

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

Date: 21-07-2023

To,

Dy. Conservator of Forest,
Forest Division,
Rajpipla, Narmada.

Sub: - Compliance of Condition under FCA 1980 clearance for diversion of 1.18057 Ha of Forest land for laying OFC.

Ref:- 1. Dy. Conservator of Forest Letter No - K/Survey/20/565-68/2020-21 Dated- 01.09.2020

2. MoEF & CC Office Letter No – 6-GJB058/2020-BHO/761 Dated- 31.08.2020

Dear Sir,

We are extremely grateful for the necessary Stage – I Clearance received vide ref# 1 above from Regional Office of MoEF&CC at Bhopal, for our critical public utility linear infrastructure project.

We submit hereunder, the Compliance Report against *In-principle* approval for diversion of **1.18057 Ha** forest land falling within *Shoolpaneshwar Wild Life Sanctuary*:

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
Specific Conditions :		
1	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed
2	Forest land shall be handed over to the user agency only after required non forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.	Agreed



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3	Compensatory Afforestation:	
(a)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.00 ha degraded forest land at Compartment No. New 113 (Old 96), Village-Boridra/ Taluka. Nandod, District- Narmada, Gujarat 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.	Not Applicable to UA
(b)	Total no. of sapling to be planted shall be not less than 3,333 nos. (3.00 Ha x 1,111) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number of species wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per National Forest Policy and as per CA scheme submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat letter no. FCA-1020/1-03/20/SF-120/F dated 18.08.2020 and record shall be kept.	Not Applicable to UA
(c)	The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth and maximum sturdiness quotient species wise) as approved by the State Govt. and as per specification in CA scheme submitted by Govt. of Gujarat letter no. FCA-1020/1-03/20/SF-120/F dated 18.08.2020 shall be planted in the selected CA land.	Not Applicable to UA
(d)	The height and collar girth (species wise) shall be measured & recorded at the time of plantation and in November of plantation year. Further data of height, collar girth and survival percentage (species wise) twice a year (April & November month) shall be recorded & records shall be maintained.	Not Applicable to UA
(e)	The Sturdiness Quotient of the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7. The Sturdiness Quotient = The height of plant(cm)/The collar diameter (mm)	Not Applicable to UA
(f)	All the live stumps and pollards having girth at ground level ≤ 90 cm and having coppicing properties present in this CA area shall be dressed from the ground level and girth wise record shall be kept.	Not Applicable to UA



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(g)	The CA plantation shall be taken place before end of 2021 monsoon.	Not Applicable to UA
4	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 Forest Department by 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.	Complied vide on dated 10.09.2020 (NEFT Doc. No. 4200575880). Attached.
5	The user agency shall deposit Rs. 15,60,300/- for CA in CAMPA fund, New Delhi.	Complied vide on dated 10.09.2020 (NEFT Doc. No. 4200575880). Attached.
6	Net Present Value (NPV):	
(a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.18057 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, 01/08/2003, 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. 5-2/2006FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	NPV charges are already deposited vide RJIL Letter dated 02.11.2020 (NEFT Doc. No. 4200744747). Attached
(b)	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert committee, shall be charged by the State Govt. from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed
7	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	Agreed



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8	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/).	Agreed
9	The user agency shall be eligible for working permission of one year as per the para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019 and copy of the working permission shall be submitted to this office.	Agreed
10	The State Govt. shall obtain the Stage-II approval in case of user agency eligible for the working permission of one year as per the para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019.	Not Applicable to UA
11	All the conditions stipulated by the CWLW letter no. WLP/32/B/8997-9003/2018-19 dated 07/01/2019 that is endorsed to you also shall be strictly complied.	Agreed
General Conditions:		
1	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not Applicable
2	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of Cable the ground will be levelled.	Agreed
3	The trees with bird nest, reptiles and habitat of wildlife was observed then such trees shall be treated with special care for relocation in the forest land by forest department at the cost of user agency.	Agreed
4	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected area / Forest area as per recommendations of CWLW/NBWL/FCA/REC, if applicable.	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



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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 directions of 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 lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed
11	The forest land shall not 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 other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Government of India.	Agreed
13	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.	Agreed
14	All the conditions of State Forest Department/Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.	Agreed
15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Para 1.21 of the Handbook of F(C) 1980 & FC Rules 2003 published in 2019.	Agreed



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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.	Agreed
17	The complete compliance report in letter format from State Govt. shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed

We hope you find the above compliance in order.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



(Authorised Signatory)

Copy Submitted: APCCF (Land) & Nodal Officer, Gandhinagar

Enclosed: As Above

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