

No. RCIL/NOFN/ROW/BHUI/KUTCH/Social Forest Division/ Lakhpat/55

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd  
Quarter No 1, Satellite compound,  
Haripar Road, Bhuj,  
Kutch - 370001  
Date. 04/08/2022

To,  
The Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Social Forest Division,  
301, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bahumadi Bhawan,  
Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat

Sub: -Diversion Of 0.769995 ha Protected ha Protected Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary area  
for laying underground Optical fiber Cable from village Dayapar to Gaduli and Village  
Dolatpar to Matana Madh in Lakhpat taluka of Kachchh District in Favour of Deputy  
Manager / NOFN, RailTel Corporation of India Limited, Bhuj, Gujarat.

Ref: - 1) MOEFCC Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar F. No. 6-GJB103/2021-BHO dated  
03.01.2022.

2) Your office letter number: ૩/જમન/ટે.૮/૮૩-૮૫/૨૧-૨૨ તા.૧૦/૦૫/૨૦૨૨

With reference to the above referred letters and In-principal forest approval dated  
03.01.2022 for diversion of 0.769995 ha forest land for Laying underground optical fiber cable in  
road side protected forest land, we here by submitting the compliance report to conditions  
stipulated under Stage 1 approval as below for further consideration & grant of final approval (i.e.,  
Stage 2):

Sr. No.	Details Of Conditions	Action Taken
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed  Legal status of the diverted forest land admeasuring 0.769995 ha will remain unchanged. Undertaking for the same is enclosed as Annexure 1.

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2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over an area of 2.00 ha de-graded forest land at Survey No. 56/pt. Village-Balyavo. Range-Dayapar. Taluka- Lakhpat. District- Kutch 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.	Complied  In compliance of demand note raised by the DCF office, total amount of Rs 13,27,851/- has been paid by the company in Gujarat CAMPA account. (Receipt attached) towards cost for NPV and Compensatory Afforestation, which includes Rs 9,90,593/- towards the cost of compensatory afforestation Copy of Demand Note, e-challan & Payment summary on Parivesh portal is enclosed as <b>Annexure 2.</b>
3	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per the prevailing 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 will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years,	Complied  In compliance of demand note raised by the DCF office, total amount of Rs 13,27,851/- has been paid by the company in Gujarat CAMPA account. (Receipt attached) towards cost for NPV and Compensatory Afforestation, which includes Rs 9,90,593/- towards the cost of compensatory afforestation Copy of Demand Note, e-challan & Payment summary on Parivesh portal is enclosed as <b>Annexure 2.</b>
4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.769995 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 (PUII) 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 in this regard.	Complied  In compliance of demand note raised by the DCF office, total amount of Rs 13,27,851/- has been paid by the company in Gujarat CAMPA account. (Receipt attached) towards cost for NPV and Compensatory Afforestation, which includes Rs 3,37,258/- towards the NPV Copy of Demand Note, e-challan & Payment summary on Parivesh portal is enclosed as <b>Annexure 2.</b>
5	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.	Agreed and Attached Undertaking regarding this condition.  <b>Annexure 3.</b>
6	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Attached herewith

7	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	Agreed Undertaking for the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-4.</b>
8	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act. 1986. If applicable.	Agreed and Attached Undertaking regarding this condition. <b>Annexure 5.</b>
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure- 6</b>
10	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure- 7</b>
11	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.	Noted and agreed.
12	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.	Agreed. Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-8.</b>
13	No Additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-9.</b>
14	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.	Noted & Agreed
15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-10.</b>
16	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.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-11.</b>
17	The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas 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 Stage-II approval, as the case may be.	To be complied by Forest Department.
18	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per	Noted Condition pertains to Forest Department.



	the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	<b>Annexure-12</b>
19	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.	Agreed Undertaking for same is enclosed as <b>Annexure-13</b> .
20	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Noted Our Company already deposited the amount of demand note into the CAMPA fund.
21	It has been observed that there are multiple proposals seen submitted for the optical fiber cable in same forest area. Accordingly, in future User Agency/state Govt. shall submit a single comprehensive proposal for all such projects together in the same forest land.	Agreed
22	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Noted and agreed

*Vinayak Singh*

Vinayak Singh  
Manager/RCIL/NOFN/Kutch





**ANNEXURE-1**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 1**

We are hereby given undertaking that the Legal status of the diverted forest land admeasuring 0.769995 ha will remain unchanged.

*Vinayak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



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**कार्पोरेशन बैंक**  
**Corporation Bank**उगाही एवं भुगतान सेवाएँ  
COLLECTION & PAYMENT SERVICES

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PIF NO. 7146707517

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कार्पोरेशन बैंक Corporation Bank

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ग्राहक कूट  
CUSTOMER CODE

13276511

दिनांक Date :


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**यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया**  **Union Bank of India**

NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 28-05-2022

Agency Name.	RailTel Corporation of India Limited
Application No.	71124013507
MoEF/SG File No.	6-GJB100/2021-BHO
Location.	GUJRAT
Address.	RailTel Corp. of India Ltd, BSNL Satellite Compound, Haripar Road, Bhujkutch
Amount(In Rs)	222035/-

Amount in Words : Two Lakh Twenty-Two Thousand and Thirty-Five Rupees Only

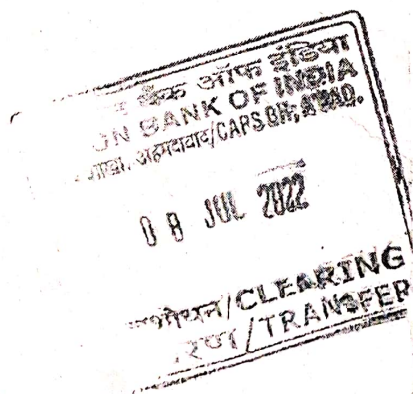
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	GUJRAT CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	1506871124013507 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

After making successful payment, User Agencies may Email: [helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in)

Note: After making the required payment through cheques even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of Email: [cb0371@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:cb0371@unionbankofindia.com)



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**यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया**  **Union Bank of India**

NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 17-05-2022

Agency Name.	RailTel Corporation of India Limited
Application No.	7146707517
MoEF/SG File No.	6-GJB103/2021-BHO
Location.	GUJRAT
Address.	RailTel Corp. of India Ltd, BSNL Satellite Compound, Haripar Road, Bhujkutch
Amount(In Rs)	1327851/-

Amount in Words : Thirteen Lakh Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One Rupees Only

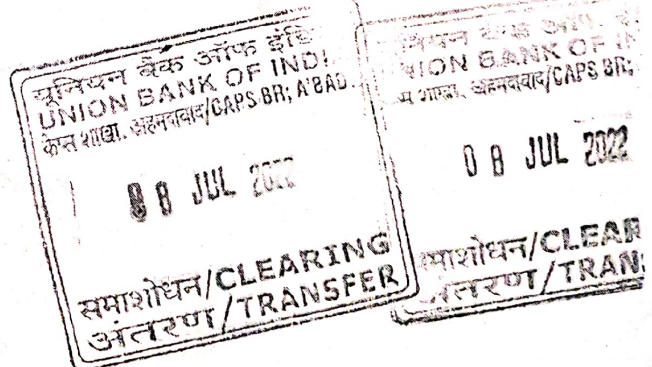
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	GUJRAT CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150687146707517 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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**ANNEXURE-3**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 5**

In future if forest department may ask to pay any additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land we are giving undertaking that we are abide to pay that amount.

*Uinayek Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



## FORM-I

(for linear projects)

**Government of Gujarat**  
Office of the District Collector, Kutch

No.LAND/4/W.S/897/2020

Dated. 27/10/2020

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 27792 Sq.Meter (Land details shown in the table belows) of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.** for **Laying of Optical Fiber Cable** in **Kutch** district falls within jurisdiction **Lakhapat** tehsils

Sr. NO.	Taluka	Village/Route	Survey No./ Road Name	Total Forest Area Required (Sq.Meter)
1	Lakhapat	Dolatpar to Mata na madh (SH-42)	Road side Protected Forest	4430.25
2	Lakhapat	Dayapar to Guneri (SH-42)	Road side Protected Forest	9691.65
3	Lakhapat	Mata na madh to Samjiaro point (SH-42)	Road side Protected Forest	7765.2
4	Lakhapat	Sk Vermanagar to Subhaspar	Road side Protected Forest	5904.9
<b>Total</b>				<b>27792</b>

It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 27792 Sq.Meter of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s),



- Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed. (NOT APPLICABLE).
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it. (NOT APPLICABLE)
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and pre-agricultural communities.



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(PRAVEENA D.K.)  
COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
KUTCH-BHUJ

TO,

- (1) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Banni Grass Land area, Bhuj-Kachchh.
- (2) Deputy Conservator of Forest, West Division, Bhuj-Kachchh.
- (3) Deputy Conservator of Forest, East Division, Bhuj-Kachchh.
- (4) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Bhuj-Kachchh.
- (5) Dy. Manager, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.



**ANNEXURE-4**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 7**

We are hereby given undertaking that the No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.

*Uinoyek Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-5**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 8**

There is no need to any environmental clearance regarding this proposal but if it require in future, we are here by undertake that if environmental protection Act. 1986 is required in future we will be a by to provide this clearance to the forest department.

*Vinayak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-6**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 9**

We are hereby given undertaking that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

*Umaprakash Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**





**ANNEXURE-7**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 10**

We are hereby given undertaking that No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.

*Uinayak Singh*

Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.



**ANNEXURE-8**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 12**

We are hereby given undertaking that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of the concerned Division Forest Officer

*Uinoyak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-9**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 13**

We are hereby given undertaking that no additional or new path will be laid inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

*Manoj K Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**





**ANNEXURE-10**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 15**

We are hereby given undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

*Umaprakash Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-11**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 16**

We are hereby given undertaking that 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.

*Udayak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-12**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 18**

We here by giving undertaking that we will not Violate any of these conditions.

*Vinayak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory**

**RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**



**ANNEXURE-13**

**UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO. 19**

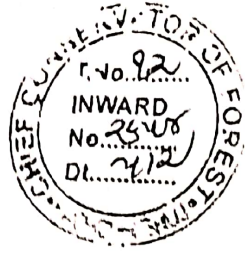
We are hereby given undertaking that any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

*Uinayak Singh*

**Authorized Signatory  
RailTel Corporations of India Ltd.**







No: WLP/32/B/ 6110-15 /2021-22  
Office of the  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Block No.B/1, Aranya Bhavan,  
Ch-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,  
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.  
Date: 26/01/2022.

**Sub: Permission under Section – 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972**

Proposal for diversion of 0.37539 ha. Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary land for laying of NOFN Optical Fiber Cable in favour of Railtel Corporation of India Ltd.

- Ref:**
1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kutch Circle, Bhuj's letter No. A/JMN/T.12/162-63, dated 25.05.2020
  2. Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife, Gujarat Minutes circulated vide this office's letter no. WLP/28/A/857-862, dated 20.01.2022
  3. MoEF&CC, Govt's letter no. F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 19-02-2018

A proposal was received vide reference no. 1 above for diversion of 0.37539 ha. land for laying of under ground Optical Fiber Cable by Railtel Corporation of India, Bhuj in Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary.

The proposal was placed before the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22.12.2021 for consultation. The SBWL has approved and recommended the proposal in its meeting vide reference no. 2 above with certain conditions.

Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India's has issued Guidelines for sanctioning proposals on laying of underground drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables (OFC) inside Protected Areas - regd. Vide reference no. 3 is above. The Guidelines of MoEF & CC is reproduced as under;



*"Ministry had received a proposal from the Chief Wildlife Warden (CWLW) of Gujarat for delegation of powers for sanctioning proposals on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables falling inside Protected Areas (PAs) to the CWLWs of the States / UTs. The matter was examined in the Ministry and placed before the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> meetings. The Standing Committee recommended delegating its power for sanctioning proposal on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables along the right of way of these roads inside the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves or any other Protected Area notified under the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972 to the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL)."*

Therefore in view of the references mentioned and explained above, the permission is hereby granted to the Railtel Corporation of India, Bhuj for use of 0.37539 ha. land of Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable subject to following conditions:

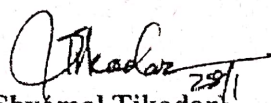
**Conditions:**

1. The User Agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section - 9, 17 A, 27, 29, 30, 31 & 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The User agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary.
3. The User Agency shall not use the area for any other work other than the work permitted.
4. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.
5. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.
6. The User Agency will have to prepare a conservation plan relevant to the biological entity affected due to the project and deposit the fund before initiating any work on the land
7. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.





8. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.
9. Approval under Forest (Conversation) Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
10. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the allotted land.
11. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.

  
(Shyamal Tikadar)  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

✓ To,

1. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Kutch Circle, Bhuj
2. Railtel Corporation of India.  
Kutch Circle, Bhuj

**Copy Submitted to:** Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Baug Rad, Ali Ganj, New Delhi for information.

**Copy Submitted to:** Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for information.

**Copy to:** Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State Gandhinagar for information and necessary action.

**Copy to:** Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kutch West Division, Bhuj for information and necessary action.

