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Government of Gujarat,

Forest and Environment Department,

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2468/F

Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,

Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **68.0884 ha.** Protected Forest land/Sanctuary for four lane of the existing section of Malvan-Patdi-Zainabad-Dasada Road SH-19 in Surendranagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B, Surendranagar.

(Online Proposal No: Fp/GJ/Road/157025/2022)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, R&B, Surendranagar. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr.No.	Description	Length	Width	Area
		(Mt.)	(Mt.)	(Ha.)
1	SH-19 Malvan-Patdi Road,	16200.00	20.026	33.04290
	Ta.Dasada, Ch.43.00 to 59.20			
	Km.			
2	SH-19 Patdi-Zainabad Road,	10200.00	20.026	21.42782
	Ta.Dasada, Ch.59.20 to 69.40			
	Km.			
3	SH-19 Zainabad-Dasada	7600.00	20.026	10.013
	Road, Ta.Dasada, Ch. 69.40			
	to 77.00 Km.			
Total Ar	68.0884			

- 2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. AKH/71-74/VNM/1073/98317-P, dated 07.12.1973.
- 3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.
- 4. 1396 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees is enclosed. User Agency have to transplant maximum number of 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.



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- 6. The Project area is a part of Ghudkhar Sanctuary. User Agency has applied for Wildlife Clearance. Application is attached herewith. The User Agency shall abide by the directions issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change regarding Wildlife management and soil conservation.
- 7. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.
- 8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed as below:

Sr.No.	Description	Area (Ha.)	
1	S.No.19, Village-Khedasan,	30.00	
	Ta-Vijaynagar, Dist-		
	Sabarkantha		
2	S.No.65,55/p, Village-	30.00	
	Adepur, Ta-Vijaynagar, Dist-		
	Sabarkantha		
3	S.No.499, Village-Chadap,	30.00	
	Ta-Idar, Dist-Sabarkantha		
4	S.No.126, Village-Naroda,	30.00	
	Ta-Himmatnagar, Dist-		
	Sabarkantha		
5	S.No.35/p, Village-Nankhi,	17.00	
	Ta-Himmatnagar, Dist-		
	Sabarkantha		
	Total Area	137.00	

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, Surendranagar and same is attached.
- 11. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.
- 12. 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 be bound to comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.

In 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



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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, Social Forestry Division, Surendranagar, Gujarat.
- 3. Executive Engineer, R&B, Surendranagar, Gujarat.
- 4. Select File.



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PART-V

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

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

Date:

Place: Gandhinagar

