

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Social Forestry Divison Nadiad

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To Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Reliance Mart, 2nd Floor, Opp.Drive-In Cinema, Driven Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380054.

Subject:- Proposal for grant of permission for laying optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder. (Protected Forest Area).

1. From Char Rasta Traj/Matar to 'T' junction on old NH-8 Nr, Gyandip Vidhyalaya on SH via Matar, Moti Bhagol. (10.850 Km. / Hac. 0.48825)

- Ref:- 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Letter No.FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/(1), Dt.04/02/2016
 - 2. APCCF, GoG, F&E Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar Letter No.JMN/29-A/B/1690-1760, Dt.20/05/2016
 - 3. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Ahmedabad Letter No. Letter No. JDFPT/Guj/Forest/Nadiad/NLD-8A/01, Dt.22/07/2019
 - 4. Office of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, S.F.Division, Nadiad Latter No.FCA/8/C/575-79, Dt.19/11/2019

MEMORANDUM

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of <u>0.48825 Ha.</u> of Protected Forest Land for grant permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned above subject in favour of **Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.**, **Ahmedabad** vide the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Nadiad reference at Sr.No.(4) above.

The User Agency has reported that it has deposited an amount of 5000/- towards Registration fee, an amount of 2,400/- towards Processing fee on the account of Government of Gujarat. GoG issue Challan for 8782-Forest Remittance Head through State Bank of India, Main Branch, Nadiad on Dt.22/08/2019.

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 Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meter, in between rows of road side plantation.
- (7) The User Agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/ Science & Technology Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (8) The Above proposal is approved on condition that the FRA certificate is submitted within 15 days from the date of issuing the formal approval.
- (9) Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

(Dr.T.Karuppasamy)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry Division,
Nadiad.

Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Sachivalay, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information.
- 2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information.
- 3. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad for information.

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4. Range Forest Officer, Social Forestry Range, Kheda & Matar for Inforamation.