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दिनांक 25/05/2022

निमित्त

संभागीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक

जोधपुर।

विषय :- "LAYING OF UNDERGROUND OPTICAL FIBER CABLE ALONG THE ROAD WITHIN THE EXISTING ROW FROM ABU ROAD TO GUJRAT BORDER ON AMBAJI ROAD, GUJRAT BORDER (AMBAJI) TO BORIBOOJ FANTA ON NH-927A AND BHOOLA TO KOT, M/S TELESONIC NETWORKS LIMITED. DISTRICT -SIROHI (RAJASTHAN)" AREA: 1.5840 Ha. PROPOSAL NO. FP/RJ/OFC/150722/2022.

संदर्भ :-आप के द्वारा परिवेश पोर्टल पर लगायी गयी EDS दिनांक 20.05.2022।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत एवं संदर्भित EDS के क्रम में निवेदन है कि भारत सरकार के पत्रांक FC-11/165/2019-FC दिनांक 27.07.2020 (प्रति संलग्न) के बिन्दु संख्या 3 के अनुसार

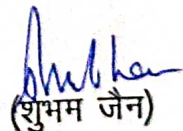
"After thorough deliberation on the issue, FAC recommended that CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC), telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines within the RoW of existing roads (trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees."

उक्त वन भूमि प्रत्यावर्तन OFC CABLE PROPOSAL के अनुसार CABLE Right of Way (RoW) में ही डाली जानी है। जिसके संबंध में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा Undertaking भी दी गई है (प्रति संलग्न)।

अतः इस संबंध में निवेदन है कि उक्त प्रकरण में आपके द्वारा लगाये गये आक्षेपो की पूर्ति कर प्रकरण आपको सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु भिजवाया जा रहा है।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय

  
(शुभम जैन)

उप वन संरक्षक  
सिरोही।



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Full title of the Project: "Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable Along the Road Within the Existing Row from Abu Road ToGujrat Border onAmbaji Road, Gujrat Border (Ambaji) to Boriboojfanta on NH-927A and Bhoola To Kot,M/s Telesonic Networks Limited. District -Sirohi(Rajasthan)"

Proposal No. : FP/RJ/OFC/150722/2022

Date of Proposal :04-02-2022

Diversion Area :1.5840Ha.


### UNDERTAKING FOR VARIOUS POINTS

**Sub:** Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW from KMS - 0/0 to KMS 48.780 = 48.780km Abu Road ToGujrat Border and Gujrat Border to Bhoola, by M/s Telesonic Networks Limited.Sir we herby under take:

1. OFC laying work will be execute within the Right of Way on road Side. No work will be executed outside the ROW.
2. The Soil work done during execution of OFC work will make good the land after use/ maintenance
3. During laying of OFC, We will not cut any tree or damage any tree.
4. For maintenance work in OFC line will take the prior permission from Forest department.
5. The Width of Trench will be 0.45 Meter and depth will not be more than 1.65 meter's.

Place: Jaipur

Date: 04-02-2022

  
Countersigned (Shubham Jain)  
Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Forest Division Sirohi  
Office Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory

For Telesonic Networks Limited

  
Authorized Signatory



Government of India  
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 27th July, 2020

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
All States/UTs

**Sub: Clarification regarding guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose as per the general approval, under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for laying of underground CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the representation received from the Government of Punjab through Regional Office Chandigarh vide letter no. 1-2Misc/2019-ROC dated 08.01.2020 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the matter was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 23.04.2020.

2. FAC observed that as per existing guidelines dated 28.03.2019, condition mentioned in Para 4.1 (f) is also applicable on the proposals mentioned in Para 4.2. It further observed that laying of underground CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines in RoW of the existing road is an activity being taken up in forest area which is already under non forest use.

3. After thorough deliberation on the issue, FAC recommended that CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC), telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines within the RoW of existing roads (trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees.

4. In view of the above, Para 4.2 of the Comprehensive Guidelines issued on 28.03.2019 may be read as:

***Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cables (OFC), telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines.*** General approval is accorded for taking up these projects within RoW of existing roads (trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries' without felling of trees. Approval, in addition to general conditions mentioned above under para 4.1 (***except condition "f"***), subject to the following specific conditions:

- a. *No tree felling is involved for the proposed work*
- b. *After completion of the project the area under RoW should be reclaimed suitably.*
- c. *UA agrees to make good of any loss to Forest/Environment.*

- d. The UA will seek permission from the local FD for carrying out any maintenance.
- e. In case, the proposed area falls in the RoW of the road passing through National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, General Approval is subject to prior permissions from the State Board for Wildlife.
- f. In case of project involve tree felling, ten trees for each tree marked for removal shall be planted at the cost of user agency in consultation with the local forest department.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Your faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)  
Asst. inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, All States/UTs.
2. The DDGFs(Central), MoEF&CC, All Regional Offices.
3. The Nodal officer (FCA), Department of Forest, All states/UTs.
4. Monitoring cell of FC Division with request to upload on PARIVESH portal

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