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To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

Sub: Diversion of 0.102 ha. of Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable passing within the existing ROW of State Highway 267 raod from route Ghatanji to Inzala in Tal. Ghatanji, Dist. Yavatmal in the State of Maharashtra-Regarding.

Ref:1. Govt. of Maharashtra's GR no.FLD-3220/C.R.46/F-10, dtd.17.05.2021.

- 2. Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal's letter no. CF(Y)/Desk-10/FC/157/22-23, dtd.11.05.22.
- 3. Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal's letter no. CF(Y)/Desk-10/FC/512/22-23, dtd.11.08.22.

Govt. of Maharashtra vide Govt. Resolution under reference 1 have accorded Stage-1 approval to the proposal mentioned under subject with condition to submit compliance of conditions 1 to 18 conditions. Accordingly the User Agency has submitted their compliance to Divisional Forest Officer (T) Pandharkawada Division, Pandharkawada and Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal. The same is submitted by Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal to this office vide letter under reference 2. The details of conditions and remarks of the User Agency are as follows:-

Sr.No.	Condition	Compliance
1.	The legal Status of the land shall remain unchanged.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-1. Page-
2.	The User Agency shall defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation over 1.00 ha Forest land in compartment no.226 of Village – Sakhara, Tal. Ghatanji in Ghatanji Range.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted that an Amount of Rs.7,30,053/- against demand cost for raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation has been transferred to Ad-HOC CAMPA account. Annexure-2.

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3.	The Optical Fiber line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 mtr. depth & 1 mtr. width with cable line under the PVC pipeline.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-3 .
4.	The Land under project will be reclaimed by the User Agency for which the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per RMT and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests concerned, the cost for reclamation will be recovered from the bank guarantee.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-4 .
5.	If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.35/- RMT. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs.300/- per RMT and Rs.750/- per RMT respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest / Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-5 .
6.	For the maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-6 .
7.	The Forest land shall not be for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-7 .
8.	No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of the project.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-8 .
9.	The User Agency will be authorised to lay the Optical Fiber Cable outside the confines of the protected area after compliance of this order. Any breach of conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the Provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-9 .

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10.	This sanction is subject the final clearance by the Department of Information and Technology, Govt. of India in pursuance to their letter dtd.23.06.2011and concerned PWD authorities for the project.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-10 .
11.	No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-11 .
12.	The Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal shall report the details of amount recovered from the Project Authority towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation at prevailing rate and all other cost required as per rules in due course of time.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled and the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal has submitted the details of amount recovered from the Project Authority towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation. Annexure-12 .
13.	After completion of the project the area under RoW should be reclaimed suitably.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-13 .
14.	User Agency shall make good of any loss to Forest / Environment.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-14 .
15.	All the conditions stipulated by Forest Department shall be binding on the User Agency.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-15 .
16.	All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and guidelines shall be complied with by the User Agency.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-16 .
17.	All necessary approvals required for the project as per prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by the User Agency before statutory sanction.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this effect is enclosed as Annexure-17 .

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18.	Any other condition which Principal Chief	As per the compliance report submitted by the
	Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force)	Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada
	Maharashtra State, Nagpur may impose.	and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T)
		Yavatmal the condition is compiled by the User
		Agency and submitted an Undertaking to this
		effect is enclosed as Annexure-18.

It is submitted that this office agrees to above mentioned Stage 1 compliance submitted by the User Agency to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pandharkawada and Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal the same has been submitted by Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal vide letter under reference 2 and 3 to this office. Copy of Stage-1compliance report is enclosed herewith for ready reference and further necessary action.

Encl: as above

(Naresh Zurmure) Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests And Nodal Officer Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Copy forwarded to Conservator of Forests (T) Yavatmal for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Pandharkawada for information.

Copy submitted with compliments to Manager, Reliance JIO Info-com Limited Nagpur for favour of information and further necessary action.

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