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**Jammu & Kashmir Forest Department
Office of the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Government of Jammu & Kashmir**



**The Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

No. PCCF/FCA/3086/4306-08

Dated 24-03-2022

**Sub: Diversion of 0.4402 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fibre cable in
Ramban Forest Division. (Proposal No. FP/JK/OFC/43961/2020)**

**Ref: Administrative Department's communication No.
FST/Land/Parivesh/41/2020 dated 04-05-2021.**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the compliance report submitted by Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda vide communication No. 10851-52/CFC dated 05-02-2022, of the terms and conditions of Stage-I approval accorded by the Administrative Department (Forests) vide above referred communication. The confirmation regarding extraction uploading of KML file on e-green watch portal has been submitted by the DFO Ramban.

Hence, submitted for accord of stage-II (final) approval for this case.

Yours faithfully

**(S.Senthil Kumar) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
Nodal Officer (FCA)**

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Copy to:

1. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle Doda
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban Forest Division.

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UNDERTAKING

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Ref: Proposal No. FP/JK/OFC/43961/2020

The CEO J&K CAMPA hereby undertakes that the money from the State Fund shall be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme with respect to the following proposal:

“Diversion of 0.4402 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division”

No. *PCCF/CAMPA/2021-22/4320*
Dt. *24/3/2022*

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(Sarvesh Rai) IFS

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chief Executive Officer (CAMPA)

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CHENAB CIRCLE DODA

Head Quarter Doda

Tel/Fax:01996-233590 Email:cfchenab@gmail.com

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Nodal Officer (FCA)

No: -10051-52/CFC

Dated: -05-02-2022


Sub: Diversion of 0.4402 ha Forest Land for laying of optical Fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division (Verifying the Compliance of conditions by user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded). Proposal No. FP/JK/OFC/43961/2020).

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, kindly find enclosed herewith the verifying the compliances of conditions by user agency as per stage-I Approval accorded for Diversion of 0.4402 ha Forest Land for laying of optical fibre cables in Ramban Forest Division by Vindhya Telelinks Limited submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban vide his office Letter No:-RFD/7181-85 Dated:-02-02-2022 (copy enclosed). It is requested that stage-II for the subject proposal may be processed please.

Yours faithfully

Encl 11. leaves


Conservator of Forests
Chenab Circle

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer Ramban for favour of information.

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J&K FOREST DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
RAMBAN FOREST DIVISION
RAMBAN

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The Conservator of Forests,
Chenab Circle,
Doda

No. RFD/ 7181-85 Dated:- 02/02/2022

Subject:- Diversion of 0.4402 ha forest land for laying of optical fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division-regarding compliances of Stage-I by User Agency (proposal No. FP/JK/OFC/43961/2020)
Reference:-

Sir

With respect to the subject cited above, it is to submit that the in-principal approval for laying of optical fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division has been conveyed by the Administrative Department vide No. Forest, Ecology and Environment Department No. FST/Land/Parivesh/41/2020 Dated:-04-05-2021. The details of the compliances by User Agency and DFO is as under:-

Term and conditions as per Stage-I clearance	Compliance by	Compliance report
1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
2. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency (if applicable).	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.88 Ha on degraded forest land (compartment No. 33b/R) including 10 years maintenance 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.	DFO	The proposal has been submitted under APO CAMPA 2022-23 under CA component
4. The User Agency shall pay NPV/Additional NPV as per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India & guidelines of MoEF & CC, if applicable.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed.

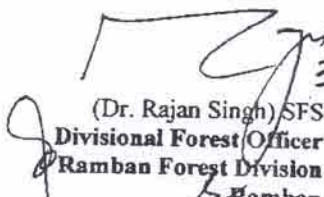
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Ramban Forest Division
Ramban

5. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	User Agency	The amount of Rs 209328 as demanded vide this office No. RDF/918-21 Dated:-02-06-2021 has been deposited by the User Agency through e-portal https://parivesh.nic.in/ (Receipt enclosed).
6. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	User Agency/District Collector	The process has been completed and the certificate has been issued by the District Collector Ramban vide No. DC/SQ/1054-55 Dated:-24-09-2021 (Copy enclosed).
7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
9. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
10. 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.	User Agency/DFO	The project alignment has been demarcated on the ground
11. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
13. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
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 Govt. of India.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

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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. No. 1142/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
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.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed
17. The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	User Agency	The compliances have been uploaded by the User Agency on Parivesh portal
18. After completion of project, area shall be reclaimed suitably. User agency will seek permission from the concerned Forest Division for carrying out any Maintenance.	User Agency	Agreed by the User Agency. The undertaking is enclosed

Yours faithfully,

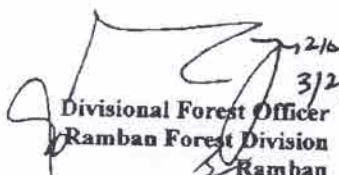

 (Dr. Rajan Singh) SFS
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Ramban Forest Division
 Ramban

Copy submitted for kind information to the:-

1. APCCF/Nodal Officer, FCA O/O PCCF (HoFF) J&K, Jammu
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu


Copy for information and necessary actions to the:-

3. General Manager, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., 2nd Floor Indra Theatre, Opposite Circuit House, Canal Road Jammu.
4. The Range Officer Ramban for information and necessary actions.


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 Ramban Forest Division
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UNDERTAKING

1. The approved site of Compensatory Afforestation in Compartment No. 33b/R of proposal for **Diversion of 0.4402 Ha forest land for laying of optional fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division** in Ramban Range of Ramban Forest Division, will **not** be changed without the approval of the competent authority.
2. This office will **not** issue temporary working permission of proposal for **Diversion of 0.4402 Ha forest land for laying of optional fibre cable in Ramban Forest Division** until entire compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency and will be confirmed online on Ministry's web portal (in case of linear projects).
3. The details of the CA over an area of **0.88 ha** forest land has been uploaded in e-green watch portal.


Divisional Forest Officer
Ramban Forest Division
Ramban

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Divisional Forest Officer
 Forest Division Ramban.

 Letter No -VTL/IP1/ROW/2809/21
 Dated:- 28 Sep 2021

**SUBJECT- COMPLAINTS OF STAGE -I CONDITIONS OF FOREST PROPOSAL NO
 FP/JK/OFC/46961/2020 FOR DIVERSION OF 0.4402 Ha FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBER
 CABLE in Ramban Forest Division.**

1. The above project is proposed for laying of optical fiber to provide mobile /4G network connectivity to far flung areas of Dist. Ramban.

S No	Conditions for Compliance as per Government Order No. FST/land/Parivesh/41/2020 Dated 04.05.2021	Compliance by User Agency, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.
1	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	The Status of the forestland will be unchanged and continues as a forestland even after the diversion
2	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency, if applicable	The User agency has agreed.
3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest Department over 0.88 Ha degraded forest land (Compartment No 33 B/R) including 10 years maintenance 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 agreed
4	The user agency shall pay NPV/Additional NPV As per directions of the Hon'ble supreme Court of India & guidelines of MoRF&CC, if applicable	User agency already submitted he undertaking with the hard copy of forest proposal (copy enclosed)
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The payment has been transferred and confirmation of the same has been reflected on portal.
6	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	FRA, 2006 Certificate is enclosed
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government	We hereby agree to abide by this condition.
8	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	We hereby agree to abide by this condition.
9	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other source of alternate fuel.	We hereby agree to abide by this and follow the directions, strictly.





MP BIRLA
GROUP

Vindhya Telelinks Limited

EPC Division :

2nd Floor, Indira Theater Building, Canal Road,

Opp. Circuit House, Jammu-180 002, (J&K), India.

Ph: 91 70513 10786 E: epcjammu@vtrwa.com

	boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitable demarcated on ground at the project cost, as 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.	We hereby agree to abide by this and follow the directions, strictly.
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 diverted area will be exclusively for the purpose for which it is granted.
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 Govt. of India.	The forest land proposed to be diverted will not be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
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.No. 1142/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018.	The User agency has agreed.
16	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 forest & wildlife	The User agency has agreed.
17	The compliance report shall be uploaded in e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in)	The compliances report is uploaded on e-portal.
18	After completion of project, area shall be reclaimed suitably. User Agency will seek permission from the concerned Forest Division for carrying out any maintenance	The User agency has agreed.

In views of the Above, It is requested to accord the formal approval (Stage -II) in favour of User agency.

O/H
For issuance of work permission
[Signature]
23/11/21

For
Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.

[Signature]
Authorised Signatory
(General Manager)

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 08-06-2021

Agency Name.	VINDHYA TELELINKS LTD
Application No.	7143961236
MoEF/SG File No.	FST/LAND/PARIVESH/41/2020
Location.	J AND K
Address.	2nd floor Indira theater Opp Circuit House canal road Jammu Jammu
Amount(in Rs)	209328/-

Amount in Words : Two Lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight Rupees Only

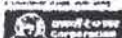
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150717143961236 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

• This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through
Email: helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in

Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date to
Email: cb0371@unionbankofindia.com

CERTIFICATE FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND


This is to certify that all alternate alignments/locations have been tried and the forest area of 0.44 ha, involved in the proposal is unavoidable and barest minimum in the proposed diversion.

Place Jammu

Date

Countersigned -

Signature of User Agency
Office Seal



UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF NPV AND OTHER COMPONENTS

It is to certify that I Arvinder Paul Singh
General Manager, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd 2nd Floor Indra Theatre, Opposite Circuit House,
Canal Road Jammu Vindhya Telelinks Limited (IPL) have applied for diversion of 0.44 ha of
forest area for the purpose of For Laying of Optical Fiber Cable to provide 4G Network.

I, hereby, undertake to pay the net present
value (NPV) of the above forest land and CA/cost of trees. I/we also hereby undertake to pay the
additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. I
also undertake to pay the amount as assessed for the compensatory afforestation, compensation of
tress and other components as decided in the case.

Place: Jammu

Date:

Arvinder Paul Singh
Signature of User Agency
Office Seal



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER RAMBAN

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Development of Tele-Communication Network by laying of optical Fiber Cable to provide Mobile/4G Network connectivity -Diversion of 0.4402 Ha Forest Land in Forest Division Ramban-FRA certificate.

Ref: 1. Circular No. PCCF/FCA/3044/4295-4360 dated 29.01.2021 issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, J&K Government.
2. Letter RFD/FCA/3267 dated 07.09.2021 from DFO Ramban.

Authorised signatory, Vindhya Telelinks Limited vide letter No.VTL/IP1/ROW/FRA/12-08/21-2Aug2021 has requested this office for the issuance of FRA Certificate for forest land measuring 0.4402 Hectares proposed to be diverted for the below mentioned work.

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd, of August 2009 wherein the MoFF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th of February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain exemptions/relaxations in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.4402 Hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of Vindhya Telelinks Ltd, required for laying optical Fiber Cable in village Alinbas - Dandal, in District Ramban. Detail of the project is given in below:

S.No.	Name of Project	Nature of Project	No. of segments	Forest land proposed to be diverted for laying of optical Fiber Cable project (in Hectares)
1	Improvement of Communication in Alinbas-Dandal laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network	Linear	1	0.4402


Encl (01)

It is further certified that:

- (a) As per MoEF letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.), dated 5th February, 2013 for linear projects, like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted.
- (b) No house of primitive tribal group and pre-agricultural land shall be affected under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, in case forest land is diverted for proposed non-forest purpose i.e. laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network from Alinbas- Dandal Tehsil Ukhral.

Hence, Forest Right Act Certificate is issued for forest land measuring 0.4402 Hectare required for above mentioned laying of Optical Fiber Cable in village Alinbas -Dandal.

No: DC/SR/1054-55
Dated: 24-09-2021


24.09.2021
Mussarat Islam, KAS
District Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
A Ramban

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Ramban for information.
2. Authorised Signatory, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, 2nd Floor, Indira Theater Building, Canal Road, Opp. Circuit House, Jammu-180002 (J&K) for information.p