

PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

State Government File No : FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0943/F

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	Description	Comments
	Recommendation of the State Government : (Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specified commended upon)	Recommended (B.L.Chaudhari) Deputy Secretary Forest & Environment Department

Date :

Place :Gandhinagar

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Deputy Secretary
Date: 2024.07.01
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Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalay
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To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sector-10,

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(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Road/152654/2022)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Palanpur.

Sr.No.	Description	Length (Mt.)	Width (Mt.)	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	Ambaji Gabbar Taleti to Gabbar Circle (166/520 to 169/015 KM)	1689.00	20.25	3.4202
2	Ambaji Gabbar Taleti to Gabbar Circle (166/520 to 169/015 KM)	203.00	10.125	0.4111
3	Ambaji Gabbar Taleti to Gabbar Circle (166/520 to 169/015 KM)	603.00	10.125	1.2211
	Total			5.052375

2.The area involved has been declared as a Reserved Forest/Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. : (1) AKH-210-76-FLD-1674-66530-P, Dt.12.10.1976 Reserved Forest (2) AKH-213-VNM-1073-69580-P, Dt.28.03.1973 Protected Forest

3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.

4. 538 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees is enclosed. User Agency have to transplant all trees under the supervision of concerned DCF.

5. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.

6. The project area is part of the Ambaji Balaram Wildlife Sanctuary. No Objection Certificate” from CWLW/SBWL/NBWL has to be obtained before formal approval.

7. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.

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8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 3.4202 ha Non forest land at Village- Jadiyah, Survey no.88pt., Taluka: Palanpur, Dist.Banaskantha. & 4.00 ha. Degreded Forest land at Village: Navavas, Survey no.183 pt, Taluka:Danta, Dist. Banaskantha. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

9. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.

10. User Agency has Obtained the Forest Right Act, 2006 Certificate from Collector, Banaskantha and same is attached

11.Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended to Sanction the proposal.

12. The user agency shall provide the fund to raise strip plantation on either side of the road and central verge at project cost, as per IRC specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years. The user agency shall also submit design of providing at least 2-3 rows of long rotation indigenous trees, as per provision of IRC-SP-21-2009 (Guidelines on landscaping & tree plantation), on either side of the road before final clearance.

The user agency will be obliged to provide the amount of Wildlife Management plan and Soil Moisture Conservation plan as per the provisions of Government of India dated 16.01.2023.

13. The user agency has to comply with the condition of Rule: 13(4)(f) of Forest Conservation Rules, 2023 and the provisions of Annexure-1: Table-1(Sr.no.4), Table-2(Sr.no.4), Note-2: Possession value of forest land Diverted, Annexure-4 General Condition & Standard Condition -2.5 Road Project, Chapter-11 Provisions of Infrastructure Projects Including Road, Chapter-12 Provisions of Clause-12.12 of Handbook-2023 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2023 (Guidelines and Clarifications) promulgated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.

In light of the circumstances explained in the above paragraphs and enclosures, the Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours Faithfully,

(B.L.Chaudhari)

Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar
2. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Banaskantha -Palanpur, Gujarat.
3. Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Palanpur .
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