

## Office of Deputy Conservator of Forest, **Gandhinagar Forest Division**

Forest Department, **GH-4 Nursery, Sector-17** Gandhinagar

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No.C/FCA-1980/13/131-37/2022-23

Date: 11/06/2022

To,

Shri Dupty General Manager Gujarat Fiber Grid Network Ltd Block-01, 8th floor Udhyog Bhavan, Sector-11 Gandhinagar-382010.

- Sub: Permission for OFC laying 6.3 Ha. Procted Forest Land Diversion for forest purpose for laying Optical Fiber Cable Bharat Net Phase-II project at Gandhinagar District.
- Ref: 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No.-FCA/l015/1013/l 5/SF-83F (1), Dt.04/02/2016.
  - 2. User Agency Letter No. GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/102 on, Dt.: 17/05/2019
  - 3. This office Letter No. C/P-A/FCA/12/2019-20/4092-98/Dt.26-07-2019

## Memorandum :-

This office has given an "In Principle" approval for diversion of 6.3 Ha. Procted Forest Land Diversion for forest purpose for laying Optical Fiber Cable Bharat Net Phase-II project at Gandhinagar District along the routes project under Forest this office letter No. C/P-A/FCA/12/2019-20/4092-98/Dt.26-07-2019 referred above at (3) and With the referred above at (4) No NPV and CA is Not Applicable in this Proposal.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter GFGNL/DGM/AHM/2019-20/102 on, Dt.: 17/05/2019 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	Details of Road	Width of Trench in (Mtr)	Length of Road (Mtr)	Area Ha.
1.	Road No 7 - K Road -Sector no , 26,27,28,20,30	0.45	5000	0.225
2.	Raod No 6 - J Road - Sector No 25,24,23,22,21,20	0.45	6000	0.270
3.	Road No 5 - K and J Road -Sector No 25,24,23,22,21,20 , 14,16,17,10	0.45	6000	0.270
4.	Raod No 4 - CH Road and K Road - Sector No 14,15,16,17 and 10,11,12,13	0.45	4000	0.180
5.	Raod No 3 - J Road and KH Road - Sector NO 5,6,7,8 and 9,10,11,12,13	0.45	5000	0.225
6.	Road No 2 - J Road - Road no 5,6,7,8,9,10 or 1,2,3,4 , KH Road	0.45	4000	0.180
7.	Road No 1 - GH Road and KH Raod - Sector No 3 , 4	0.45	2000	0.090
8.	Raod No - J - Sector No 2 , Indroda Trfice Circle and KH - J Junction	0.45	2000	0.090

Total			103000	4.635
18.	Ambikanagar Circle Kalol to Nandasan Cross Road SH-41	0.45	19000	0.855
17.	Mansa Kalol Road SH 133	0.45	3000	0.135
16.	Khatraj to Kalol road SH 138 to Jantanagar to Pratap pura village to SH Kadi Kalol road	0.45	4000	0.180
15.	Road No - J - Thermal Power station Recreation Park along river bank (Inculidng circuita house and minister eaclave , or sector no 9,18,19, 20 , 30	0.45	9000	0.405
14.	Road No - CHH road - Road no 6, sector no 9,18,19,20 or Road no 3 , sector 10,21	0.45	4000	0.180
13.	Road No - CH - Road no 7, sector no 1,10,21,30 or Trafice circel road, 2,7,11,17,22,29	0.45	6000	0.270
12.	Road No - GH - Sector No 11,12,17,22,29 and Road no - 7 , J Road Sector No 3,6,12,16,23,28,	0.45	7000	0.315
11.	Road No - G - Raod No - 7, Sector no 3,6,12,16,27,28 or Road no - O ,Sector No , 4,5,13,15,24,27	0.45	7000	0.315
10.	Road No - KH - Road No 7 , Sector 4,5,15,24,27, Road no - J , Sector no 14,23,25	0.45	7000	0.315
9.	Road No - K - Road No 7 , Sector 14,25,26 or Road No 4	0.45	3000	0.135

Permission is given from here as it comes in the above 18 road protected forest areas. Whereas the following 4 roads which are in the non forest land area are allowed separately from here. So the following road proposal will have to be sent separately here and get a permit for laying of OFC. Thus, out of the total area, the protected forest area of 4.635 hectares is allowed as per the details mentioned in the para.

Sr.No	Details of Road	Width of Trench in (Mtr)	Length of Road (Mtr)	Area Ha.
1.	Ring Road Dehgam Circle to Ring Road Rajashthan Circle	0.45	8000	0.360
2.	Ring Road Rajashthan Circle to Koba to Indroda Circle	0.45	9000	0.405
3.	Vavol to Tintoda to Dhamasana SH-71	0.45	13000	0.585
4.	Tintoda via Bhoyan Rathod to Saij	0.45	7000	0.315
Total			37000	1.665

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject with the following Conditions:-

- (1) The permission is granted for use of the forest land only 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 other purposes 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 necessary arrangements for any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the the use of the said land by the user agency.

- (6) The User Agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department /Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (7) The Optical Fiber Cable will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.6 mtr and width of 0.45 mtr in between rows of road side plantation.
- (8) Any other condition, w hich the Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

(R.R.Chaudhari) **Deputy Conservator of Forests Gandhinagar Forest Division** Gandhinagar

## Copy Submitted with respect to :-

- (1) Additional Chief Secretary, F&E Dept., Gujarat State, Gandhinagar for information.
- (2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gandhinagar, Gujarat State for information.
- (3) Chief Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Forest Circle, Gandhinagar for informaiton.

## Copy Submitted to :-

(1) Range Forest Officer Borij, Urja & Kalol in favour of information.