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Date: 02/03/2021.

To,  
Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited,  
DGM (Project)-Surat Zone,  
Blocj-B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jilla Seva Sadan-2,  
Athwa Line, Surat-395001.

**Subject:** Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned here under (Reserve Forest Area in Valsad District. Total Ha. 2.345)

**Reference:** (1) Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department's Letter no: FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F (1), Date: 04/02/2016.  
(2) Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Limited Letter No. GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2020/42 Dated: 11/06/2020.  
(3) Office Note Date: 02/03/2021.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. GFGNL/DGM/SRT/ROW/2020/42 Dated: 11/06/2020 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	C. No./S. No.	Length X Width (Meter)		Depth (Meter)	Area (Ha.)
			Length	Width		
1	Makadban	74	2990	0.45	1.65	0.1346
2	Dhamni	125	3645	0.45	1.65	0.164
3	Titukhadak	82	50	0.45	1.65	0.0023
4	Panva	81	620	0.45	1.65	0.0279
5	Ugata	67pt	450	0.45	1.65	0.0203
6	Kelavani	68	335	0.45	1.65	0.0151
7	Avdha	43	4210	0.45	1.65	0.1895
8	Aamba	3pt	225	0.45	1.65	0.0101
9	Karanjveri	1pt	70	0.45	1.65	0.0032
10	Kangvi	32pt	345	0.45	1.65	0.0155
11	Luheri	31	180	0.45	1.65	0.0081
12	Moti Dholdungari	1pt	175	0.45	1.65	0.0079
13	Bhavthan Anboshi	42	1080	0.45	1.65	0.0486
14	Pindval	61	900	0.45	1.65	0.0405
15	Piprol	65	3710	0.45	1.65	0.167
16	Pangarbari	59	330	0.45	1.65	0.0149
17	Upalpada	58	760	0.45	1.65	0.0342
18	Moti Kosbadi	91	3230	0.45	1.65	0.1454
19	Tutarkhed	105	1040	0.45	1.65	0.0468
20	Paikhed	92, 93	3400	0.45	1.65	0.153



21	Ulaspendhi	57pt	2065	0.45	1.65	0.0929
22	Gundiya	94	1645	0.45	1.65	0.074
23	Sadadveri	56	3180	0.45	1.65	0.1431
24	Samarsingi	55pt	1040	0.45	1.65	0.0468
25	Bopi	10, 12	1285	0.45	1.65	0.0579
26	Chasmandva	14	1540	0.45	1.65	0.0693
27	Nadgadhari	15	615	0.45	1.65	0.0277
28	Khanda	7	775	0.45	1.65	0.0349
29	Bhavada	8	545	0.45	1.65	0.0245
30	Pipalpada	49pt	65	0.45	1.65	0.0029
31	Kosimpada	46pt	2135	0.45	1.65	0.0961
32	Chospada	49pt	220	0.45	1.65	0.0099
33	Hanmatmal	23	580	0.45	1.65	0.0261
34	Hathanbari	11	550	0.45	1.65	0.0248
35	Mamabhacha	19	615	0.45	1.65	0.0277
36	Rajpuri jangal	26	310	0.45	1.65	0.014
37	Murdad	51	560	0.45	1.65	0.0252
38	Sondar	52, 53	1635	0.45	1.65	0.0736
39	Jamliya	54	1290	0.45	1.65	0.058
40	Pandavkhadak	44	3705	0.45	1.65	0.1667
<b>Total:</b>			<b>52100</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>2.345</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 fiber 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 1.65 meter depth and 0.45 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 1.65 meter depth and 0.45 meter width and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and 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 diversion of 2.345 ha. Reserve Forest Area Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable Line 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 Tees, 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 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 Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the user agency is bounded to pay in Favor 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 trees 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 depth of 1.65 meters and width of 0.45 meters 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 will comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.
13. Any other condition, which the Nodal office (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

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



(Y. S. Jhala)

Deputy Conservator OF Forests  
Valsad North Division  
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**Copy submitted to:-**

1. Principle Secretary, F&E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
  2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favour of information.
  3. Chief Conservator of Forest Valsad Circle, Valsad.
- Copy:** Range Forest Officer Dharampur, Pangarbari, Hanmatamal.



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