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No. C/JMN/T.6/853-53 /2024-25

Date: 24/06/2024

To,
Railtel Corporation of India Ltd.,
C/O Railway Test Room,
Office of the DRM Bhavnagar Division,
Bhavnagar Para,
Bhavnagar

Sub.: Request for Obtaining ROW Permission for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable in Ghogha Blocks of Bhavnagar District. (Padva GP to Kareda T Point 0.09 ha.)

Ref.: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F (I), Dt: 04/02/2016.

2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, Dt. 03/05/2016.

3. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, Dt. 15/09/2016.

4. Government of Gujarat, Science and Technology Department Letter No. BHT/10/2017/73965/IT DT.16/02/2018.

5. Deputy Conservator of forest, Social Forestry Division, Botad Letter No. C/LAND/T-6/117-21, Dt. 07/05/2022

6. The Gazette Of India: Extraordinary part-2 Sec-3(i) Sr.8(i)(ii)

Memorandum:-

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.09 Ha. of Protected Forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables lines along the Routes vide this office letter date. 07/05/2022 referred above at (5)

The Railtel Corporation of India Ltd, Bhavnagar Exempt from cost of processing fee and Registration fees, as per forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat letter no. FCA/1016-290-F Dt. 25/05/2016.

The undersigned is please to convey the formal approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 subject to following conditions.

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- 1) The permission granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
- 3) The user Agency will have to obtain permission from this office for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
- 4) The user Agency will have to make good the forest land after use / maintenance work. **No tree shall be cut.**
- 5) The User Agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
- 6) The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department / Science and Technology Department. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 7) The Optical Fiber cable line will be laid underground in a trench depth of 2 mtr. and width of 0.45mtr. in between rows of road side plantation.
- 8) Any other condition which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

(Ayush Verma)

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Copy Submitted to:

- 1) The Principle Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- 2) Additional Principle Chief Secretary, Conservator of Forests land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 3) Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot.
- 4) Range Forest officer, Social Forestry Range, Ghogha