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No.B/Land/T-7/
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Dt. 28/06/2024

To,
BSNL
Sub Divisional Engineer,
Telecom Project,
2nd floor, Ring road, Surat

વિષય :- Proposal for 2.3445 ha. diversion of protected forest land for the project of Under Ground Optical Fibe with protection pipes along the roads from Vyara Telephone Exch to Songdh Along N.H.53 on Both sides of the roads in Ta- Vyara and Songadh.

- Ref.:1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/1013 /15/SF-83/F(1), 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/1016/1970/15SF-38/F Date : 15/09/2016
4. C/o BSNL Letter No. SDETP/BRD/VYR-FSG/2017-18/DT: 13-11-2017
5. This Office Letter No.-b/Land/T.7/1741-44/2022-23,Date : 18-06-2022 .
6. This Office Letter No.-b/Land/T.7/1535/2024-25,Date : 27-06-2024 .

Memorandum:-

With reference to letter no: (3) Social Forestry division, surat has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 2.3445 ha.of Protected Forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable protection pipes along the roads from Vyara Telephone Exch to Songdh Along N.H.53 on Both sides of the roads,Vyara & Songadh Taluka parallel to Road side strip plantation declared as Protected Forest in Surat District in favour of "BSNL,Sub Division Engineer " Vide letter dated 22/07/2016 referred above at (4).

The undersigned is pleased to convey the "formal approval" of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.subject to the following conditions :-

1. The permission is 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 aforementioned project along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the Optical Fiber cable line will be laid underground with Maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to condition stipulated in the general approval accorded by the ministry vide letter No.11-9/98-FC Dated.16th October,2000 as extended /amended

from time to time.

3. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the FCA Proposal.
4. The User Agency will have to obtain permission from this office for carrying out any maintainance works in future.
5. The User Agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintainance work.No trees will be cut.
6. 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.
7. The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department / Science and Technology Department, Sachivalay,Gandhinagar.
8. Any other condition,which the Nodal Office (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

~~Deputy Conservator of Forests
Social Forestry Division
surat~~

Copy Submitted to:

1. Principle Secretary, F & E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land,Gandhinagar,Gujarat State for favour of information.
3. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Bharuch.
4. Range Forest Officer , vyara & Sonagdh