

**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest**  
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No. B/FCA/T.7/ 2194-98 /2022-23

Date:-29/08/2022.

To,  
Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited,  
Block No.1, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Udhyog Bhavan  
Gandhinagar-382010

**Sub.:-GFGNL Bharat net Phase-II Project Mendarda to Alidhara Road in Junagadh District along the Routes Mentioned hereunder(PF)**  
Permission for OFC laying 0.0315 ha. Protected forest land Diversion for forest Purpose for laying Optical fibre cable Bharat Net Phase-II Project at Gir Somnath District.(FP/GJ/OFC/156068/2022)

- Ref.:-**1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department  
Letter No. FCA /1015 / 1013/15/SF-83F, Dt.04.02.2016.  
2. This Office letter No B/FCA/T.7/478-82/Dt.16/07/2022.  
3. Gujarat Fibre Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No.-  
GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2022/47/dated.10/06/2022  
4. APCCF Land Gujarat State Gandhinagar letter No.  
JMN/29A/B/1505-10/Dt.13/05/2016.  
5. Government of Gujarat resolution No.  
FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F Dt.12/06/2015.  
6. Gujarat Fibre Grid Network limited, Gandhinagar Letter No.-  
GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2022/82/dated.23/08/2022 to Submitted FRA-2006  
Certificate of Collector- Junagadh District.

**Memorandum:-**

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 0.0315 Ha. Of Protected Forest land for Underground laying of Optical Fiber cables lines as per following:-

Sr No	Particular	Length /Width (Meter)		Area Ha.
1.	Mendarda-Alidhara Road Side	700	0.45	0.0315
Total Ha.				0.0315

Declared as Protected Forest in Junagadh District, Gujarat State in favour of Gujarat Fibre Cable Private Limited. Vide this office letter reference above at (2).

The Gujarat Fibre Cable Private Limited Gandhinagar has Compliance reference above at (6) to Submitted FRA-2006 Certificate & agree that the Forest land shall not use for any other purpose than that specified in the FCA Proposal.

The additional condition of Government of Gujarat resolution No FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F dated 12-06-2015 is Exemption as per reference No. 3 So Processing & Registration fee was not recovered from the User Agency referred above at (5)

**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 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 to use of the said land by the user agency.
6. The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department /Other Department of Forest/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. **If required so.**
7. The Optical Fibre cables line will be laid underground in a trench of is not more than 1.65 metre depth and width of 0.45 metre in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, that the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change may Stipulate From time to interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & Wildlife.
9. User Agency shall obtain Environmental clearance as per the provision of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, **if applicable.**
10. The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
11. No Labour Camp shall be established on the forest land.
12. The User Agency will be responsible for any loss to Forest/Environment caused Due to the use of the said land by the User Agency.
13. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would take as per MoEF& CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC Dt. 29/01/2018.
14. User agency shall upload this memorandum Letter with Compliance report in (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and inform to this office.

  
(Dr. Shobhita Agarwal)  
**Deputy Conservator of Forest**  
**Social Forestry Division-**  
**Gir Somnath**

**Copy Submitted to:**

1. The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, 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, Rajkot

**Copy forward to:** - Range forest officer, Social Forestry Range, Mendarda For Information & Necessary Action.