.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No.42/Pt. at Village-Chhansara, Taluka- Santalpur, District-Patan, 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.5,65,374/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey & Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.
4.	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	The User Agency has Agreed
5.	The Optical fiber cable shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground and after lying down of OFC the ground will be leveled.	The User Agency has Agreed
6.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	The User Agency has Agreed
7.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has Agreed
8.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has Agreed
9.	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
10.	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
11.	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
12.	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



13.	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.
14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government of India.	The User Agency has Agreed
15.	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
16.	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
17.	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
18.	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
19.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

0 0 . The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Registration Fee Rs.5,000/- and Processing Fee Rs.2,400/- in the 8782- Forest Remittance- Deposit Head on Date.11-12-2020 as per the Government of Gujarat's Resolution date:12-06-2015.

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to IRO, Gandhinagar for issuance of formal approval.



Performa

1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Gandhinagar
2.	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat /Patan /Patan Division
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	Jio Digital Fiber, Ahmedabad
4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	0.2934 ha.
5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6.	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	—
7.	Date of 1st stage clearance	:	Date.05/09/2022
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs.5,65,374/-
	(b) Additional CA	:	
	(c) Penal CA	:	—
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	—
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/protected areas	:	—
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs.3,40,549/-
	(h) Any other charges/Levies(pl specify)	:	—
9.	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No., Date & Amount), head-wise against items indicated in paragraph 9 above.	:	—
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so, the particulars & dated of remittance.	:	User Agency online transferred in CAMPA fund through e-portal.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex/union bank of India, Sunder Nagar] in which deposited, with date of deposition.	:	Union Bank of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Date. 23/09/2022
12.	Any other remarks.	:	—



(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl.Pri.Chief Conservator of Forests

Land

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy Submitted to: The Chief Conservator of Forest, Kutch-Bhuj and Deputy Conservator of Forest, Patan for favour of information.

