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CHANGE
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/ Regional Office, Gandhinagar



B-215 & बी-216 "अरुण्य भवन, झालाना संस्थानिक क्षेत्र, जयपुर-302004/ B-215& B-216, "ARANYA BHAWAN", Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur-302004 दूरभाष 0141-2713858,
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दिनांक: As per e-sign

सेवामें,
शासन सचिव(वन),
सिविल सचिवालय, राजस्थान शासन,
जयपुर, राजस्थान।

(Online Proposal No: FP/RJ/OFC/150679/2021)

विषय: Diversion of 0.753 ha Protected Forest land for laying of underground OFC along road from Mandrayal to Ghari Ka Gaon to Kutalpur in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Jaipur Rajasthan.

सन्दर्भ: शासन सचिव, राजस्थान का पत्रांक-प.1(216)वन/2025, जयपुर, दिनांक-26.11.2025.
महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें जिसके द्वारा प्रश्नगत प्रकरण में वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण के परीक्षणोपरान्त केन्द्र सरकार उपरोक्त विषयांकित परियोजना हेतु 0.753 हे० वनभूमि के प्रत्यावर्तन एवं 126 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धान्तिक स्वीकृति (In-principle/Stage-I approval) निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the 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.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **0.753 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders 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 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 **revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022** in this regard.
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 be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest

Officer.

5. The KML file of the area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
6. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account of Rajasthan state only through e-portal.

B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.15 Ha. (1260 plants) degraded forest land identified in Compartment/ Beat No. 37, PF Block- Veeram ki Guwadi, Range- Karanpur, District- Karauli of Rajasthan at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
3. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 126 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
4. **The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the minutes of meeting of 68th meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 30.05.2022.**
5. The Optical Fiber Cable shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of OFC, the ground will be leveled.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
10. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
12. The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur by the end of March every year.
13. The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
14. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change/State Govt may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
16. The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP

No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.

इसके अतिरिक्त, यह भी ध्यान में रखा जाए कि यह सैद्धांतिक (इन-प्रिंसिपल) स्वीकृति इस पत्र के जारी होने की तिथि से 5 वर्षों की अवधि के लिए वैध होगी। उपर्युक्त शर्तों का 5 वर्षों के भीतर अनुपालन न होने की स्थिति में, केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा यह सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निरस्त की जा सकती है।/After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within 5 years, the in-principle approval may be revoked by the Central Government.

भवदीय/Sincerely,

**Digitally signed by
Balaji Kari
Date: 24-01-2026
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(बालाजी करी/ Balaji Kari)

सहायक वनमहानिरीक्षक/Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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प्रतिलिपि: (ई-मेल द्वारा)

1. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सी.ई.ओ.), नैशनल कैम्पा, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड़, अलीगंज, नई दिल्ली-110003.
2. वन महानिरीक्षक (आर.ओ.एच.क्यू.), भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड़, अलीगंज, नई दिल्ली-110003.
3. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी (वन संरक्षण), वन विभाग, अरण्य भवन, झालाना इंस्टिट्यूशनल एरिया, जयपुर, राजस्थान।
4. उप वन संरक्षक, रणथंभौर टाइगर रिजर्व (आरटीआर) बफर, करौली वन्यजीव वनमण्डल, करौली राजस्थान।
5. संबंधित यूजर एजेंसी।
6. आदेश पत्रावली।