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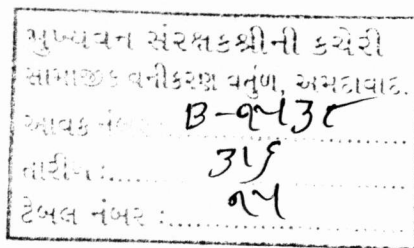
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No. FCA/5/C/ 190-93 /2016-17

Date: 30 /05/2016

To,

**GUJARAT GAS LIMITED, .
301-304, 3rd Floor,
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Infocity,
Gandhinagar.**



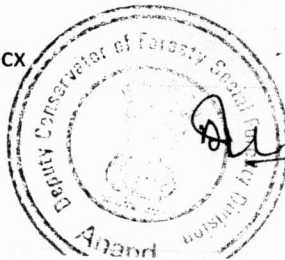
Subject :- Diversion of **0.6394** ha of Protected Forest land for laying 125/90 MM DIA MDPE under ground Gas pipeline to set up a piped Natural Gas Distribution network in Petlad & Khambhat surrounding area of Taluka Khambhat (0.3075 ha.), Borsad (0.0012 ha.), Petlad (0.1562 ha.), & Sojitra (0.1744 ha.), Total 0.6394 in Anand District.

- Ref :-**
1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No :- FCA / 1015 / 1013 / 15 SF - 83 F (1), Dt. 04/02/2016.
 2. GUJARAT GAS LIMITED, Gandhinagar, Letter No:-GGL/ ANAND/ PF/ Khambhat, Petlad, Borsad & Sojitra/ 2015. Dt. 09/10/2015 .

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your Letter No. **GGL/ ANAND/ PF/ Khambhat, Petlad, Borsad & Sojitra/ 2015**. Dated 09/10/2015 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.	Particular		Length x Width (Meter)		Area (Sq. Meter)
1.	SH - 16	SH Crossing for Approach to Laxmipura	30.00	0.40	12.00
2.		SH Crossing for Approach to Bhat Talavadi	30.00	0.40	12.00
3.		SH Crossing for Approach to Jinaj	30.00	0.40	12.00



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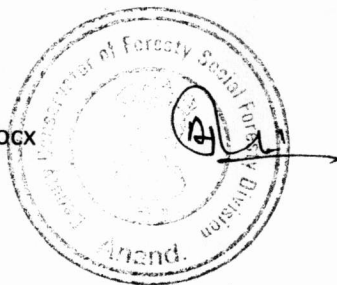
4.	MDR	Jinaj to Dehda	30.00	0.40	12.00
5.	SH - 16	Jalapur to Laxmipura Km 103/3 to Km 96/3	7118.00	0.40	2847.20
6.	SH - 16	Tarapur - Khambhat, Village - Sokhada	30.00	0.40	12.00
7.	SH - 16	Tarapur - Khambhat, Village - Sokhada	390.00	0.40	156.00
8.	SH - 16	Tarapur - Khambhat, Village - Sokhada	30.30	0.40	12.12
9.	SH - 89	Petlad Khambhat SH, Virsad	30.00	0.40	12.00
10.	Canal	Petlad, Branch Canal	30.00	0.40	12.00
11.	SH - 89	Nadiad - Khambhat	3786.00	0.40	1514.40
12.	SH - 83	Anand - Tarapur	30.00	0.40	12.00
13.	SH - 89	Nadiad - Khambhat (Mahadev Approach road)	30.00	0.40	12.00
14.	Canal	Petlad Branch Canal	30.00	0.40	12.00
15.	SH - 83	Isnav to Sojitra	3000.00	0.40	1200.00
16.	SH - 83	Anand - Tarapur	30.00	0.40	12.00
17.	SH - 83	Anand - Tarapur (Piplav - Isnav road)	1330.00	0.40	532.00
TOTAL rmt :			15984.00		6393.6 Sq.mt
TOTAL AREA IN HAC.					0.6394 Hac.

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under "**General Approval**" to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cables, Telephone Lines, Drinking Water, Electric Lines, CNG / PNG pipelines and Petroleum pipelines along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of Tress, where the maximum size of the Trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain conditions.

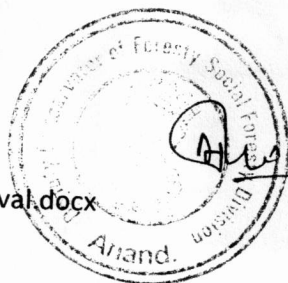
AND whereas, the User Agency, while applying and through the documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA Proposal, falls along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the Trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width and hence fulfills all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for "General Approval".

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfills the above specific conditions of "General Approval", the following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its "**In Principle**" approval for diversion of **0.6394** ha. for laying 125/90 MM DIA MDPE under ground Gas pipeline to set up a piped Natural Gas Distribution network in Petlad & Khambhat surrounding area of Taluka Khambhat (0.3075 ha.), Borsad (0.0012 ha.), Petlad (0.1562 ha.), & Sojitra (0.1744 ha.), Total 0.6394 in Anand District in favour of **GUJARAT GAS LIMITED**, Gandhinagar, subject to the following conditions :-



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1. This permission is granted only for use of the Forest Land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the Forest Land shall remain unchanged.
 2. The cost of NPV, Registration Fees, Processing Fees etc. as per Demand Note attached here with shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the Project Authority.
 3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage - II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
 4. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required the User Agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
 5. The Forest Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
 6. The User Agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
 7. The User Agency will have to make good the Forest Land after use / maintenance work.
No tree shall be cut.
 8. The User Agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the User Agency.
 9. The User Agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department / Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, If required so.
 10. The GAS Pipeline will be laid underground in a Trench of depth of **2.00** meters and width of **1.00** , in between rows of road side plantation.
 11. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
 12. The additional conditions under chapter - 5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA - 1013 / 11 - 10 / 11 / SF - 24 / F, Dated 12.06.2015. The User Agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.
 13. Any other conditions, which the Nodal Officer (FCA) / the State Government may stipulate from time to time.



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After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, Order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully,

(A. H. GADHVI)

**Deputy Conservator of Forests
Social Forestry Division,
Anand.**

Copy Submitted to :- The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to :- Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests Land, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

✓ **Copy Submitted to :-** Chief Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad

