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File No. 6-DNC053/2021-BHO

Dated: 14th March, 2022

To

The Secretary (Environment & Forests)
Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
Secretariat, Silvassa (U.T).

(Online Proposal No. FP/DN/ROAD/35775/2018)

Sub: Diversion of 23.32 ha Protected forest land for widening of existing road stretch from Khanvel Chowk to Khedpa Border in favour of Executive Engineer, PWD-II (Road) Silvassa in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the CCF & Nodal Officer, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu letter No.7-5/3-FD/625/14 dated 21.02.2022 forwarding reply of this office letter dated 24.09.2021 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The detailed examination of the proposal has revealed that:

- i. As per DSS analysis, based on Decision Rule 1, the area proposed for diversion falls in High conservation Value (HCV) Zone as a small portion of the proposed road falls within 0.56 km from the boundary of the of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary. Thus Chief Conservator of Forests shall offer his remarks in this regard.
 - ii. KML file showing 23.32 ha of diversion area shall be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
 - iii. As per DSS analysis, 25.00 ha out of 47.00 ha land identified for CA is moderately dense forest remarks of CCF on whether the area identified for CA can accommodate 1000 plants per hectare as mandated in the guidelines.
2. Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information for further consideration of the proposal.

(Signature)
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife, Secretariat, Silvassa (U.T).
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa (U.T).
3. The Executive Engineer, PWD II (Road) Silvassa in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
4. Guard File/ Order File.