

GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2020/057/1

Date: 22-Mar-2022

To.

The Dy. Conservator of forest,
Forest Division,
Narmada.

Sub: - Proposal Under section-29 of wildlife (Protection) Act,1972. Proposal for diversion of 1.90 ha. Shoolpaneshwar Sanctuary for laying Optical fiber cable in favour of Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited

Ref: - (1) ભારત સરકાર, પર્યાવરણ વન અને જળવાયુ પરિવર્તન મંત્રાલયની કચેરી ના પત્રાંક: 6-GJB 031/2021-BHO dtd 22/04/2021

(2) અધિક અગ્ર મુખ્ય વન સંરક્ષક, જમીન, ગુ. રા., ગાંધીનગર ના પત્રાંક: એફસીએ/૩૧/૫/૪૩૫૬૪૪૨૫ તા. ૨૧/૧૧/૨૦૧૭

(3) નાયબ વન સંરક્ષક, નર્મદા ના પત્રાંક: ૫/સર્વે/૨૦/ /૨૦૨૦-૨૧

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	Already paid by GFGNL as per demand notes generated by Forest office	
2	The state government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.90 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 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	Already paid by GFGNL as per demand notes generated by Forest office	

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	guidelines issued by the ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) 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 chapter 3 of FCA Handbook ,2019 in this regard.		
3	The user agency should prepare a site specific wildlife management plan to mitigate the effects of the project over wildlife before the issuance of stage-II approval and implemented by User Agency at their own project cost.	These isn't adverse effect of this project on wildlife.	
4	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/CAMPA fund only through e-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Paid by GFGNL through RTGS in given account number in demand note	
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Submitted to Forest office	
6	The user agency shall submit permission from CWL W Gujarat State , Gandhinagar at the time of compliance report		
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of chapter-I of the handbook of comprehensive guidelines of forest (conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this ministry's letter No. 5-2 2017-FC dated 28.03.2019	Noted	
8	The complete report shall be uploaded on e-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted	
9	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	To be comply by forest Dept.	

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Sr. No.	Details of Condition	Action Taken	Remarks
1	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted	
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest department over 4.00 ha degraded forest land at Compartment No. Old 408 & New 348, Village-Amlipan/Kalamkuva, Ta. Dediypada, District-Narmada at the cost of user agency. As far as possible a mixture of local native species shall be planted and	Not applicable	

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	monoculture of any species , especially non-native species should be avoided.		
3	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.	Agreed	
4	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the state forest department and the cost of felling trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the state forest department.	No trees will be affected	
5	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	Agreed	
6	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in protected area/forest area as per recommendations of CWLW (NBWL/FCA/REC), if applicable.	Not Applicable	
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted	
8	(a) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted	
	(b) The User agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Noted	
	(c) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for executive of project work.	Noted	
9	(a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	Noted	
	(b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted	
	(c) 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	
10	User agency shall obtain Environmental clearance as per the provisions of the environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Noted	

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11	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	
12	The state government and 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	
13	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	

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

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,




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