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Date: 19-05-2022

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Forest Division,
Kutch (East) at Bhuj.

Sub: - Diversion of 0.2138 ha. Reserve Forest & Wild Life Sanctuary area for laying OFC along for (1) Sumrasar to Andhau route at Rann Area (2) on route Khavda at Village-Juna Juriya area in Kutch area in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad.

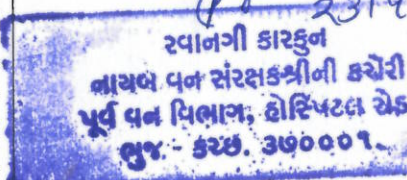
Ref :- MoEF office letter no. : FC-6/GJB-2/2022-GNR Date : 25-01-2022

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the above subject matter and reference therein.

We hereby give the Compliance of Conditions issued under In Principal Approval in favour of M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. is as follows :

A : Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

<u>Sr No</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Compliance</u>
1	The cost of compensatory on the degraded CA land (1.00 ha) at the prevailing wage as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works	Agreed
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 order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/20003, 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 (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC	Online Portal Status is attach. 

Shri B. D. Aal 9512553595

C/O Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., "Reliance Mart", 2nd Floor, Opp. Drive -In Cinema, Driven Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380054

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	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.	
3	Additional amount of 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 also be charges by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed
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.	Agreed
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Attached.
6	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.	Agreed
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed

B : Conditions which need to be strictly complied on filed 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.

<u>Sr No</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Compliance</u>
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed
2	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 889-Pt, 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.	Agreed
3	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	Agreed
4	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed
5	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed
6	No Labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
7	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.	Agreed
8	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Agreed
9	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for executive of the project work.	Agreed
10	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed
11	The forest land shall but be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed
12	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any	Agreed

	other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. 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.	Agreed
14	The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Agreed
15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservations) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	Agreed
16	Any other conditions 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.	Agreed
17	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal. (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	Agreed

We would like to clarify that we have already paid Demand Note payment as per your good office letter dated : 05-05-2022 so please our humble request to give earlier working permission of above route as per Govt. of Gujarat letter dated : 15-05-2015.

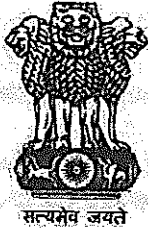
As all condition are compiled by us, therefore you are requested issue formal approval.

Thanking You




For, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Enclosed : As Above



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE
CHANGE
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/ Integrated Regional Office,
Gandhinagar



ए वींग- 407 एवं 409, "अरण्य भवन", सी.एच.-3 सर्किल के समीप, सेक्टर-10ए, गांधीनगर-382010 / A
wing- 407 & 409, "ARANYA BHAWAN", Near CH-3 Circle, Sector-10A, Gandhi Nagar-382010
Email: iro.gandhingar-mefcc@gov.in

File No. FC-6/GJB-2/2022-GNR

Dated: 25th January, 2022

To

Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)

Govt. of Gujarat

Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya

Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Others/39408/2019)

Sub: 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,

This refers to letter No. FCA-1021/1-07/21/S.F-231/F dated 28.12.2021 of the State Govt. of Gujarat on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal was duly considered and approved by the Central Government for issuance of In-Principle/Stage-II approval. Therefore, the undersigned, on the behalf of the Central Government, conveys In-Principle/ Stage-I Approval for 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 subject to the following terms and conditions: -

A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of 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 advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
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 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 (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and revision of NPV vide Ministry letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I)

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dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.

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.
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.
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. 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 Final/Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
7. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

B: Conditions which needs 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 Final/Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha de-graded forest land, Compartment No. 889/Pt, Village- Mauvana, Taluka- Rapar, District- Kachchh, 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.
3. No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.
4. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
5. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
6. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
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.
11. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
12. 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.
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.
14. The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation)

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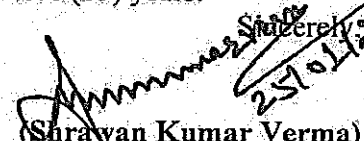
Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.

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.

17. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for Final/Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and after ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, if any issued, shall be intimated to IRO, Gandhinagar. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till Final/Stage-II approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this In-principle / Stage-I approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after five (05) years.


(Shrayan Kumar Verma)
DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests (Central), ROHQ Division, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, SF Division Kachchh-East, Gujarat.
4. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, "Reliance Mart", 2nd Floor, Opp. Drive-in-Cinema, Drive Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380054.
5. Guard File.

No: WLP/32/B/ 8967-73 /2018-19

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Block No.B/1, Aranya Bhavan,
Ch-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
Date: 5 /01/2019.

Sub: Permission under Section – 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
Proposal for diversion of 0.2138 ha. land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited in Kutch Desert Sanctuary.

- Ref:** 1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kutch Circle Bhuj's letter No. B/JMN/T-12/539-40, dated 30-05-2018
2. Recommendation of the State Board for Wildlife, Gujarat Minutes circulated vide this office's letter No.WLP/28/A/1030-35, Dated .02-01-2019
3. MoEF&CC, GoI's letter no. F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 19-02-2018

1. A proposal was received vide reference no. 1 above for diversion of 0.2138 ha. land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited in Kutch Desert Sanctuary.
2. The proposal was placed before the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in its 14th meeting held on 20.11.2018 for consultation. The SBWL has approved and recommended the proposal in its meeting vide reference no. 2 above with certain conditions.
3. Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India's has issued Guidelines for sanctioning proposals on laying of underground drinkint 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

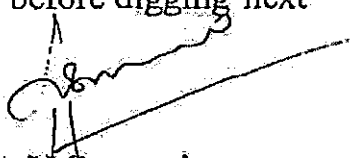
examined in the Ministry and placed before the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 45th and 46th meetings. The Standing Committee recommended delegating its power for sanctioning proposal on laying of drinking water pipeline and optical fiber cables along the right of way of these roads inside the National 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).

4. Therefore in view of the references mentioned and explained above, the permission is hereby granted to the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Ahmedabad for diversion of 0.2138 ha (4.753 k.m length and 0.45 m width) land of Kutch Desert Sanctuary and its Eco Sensitive Zone for laying of 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 destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary.
3. The User Agency shall not use the area for the proposed work other than the area 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. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
7. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.
8. Approval under Forest Conversation Act, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
9. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates.

10. The User Agency shall restore the land in its original form after completion of the work.
11. OFC will be laid within the permitted area only and within maximum time period of one year of this order.
12. The size of the trench will not exceed more then 2.0 m. depth and 1.0 m width.
13. No civil structures will be built with the laying of optical fiber cables.
14. The user agency shall ensure that the length of the trench dug at a time does not exceed 500 m which shall be filled up and compacted before digging next stretch of 500 m


(A.K. Saxena)
Chief Wildlife Warden
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

To,

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kutch Circle,
Bhuj
2. The Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Ahmedabad.

Copy Submitted to: Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indra 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: Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Monitoring and Evaluation, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information and necessary action.

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

FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Gujarat
Office of the District Collector, Kutch

No.LAND/4/W.S/441/2019

Dated. ²⁵/07/2019

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 3rd 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 2138 Sq.Meter (Land details shown in the table belows) of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** for **Laying Optical fiber** in **Kutch** district falls within jurisdiction BHUJ tehsils

Sr. NO.	Taluka	Village/Route	Survey No./ Road Name	Total Forest Area Required (Sq.Mtr.)
1	Bhuj	Rann	Un surveyed Land	130
2	Bhuj	Juna-Juriya	Un Surveyed Land	2007.9
Total				2138

It is further certified that:

- (hh) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 2138 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).
- (ii) 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)
- (jj) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and pre-agricultural communities.



(REMYA MOHAN)
COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
KUTCH-BHUJ

TO,

- (1) Deputy Conservator of Forest, East Division, Bhuj-Kachchh.
- (2) Authorized Signatory, Reliance Jio Infocomm limited, Ahmedabad

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PAYMENT ADVICE
RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LTD
MUM
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Beneficiary's Name :Compensatory Afforestation Fund

Beneficiary's Code :385551

Beneficiary's Address :

Client Ref No :4202066602

Date :27/03/2019

Bank Reference No :N086190784410845

We have initiated a credit to the Account Number 520101263743515 for the amount of Rs.1592017 through NEFT for the below mentioned details.

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