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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Botad Forest Division, Botad

No.C/FCA/T-6/ 2146-53 /15-16

Date :28 /03/2016

To,
Reliance JIO Limited,
Reliance Mart, 2nd Floor,
Thaltej,Ahmedabad.

Sub : Proposal for Grant of permission for laying optical fiber cable along the routes mentioned hereunder (protected forest area)
From Barvala to Bhavnagar/ Botad dist limit to vartej chokdi on sh-36 and sh.25 km.51.5\2.3175 ha
From vallabhipur to umrala on sh km 10.200\0.459 hac.
From palitana to nani vavdi village via gariyadhar on bhavnagar\ amreli dist limit sh.112&sh-21 km 35.5\1.5975 hac.

Ref : 1.Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No. FCA/1015/101/15/SF-83F(1) Dt.04/02/2016
2.Govt.Of.Gujarat Forest & Environment Department latter.FCA-1008-(1-9)SF-5-K. Dt.14/3/08.
3. ~~Bharti Airtel Letter Dtd 1/02/2016~~

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your latter Dtd.1/2/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Government under section-2 of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following

Sr.No.	Perticular	Length Width (Meter)		Area (sq.metre) hac
1	From Barvala to Bhavnagar/ Botad dist limit to vartej chokdi on sh-36 and sh.25 km.51.5	57500	0.45	2.3175
2	From vallabhipur to umrala on sh km 10.200	10200	0.45	0.459
3	From palitana to nani vavdi village via gariyadhar on bhavnagar\ amreli dist limit sh.112&sh-21 km 35.5	35500	0.45	1.5975
	TOTAL.....			4.374

Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned division forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) act 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cable, telephone lines, drinking water, electric line CNG/PNG pipeline 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 condition.

and whereas the user agency, while applying and through the documents submitted has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in national parks and wildlife sancturies, 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 fulfills all the above specified condition and eligible for "general approval"

and whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfills the above specific condition of "general approval" the following order is issued.

in view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its " in principal" approval for diversion of 4.374 hac of protected forest subject to the following conditions.

14. 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
15. 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
16. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSSMFWC portal before making payment for stage-II Clearance process All the fund shall be deposited through OSSMFWC portal by the User Agencies
17. 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
18. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the FCA proposal
19. The User agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future
20. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use / maintenance work no tree shall be cut
21. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to forest/environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency
22. The user agency will seek permission from the road and building department/science and technology department, Sachivalay Gandhinagar if required so.
23. 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.
24. The user agency shall submit the details regarding complies MOEF's Guideline dtd.3/8/09 and 5/2/13 with regard to the scheduled tribe and other forest dwellers (recognition) of forest right) Act, 2006.
25. 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, Dtd.12/6/15. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the afforestation resolution.
26. Any other condition, which the Nodding Officer (FCA)/the state Government may stipulate from time to time

After receipt of the comply report of the fulfillment of condition no.(2/3),(5)&(12) mentioned above, from your formal approval will be issued by this department.

Your's Faithfully

A.E.Samuel

Dy.Conservator of Forest
Botad Division
Botad

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Copy Submitted to : Add.Principal Chief Conservator of forest (land) Gujarat State Gandhinagar

Copy Submitted to : Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot

Copy Submitted to : Dy.Conservator of Forest, Bhavnagar division bhavnagar for information

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