

**Formal – II**  
**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,**  
**Social Forestry Division - Banaskantha**

No. C/FCA/T-9/ 1270-75 /2021-22

Date: 03/03/2022

To,  
Vodafone Idea limited,  
Vodafone house ,Building A,  
Corporet Road,Prahladnagar,  
off S.G.Hagway, Ahmadabad-380015.

**Sub:** Diversion of 3.7755 ha. Protected forest land for laying Underground Optical Fiber Cable at (1) Along NH-68 from 324/000 kms to 332/200 kms (RHS) total length 8/200 km & (2) Along NH-68 from 344/400-kms to 398/500 (RHS) Total length 54/100 km (3)Along MDR from Jamda to Borol length 11/500 kms (4) Along MDR from Borol to Dhima length 7/600 kms (5)Along old NH-15 from Dhima to Dhima length 2/500 kms i.e. Total length 83/900 Kms i.e. 3.7755 ha. in favour of vodafone idea limited,Ahmedabad in taluka of Vav,Tharad and Bhabhar in Banaskantha district of Gujrat.

- Ref.**
1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F(1) Dt. 04/02/2016.
  2. This Office Letter No C/FCA/T-9/17-24 Date: 29/04/2019
  3. Vodafone mobile service limited,Ahemadabad Letter Date: 17/09/2019

**Memorandum:-**

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 3.7755 ha. of protected forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes in Banaskantha Dist. As per Reference Letter No (2) as above.

The (Vodafone mobile service limited) has reported that it has deposited an amount of Rs.14061/- towards the cost of Registration and processing Fee in the account of 8782 forest remittance on Date: 15.04.2019, The same has been confirmed by challan /bank receipt received vide letter Date: 15.04.2019 of (Vodafone mobile service limited).

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 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 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 of Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Building Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
7. The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2 Mtr and width of 1 Mtr in between rows of road side plantation and cable will be lain by horizontal direction drilling not use JCB Machine.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
9. The Project area is 7.240 km away from nearest Sanctuary. User agency will seek N.O.C. from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, wildlife division, Banaskantha-Palanpur/ chief wildlife warden, Gujarat state, as per ESZ notification or any other rules/regulations applicable.

  
**(Abhay Kumar Singh)**  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Social Forestry Division,  
Banaskantha-Palanpur

**Copy submitted to:-**

1. Principle Secretary, F&E, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
2. Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forest, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for favor of information.
3. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Mehsana.
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, wildlife division, Banaskantha-Palanpur.

**Copy forwarded to** Assistant Conservator of Forests , Social Forestry Division , Banaskantha-Palanpur & Range forest officer, Vav, Tharad and Bhabhar for information and necessary action.