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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
Extension Division Narmada

No.C/FCA/T.7/27³¹/2017-18

Date 27/07/2017

To.
Sai Star Digital Mediya
Pvt.Ltd,
Vadodara

Sub:- Permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable on SH-64 from Pratapnagar 44.00 KMS to Rajpipla 65.00 KMS length 19.00 KMS & SH-160 Kalaghoda to Red cross Society 0.400 KMS Total length 19.400 KMS i.e.0.873 Hac. for Sai Star Digital Mediya PVT. Ltd Vadodara in Narmada district.

Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1), Dt.04/02/2016
2 Sai Star Digital Mediya PVT.LTD, Vadodara. Letter No:- DT.17/02/2017
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) Gujarat state, Gandhinagar's letter No.FCA/29/A/95-168, Dt.13/05/2016

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. Sai Star Digital Mediya PVT.LTD, Vadodara. Letter No.DT.17/02/2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

S.No.	Particular	Length (M)	Width (M)	Depth (M)	Are (Sq. Meter)
1	Permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable on SH-64 from Pratapnagar 44.00 KMS to Rajpipla 65.00 KMS length 19.00 KMS & SH-160 Kalaghoda to Red cross Society 0.400 KMS Total length 19.400 KMS i.e.0.873 Hac. for Sai Star Digital Mediya PVT. Ltd Vadodara in Narmada district.	19.400	0.45	1.65	0.873
	Total	19.400	0.45	1.65	0.873

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "General Approval" to the concerned Deputy Conservator of 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 meter depth and 1 meter width and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref. (1) 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 its "In-Principle" approval for Division of 0.873 Ha. of Protected 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 Agency shall generated 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 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 works in future.
7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance works. 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 Department. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of the depth 1.65Mtr. & width 0.45 Mtr. in between rows of road side plantation.
11. The user agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guidelines dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Schedule Tribes & Other Forest Dweller (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 Resolution No. FCA-1013/1110/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolutions.
13. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/ the State Government may stipulate form time to time.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions no. (2),(3),(5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully,

(Raj Sandeep)

Dy. Conservator of Forests
Social forestry Division
Narmada

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

Copy Submitted to:- Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to:- Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Bharuch.

Copy Submitted to:- Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Rajpipla for Information