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**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest**  
**Patan Forest Division, Patan**

No. B/FCA/T-5/ 329-50 /2016-17

Date. 3 /12/2016  
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**To,**  
Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited  
4-D, Square mall, 2nd floor,  
IIT Engineering College, Motera,  
Sabarmati, Ahmedabad - 380005, Gujarat, India,

**Sub.:** Diversion of 1.20365 Ha. of Protected Forest land for underground laying of Optical Fiber Cable Network at Chanasma taluka Patan District in favour of Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited (Under NOFN) District of Gujarat (Area applied in Patan District = 1.20365 H.a).

**Ref.:** 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.FCA/1 01 5t 101 3t 15/SF-83F, Dr.04.02.201 6.  
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.F CA t 1015t 101 3/1 5/SF-83F, Dt. 03.05.20 1 6.  
3. (Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited) letter No.RCIL/NOFN/ADI/17/ROW/37-A.Dated: 31-12-2015

**Sir,**

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.RCIL/NOFN/ADI/17IROW37-A. Dated: 31-12-2015 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)	Hactor
1	Kamalpur Chowkadi to wards Chanasma (15400m) Along SH-55	15410 x 0.54	8321.40	0.83214
2	Ganget to Ziliya (2100m) Local Road	2107 x 0.54	1137.78	0.113778
3	Mandlop to Chanasma (2098m) Mandlop to Brahmanvada Highway	2098 x 0.54	1132.92	0.113292
4	Ruppur Village Chaokadi toward Chanasma B.S.N.L. Exexchange side (2675m) Along SH-55	2675 x 0.54	1444.50	0.14445
<b>Total...</b>				<b>1.20365</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 fibre cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, 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 documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, falls 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 and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) & (2) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "general; approval".


AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are corrected 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 its "in principle" approval for diversion of **1.20365 Hactor of Protected forest land for Laying Optical Fiber Cable (OFC)** subject to 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 Fee 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 OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensator 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 works 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 1.2 meter and width of 0.5 meter 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,

 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Patan Forest Division, Patan

**Copy Submitted to** Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited, 4-D Square Mall, 2nd floor, IIT Engineering college, Mavera, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad-380005, Gujarat for kind information

**Copy Submitted to** The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

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**Patan Forest Division, Patan**

No. B/FCA/T-5/1209/2016-17

Date 25/01/2017

**Sub.:** Under the National Optical fiber Network (NOFN) Project of Government of India, proposal for grant of permission for laying optical fiber cable on mentioned routes.

- (1) Kamalpur Chowkadi to wards Chanasma (15400m) Along SH-55
- (2) Ganget to Ziliya (2100m) Local Road
- (3) Mandlop to Chanasma (2098m) Mandlop to Brahmanvada Highway
- (4) Ruppur Village Chaokadi toward Chanasma B.S.N.L. Exexchange side (2675m) Along SH-55

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**Memorandum :-**

The Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Patan Forest Division, Patan, Gujarat has given "In Principle" approval for diversion of 1.20365 Ha. of protected forest land for Laying OFC under NOFN (National Optical Fiber Network) project in (1) Kamalpur Chowkadi to wards Chanasma (15400m) Along SH-55 (2) Ganget to Ziliya (2100m) Local Road (3) Mandlop to Chanasma (2098m) Mandlop to Brahmanvada Highway (4) Ruppur Village Chaokadi toward Chanasma B.S.N.L. Exexchange side (2675m) Along SH-55 (Total 1.20365 Hactor) in Patan district of Gujarat vide this office letter No : B/FCA/5/677-80/2016-17, dated 01/01/2017.

According to the Additional Principle Chief Conservator's Letter No: Jaman/29-C/B/2476 - 2518 12016-17, Dated : 29-06-2016 and the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No: FCA-1016-290-F, Dated : 25-05-2016 in case of NOFN project the Rail Tel Corporation of India Limited has exempt to pay any type of charges including Compensatory Afforestation Value/ Net Present Value/ Regestration fees/ Processing fees/other charges.

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 due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department /Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fiber Network in NOFN project will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.0 mtr and width of 0.45 mtr in between rows of roadside plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

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Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Patan Forest Division, Patan

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