JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

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Ref No. JDFPL/Guj/Wild Ass Wild Life Sanctuary/Dhrangdhra/01

Date: 09/09/2021

To, The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wild Ass Sanctuary, Dhrangdhra.

Sub: Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd.: Diversion of 0.21078 ha, within Wild Ass wildlife Sanctuary land for laying of Optic Fiber cable (OFC) in District Surendranagar. (Route: Ghanad-Dhrangdhra)

Village Kuda and Narali. Total – 4.684 Km / 0.21078- Hac.

Dear Sir,

M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly known as Infotel Broadband Services Ltd.) having its registered office at 101 Saffron Tower. Nr. Centre Point, Panchvati 5 Rasta, Ambavadi, Ahmedabad-380006. is registered with Department of Telecommunications (DOT) as Infrastructure Provider category I (IP-I) vide registration certificate no.. 370/2011 dated 23rd June 2011 to establish and maintain the assets such as Dark Fibers, Right of way, Duct space and Optical Fiber Cable.

We are planning to lay optical fiber cable through duct adopting and various methodologies like HDD, Open trench, Clamping and other suitable method as required on the ground to lay Optical Fiber backbone link. Company shall follow all the best standards of safety as prevailing in Telecommunication industry. The work will be carried out as per laid down standards, Policies and Guidelines of the Authority for laying the Optical Fiber Cable.

We are in process to set up Nationwide Telecommunication Network. In the Sate of Gujarat we have already connected Major Cities and towns of the state. The proposed Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) will be laid in the space available alongside the roads at a width of 0.45 mtr.

Details of OFC laying parallel & across to SH Roads which is passing though Reserved Forest of Wild Ass wild life sanctuary are furnished bellow.

SLNo.	Particulars	OFC Length In Km	Taluka	ROU in Mtr		Area In Hectare
				Length	Width	
1	Kuda and Narali	4.684	Dhrangdhra	4.684	0.45	0.21078
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For laying purpose 0.45 mtr. width of forest strip is proposed for the OFC parallel & across to various roads like National Highway, State Highway in Surendranagar District. With this provision of 0.45 mtr. width and 4.684 Km. Length is required for parallel to roads.

Total 0.21078 Hect. of area is required in Reserved Forest for laying of OFC parallel & across to the route at various locations in Surendranagar District. It is stated here that the road side strip forest through which the OFC across to the road is laying in such a way that NO tree cutting is involved.

The forestlands as identified by us are included in the application. However, if any area is left out, the same may please be included. The route map of above said OFC is enclosed herewith for your reference.

It will be worthy to state here that the OFC will be laid 1.65 mtr. below ground level, the upper lands will be restored and open for normal movement.

Necessary application, along with Annexures in 5 sets is submitted herewith for perusal and recommendation to grant permission to lay the OFC. We are willing to pay prescribed fees as per rules and has given undertaking as required.

This is a time bound project, contributing to national prosperity and part of "Digital India" for Socio-economic and infrastructure development of Optical Fiber network in Surendranagar District and surrounding areas. Therefore, most expeditious actions are requested to recommend and to grant the permission for said OFC route.

Hope you will be kind enough to take the appropriate action for issuing Permission under section 29 of Wildlife (Protection) Act. 1972, of which we shall be grateful to you.

In case you need any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

Authorized Signatory.

Any Correspondence in this regards may please be addressed to

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