



# નાયબ વનસંરક્ષકશ્રીની કચેરી, મહીસાગર વનવિભાગ



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No. C/FCA/T.13/ 141 - 145 /2021-22

To,

The DGM(Project)-Vadodara zone  
Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited  
Block No.1, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Udyog Bhavan,  
Sector-11, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

Sub:- Diversion of 0.1544 ha. Reserved Forest land for the grant Permission for laying GFGNL Optical Fiber Cable line in reserved forest area of Relva-Jambunala GP route of Kadana Taluka in Mahisagar district of Gujarat state.

Ref:- 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No:- FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83-F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.  
2. Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Gandhinagar, Letter No.GFGNL/BharatNet/ Mahisagar/ Forest/ DCF/2020-21/02 Dated 04-03-2021

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited, Gandhinagar on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

| Sr. No. | Particular   | Length x Width (Meter) |             | Area (Sq. Meter)/Ha |
|---------|--|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1.      | Optical fiber cable line from Relva to Jambunala route | 3431                   | 0.45        | 0.1544              |
|         | <b>Total</b>   | <b>3431</b>            | <b>0.45</b> | <b>0.1544</b>       |

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cables, 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 whereas, the user agency, while applying and through the document submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way 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 and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general; approval".

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfils the above specific conditions of "general approval", the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey it's "in principle" approval for diversion of 0.1544 Ha. Of Reserved Forest. Subject to the following conditions:-

1. This 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 cost of NPV, Registration Fees, Processing Fees etc. as per Demand Note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority.
3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFVC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFVC portal by the User Agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work no. tree shall be cut.
8. 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.
9. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45, in between rows of road side plantation.
11. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
12. The additional conditions under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated.12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.
13. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA)/ the State Government may stipulate from time to time. After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully



( R.B.Patel)

Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Mahisagar Forest Division  
Lunawada

Copy Submitted to: - The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State,  
Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: The Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State,  
Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to: - The Chief Conservator of Forests Vadodara Circle Vadodara.

Copy Forward to – Range Forest Officer Munpur For Information And Necessary Action Please.