

संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)
मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय, सचिवालय
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
सिलवासा / Silvassa.



F. No. 7-5/3-FD/630/50

Date: 05 December, 2019

To,
The Authorized Signatory
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
C/o. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
Reliance Mart 2nd floor,
Opp. Drive-In cinema,
Driven Road, Thaltej,
Ahmedabad- 380 054.

Subject: Diversion of 4.23 Ha. of Protected Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable for Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

- Read :-
- (i) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 16.10.2000 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (ii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 31.10.2001 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (iii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 23.12.2002 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (iv) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 19.09.2003 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (v) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 21.11.2005 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (vi) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 08.04.2009 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (vii) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (viii) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.09.2015 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.

Sir,

As per the power conferred under Order F. No. 11-9/98-FC dated 07.11.2014 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi the request of the Authorized Signatory, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Ahmedabad for Diversion of 4.23 Ha. of Protected Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the roadside in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is considered and **In-principle approval** is accorded subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserved / Protected / Village / other types of forests as the case may be.

- ii. No felling of tree shall be involved in the implementation of the proposal.
- iii. The maximum size of the trench shall not be more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width.
- iv. The Optical fiber cable shall be laid along the road within existing right of way not falling in National parks and wildlife sanctuaries.
- v. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 years. Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantation. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department, DNH.
- vi. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.
- vii. Additional amount of 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 be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- viii. The User Agency shall seek the necessary clearance under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 as the proposed project is passing through DNH Wildlife sanctuary area.
- ix. The User Agency shall seek permission from Forest Department, DNH for carrying out any maintenance;
- x. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to the conserve the same.
- xi. All the statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
- xii. It will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do no damage forest flora and fauna.
- xiii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
- xiv. Proposed labour camps outside the forest area to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of work.

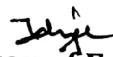
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- xv. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e.portal (<http://forestsclearance.nic.in>).
- xvi. The User Agency shall transfer/deposit ₹ 59,39,275/- (Rupees : Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five only) towards Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance for 10 years and ₹ 39,71,970/- (Rupees: Thirty Nine Lakh Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy only) towards Net Present Value of the land (NPV).
- xvii. The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- xviii. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<http://forestsclearance.nic.in>).

You are therefore, requested to deposit ₹ 99,11,245/- (Rupees: Ninety Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty Five only) through challan generated online mode in favor of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Dadra & Nagar Haveli and copy of proof / evidence may be submitted to this office. The User Agency shall adhere to all the conditions indicated above.

The formal order for diversion of forest land to the User Agency will be issued after above conditions are complied. In no case, the work shall be started without a formal order from this office.

Yours faithfully


Chief Conservator of Forest / Nodal Officer
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
o/c Silvassa.

1. Copy fd.w.cs to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Western Regional Office, Kendriya Paryavarn Bhawan, Link Road No. 3, E-5 Area Colony, Bhopal - 462 016(M.P.)
2. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa for information and necessary action.