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Office of the Dy Conservator of Forest  
Social Forestry Division Surendranagar

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To,  
Vodafone Idea limited,  
Vodafone House Building A,  
Corporate Road, Prahlad Nagar,  
Ahmedabad.

Subject : Permission for 0.4995 Ha Protected forest land Diversion for Protected Forest purpose for Laying Optical Fibre cable for Vodafone Idea Limited Sayla to Sudamda road of Surendranagar District

- Reference:
1. Gov. of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department's Letter No: - FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F/  
Date: - 04-02-2016
  2. Government of Gujarat Forest and Environment Department Letter no: FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F/  
Date: - 03-05-2016
  3. Vodafone-Idea letter dated Dt 24.07.2019

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.4995 ha of Protected forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable as per following details:-

Detail of Road declared as protected, Surendranagar District				
Sr No	Road Name	width	Length in mtrs	Area in Hac
1	Sayla to Sudamda- Road	0.45	11100	0.4995

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegated powers under " General Approval" to the concerned Divisional Forest Office to Grant approval under Forest (Conservation Act 1980) for laying of underground of optical fiber cable, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line, CNG/PNG pipeline and petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in national Parks and wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width Subject to certain conditions.

And where the user agency while applying and through the documents submitted as confirmed that its FCA proposal falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of trees where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 down in circular mentioned are Ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for " General approval "

The Undersigned is please to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation Act 1980) Subject to the following Conditions:-

In view of the above the undersigned is pleased to convey its " In Principle approval " for diversion of 0.4995 has of protected forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable along road side shown in subject Vodafone Idea Limited subject to 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 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 Vodafone Idea Limited will have to obtain permission from this office for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. The Vodafone Idea Limited will have make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
5. The Vodafone Idea Limited will be liable to make good any loss of Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. The Vodafone Idea Limited will seek permission from the Roads& Building Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fibre Cable. Line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 Mtr and width of 0.45 Mtr.in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

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Copy Submitted with Honour to:

1. Principle Secretary, F&E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favor of information
3. Chief Conservator of Forest, Ahmedabad Circle

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