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Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.
(FCA Branch)

Dated:17/01/2023

To

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dasuya, Punjab.

Sub:- Diversion of 1.540 ha (34100 Mtr) forest land for laying underground OFC by Telesonic Network Ltd. 4th floor, C-wing Airtel Centre Plot 16, Udyog Vihar IV, Gurugram-1220015, Haryana Starting From our Tower (HAZ001, Hazipur Lat/Long.31.97403/75.75347) Near stone 14/500 on Mukerian-Talwara Road towards brother sweet shop (One another Route is towards village Gera (900 Mtr) from Main OFC Route to connect tower) to Gurudwara Bhatha Sahib to HP Petrol Pump to CE/BEAS Dam, BBMB Talwara turn right towards (Anothers OFC Towards Main Market Chowk and left turn towards Police Station Talwara to wards Ana TV Repairing Shop than Left till IVY Hospital Talwara) (100 Mtr) Kesri Hotel to CERA Sanitary Ware again turn right towards Karan bike gallery towards Bhamotar village road crossing to Gautam eye hospital to bhol Kolata village opp Preet Petroleum to Thakur Dhaba to Govt. Sr. Sec School, Ramgarh Sikri to Laxmi electronic and turn right (Mill stone 41/200) towards Bhambhor village from LAT/Long 31.95453/75.82740 near Ms 22 towards Rouli village to our tower Rali 20 (1150 Mtr) from Lat/long. 31.89405/75.92030 turn towards Gurudwara Bringli Sahib till our tower at Bringali village (3200 mtr) total Route Length 34100 Mtr in Tehsil & Forest division Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur, (FP/PB/OFC/155919/2022).

1. The **Stage-I approval** was accorded to the proposal vide letter **I/480414/2022 dated 23.12.2022**. Divisional Forest Officer **Dasuya** has reported vide letter no. **File No.FOREST-CRTCOMISC/4/2023-FCA DASUYA DIV-DFWP** dated **04.01.2023**. Government of India has accorded general approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 vide letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 08-04-2009 dated 02.02.2015 in the cases of laying of Underground Telephone Lines, Optical Fiber Cable/Underground Laying of Drinking Water Supply Pipeline.

The Nodal Officer FCA has been authorized by the State Government to issue Final Approval vide e-office file no. 38957. After careful examination of the proposal under General Approvals issued by Govt. of India vide letter No. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, "**Stage-**

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II approval” is hereby conveyed for diversion of **1.540** ha. of forest land for digging of trenches measuring **34100 mtrs.** Long and **0.45** mtrs wide along the road for laying road for laying **underground OFC by Telesonic Network Ltd. 4th floor, C-wing Airtel Centre Plot 16, Udyog Vihar IV, Gurugram-1220015, Haryana Starting From our Tower (HAZ001, Hazipur Lat/Long.31.97403/75.75347) Near stone 14/500 on Mukerian-Talwara Road towards brother sweet shop (One another Route is towards village Gera (900 Mtr) from Main OFC Route to connect tower) to Gurudwara Bhatha Sahib to HP Petrol Pump to CE/BEAS Dam, BBMB Talwara turn right towards (Anothers OFC Towards Main Market Chowk and left turn towards Police Station Talwara to wards Ana TV Reparing Shop than Left till IVY Hospital Talwara) (100 Mtr) Kesri Hotel to CERA Sanitary Ware again turn right towards Karan bike gallery towards Bhamotar village road crossing to Gautam eye hospital to bhol Kolata village opp Preet Petroleum to Thakur Dhaba to Govt. Sr. Sec School, Ramgarh Sikri to Laxmi electronic and turn right (Mill stone 41/200) towards Bhambhor village from LAT/Long 31.95453/75.82740 near Ms 22 towards Rouli village to our tower Rali 20 (1150 Mtr) from Lat/long. 31.89405/75.92030 turn towards Gurudwara Bringli Sahib till our tower at Bringali village (3200 mtr) total Route Length 34100 Mtr of forest land for the above mentioned proposal:-**

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose.
3. No tree will be felled by the user agency.
4. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 28-3-08 in I.A No. 826 in 566 in W.P.(C) 202 of 1995 has fully exempted NPV provided: (a) no felling of trees is involved; and (b) the areas fall outside National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. User Agency has given Undertaking of Bank Guarantee to **DFO, Dasuya.**
6. The Optical Fiber Cable will be laid along the road within the existing right of way and close to the outermost edge of the forest land. The dug out land shall be restored by the User Agency and the same shall be made good immediately after the approved operation.
7. User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance under prevailing Acts/Rules/Guidelines, if applicable.
8. This approval is subject to the clearance of the proposal under relevant local Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc. as applicable.
9. The User Agency shall seek prior permission from the DFO, **Dasuya** for carrying out any maintenance operation.
10. The User Agency shall abide by any other condition (s) that may be imposed by this Department in the interest of afforestation and protection of environment.
11. The State Forest Department may revoke/suspend this approval, if any of the above conditions is not satisfactorily fulfilled by the User Agency.

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12. An undertaking is signed by the User Agency for abiding by all the aforesaid conditions.
13. If any other NOC is necessary under any Act/Rules/Guidelines etc. from other Departments, the user agency should obtain the same before the commencement of laying of Cable.
14. This approval is granted subject to the condition that there is no court case pending in any court pertaining to the land or trees in the present FCA case. Any legal liability arising out of such case; if any, will be the sole responsibility of the land owning Department.
15. CF, North Circle, Hoshiarpur/DFO Dasuya shall ensure fulfillment of the above conditions.`

Saurabh Gupta

ADDL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM-NODAL OFFICER (FCA)

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