

Date: 16-Jan-2023

GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2021/008/1

To:

The Dy. Conservator of forest,

Forest Division,

Narmada.

Sub: - Proposal Under section-29 of wildlife (Protection) Act,1972. Proposal for diversion of 0.91656 ha. Shoolpaneshwar Sanctuary for laying Optical fibre cable in favour of Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited

Ref: - (1) ભારત સરકાર, પર્યાવરણ વન અને જળવાયુ પરિવર્તન મંત્રાલયની કચેરી ના પત્રાંક: FC-6/GJB-15/2022-GNR dtd 07/03/2022

(2) Forest department DN letter: ક/જમન/4/36/2022-23 dated 10-Aug-22

(3) GFGNL Payment Letter: GFGNL/SRT/DNP/2022/07

(4) Forest department DN letter: ક/જમન/5/211/2021-22 dated 15-Feb-22

(5) GFGNL payment letter: GFGNL/SRT/DNP/2022/04

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to above subject we compliance as per above reference letter as per below compliance.

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Sr. No.	Details of Condition	Action Taken	Remarks
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the degraded CA land (4.00 ha) at the prevailing rates 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 scheduled for subsequent years	Payment already done as per demand note received from Forest department	
2	The state government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.91656 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated	Payment already done as per demand note	

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	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.) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006 FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and revision of NPV by ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06/01/22 in this regard	received from Forest department	
3	The proposed optical fibre cable is passing through Shoolpaneshwar Sanctuary. In this regard wildlife clearance from standing committee of wildlife shall be obtained.	Noted	
4	The working permission for the project shall be issued only after receiving of approval from standing committee of National Board of Wildlife.	Noted	
5	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 also be charged by the state government from the user agency. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Noted for future compliance	
6	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Submitting FRA along with this letter	
7	The boundary or the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Noted	
8	The KML files of diverted area and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to stage-II approval.	Noted	
9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/CAMPA fund only through e-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted	

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1	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted	
2	Forest land will be handed over to the user agency fully after required non forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.	Noted	

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3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest department over 2.00 ha degraded forest land at Compartment No. 33 village Lambadi Taluka Garudeshwar range/division Kevadia District Narmada of Gujarat at the cost of user agency. As far as possible a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	No trees will be harmed during execution of this project.	
4	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	No trees will be harmed during execution of this project.	
5	The OFC cable should be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of cable the ground will be levelled.	Noted	
6	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted	
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted	
8	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted	
9	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.	Not required by UA	
10	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the direction of the concern DFO.	Noted	
11	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of project work.	Noted	
12	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	Noted	
13	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted	
14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, Department, or person without prior approval of central government.	Noted	
15	The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of above stated condition	Noted	

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	to the state government and IRO Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.		
16	The user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order and Hon'ble Court order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Noted	
17	Violation of any of this condition will amount to violation of forest conservation act 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEFCC guideline F.No 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.	Noted	
18	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.	Noted	
19	The complete report shall be uploaded on e-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted	

W, we would wait for grant the final permission so we will lay OFC & finished our project in time.

anking You,

Sign

Signed by: EDWIN SAMUEL CHRISTIAN
 Organization Unit: Gujarat Fiber Grid
 Network Limited
 Organization Name: GOVERNMENT OF
 GUJARAT
 Date: 16-Jan-2023 (01:21 PM)

s Faithfully,

Edwin Christian,

Project, Surat Zone, Third Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2, Athwa lines, Surat.

(1) Copy of FRA certificate received from District Collector, Narmada

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