

## Government of Gujarat

## Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1019/7-21/19/SF-150/F

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To.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.

Subject: Diversion of 22.00 ha. Protected Forest land for widening of existing Mehsana-Modhera road in Taluka Mehsana & Becharaji of Mehsana District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Mehsana.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJC052/2019-BHO/170 dated 12.02.2020 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr.	Conditions	Compliance
No.		
1	Legal status of the forest land shall	User agency has agreed.
	remain unchanged.	
2	Forest land will be handed over only	Non-forest land is not required for this
	after required non-forest land for the	proposal.
	project is handed over to the user agency.	
3	Compensatory afforestation:	The User Agency- Executive Engineer,
	(a) Compensatory afforestation	R & B division, Mehsana has deposited
	shall be taken up by the Forest	an amount of Rs. 1,89,25,764/-
	Department over 44.00 ha	towards the cost of Compensatory
ALC: P	degraded-forest land (Survey	Afforemation in the CAMPA fund.
	Bolumba/Vadali Tajuka-lean District-Sabarkaritha). As far as	
	possible, a mixture of local	
	indigenous species shall be	
	planted and monoculture of any	
	species shall be avoided.	
	(b) Total No. of sapling to be	CA will be taken up as per the
	planted shall be not less than	approved condition.
	nos.48,884 (40.00 ha × 1111) in	
	CA land. The composition of sanlings (number of species-	

	wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per National Forest Policy and record in		
	plantation journal.		
	(c) The standard size sapling	The condition will be complied with	÷
	(minimum height & minimum	while taking up plantation in the	
	collar girth species wise) as	identified area.	en e
	approved by the State Govt. shall be planted in selected CA land.		
	(d) The height and collar girth	The condition will be complied with	
	(specie wise) shall be measured	while taking up plantation in the	
	& recorded at the time of	identified area.	
	plantation and in November of		
	plantation year. Further, data of		
	height, collar girth and survival	~	1 :
	percentage (species wise) twice	* <b>3</b>	
	a year (April & November	·	
	month) shall be recorded &		
	records shall be maintained.		
	(e) All the live stumps & pollards	The condition will be complied with	
	upto 90 cm Girth shall be	while taking up plantation in the	
	dressed for the purpose of	identified area.	
	regeneration & record shall be		
	kept in plantation journal.		
	(f) The CA plantation shall be taken	The plantation will be taken up by 2021	
	place before and of 2021	monsoon period.	
	monsoon.		
4	The cost of compensatory	User agency has agreed.	
	afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory		
=	rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of		
	survey, demarcation and erection of	·	
	permanent pillars, if required on the		
	CA land shall be deposited in		
	advance with the Forest Department		
	by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The		
	scheme may include appropriate		
	provision for anticipated cost		
	increase for works scheduled for		
	subsequent years.		
5	NPV		
	(a) The State Government shall charges the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 22.00 ha forest	(a) The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs. 96,36,000</b> /- towards the cost of NPV in the CAMPA	
	area to be diverted under this	fund.	
	proposal from the User Agency		
	as per the orders of the Hon'ble		
	Supreme Court of India dated 30-10-2002. 01-08-2003. 28-03-		
	30-10-2002. 01-08-2003. 28-03- 2008. 24-042008 and 09.05-		
	2000. 24-042000 and 07.034	<u> </u>	

		2008 in 1A No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the		
:		guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5		
		1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18-09- 2003. As well as letter No.5-		. '
		2/2006-FC dated 03-10-2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-		
47		2009 and chapter 3 of hard book 2019 of 1980 & FC Rules 2003		
		in this regard.	(1) The arrangement undertaken that	
	.	(b) Additional amount of the NPV	(b) The user agency undertaken that additional amount of the INPV of	
		of the diverted forest land, if any	the diverted forest land, if any,	
j.		becoming due after Finalization	becoming due after finalization of	
		of the same by the Hon'ble	the same by the Hon'ble Supreme	
		Supreme Court of India on	Court of India on receipt of the	
		receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be	report from the expert committee.	
		_ Empore Commission,	report from the expert communes	
		charged by the State Government from the User		
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		Agency. The User Agency Shall furnish an undertaking to this		
		effect.	. :	
		User agency shall restrict the felling	The user agency has agreed.	
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		of trees up to 1968 to minimum		
**************************************		number in diverted Forest land and		
		the trees shall be felled under the		
		strict supervision of the State Forest		
		Department and the cost of felling		
		of trees shall be deposited by the		
		user agency with the State Forest		
		Department.		
	7	All the funds received from the user	Funds from the user agency has been	
·	:	agency under the project shall be	online payment transferred to the	
,		transferred / deposited to CAMPA	CAMPA fund through e-portal.	
*		fund only through e- portal.		
		(https://parivesh.nic.in).		
	8	The celtificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 for proposed CA land as per para 6.2e (ii) of Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003	The user agency has submit a FRA certificate of Collector, Navsari is attached herewith.	
		(Amended up to August 2017) shall		
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		be submitted.	The user agency has agreed	
4	9	User agency shall raise strip		
		plantation on both sides and central		
		verge of the road, as per the IRC		
44		norms.		
			an land	· · ·
	10	Speed regulating signage will be	The user agency has agreed.	
		erected along the road at regular		_
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		Areas/Forest Areas.		
	11	User Agency shall provide suitable	The user agency has agreed.	
		measures for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest		
		area in accordance to Eco friendly		
		measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016).		
	12	User agency shall obtain	N.A.	
		Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental		
		(Protection) Act, 1986, if required.		
	13	The layout plan of the proposal	The user agency has agreed.	*f
		shall not be changed without prior		
		approval of the central Government.		**
	14	No labour camp shall be established	The user agency has agreed.	
	14	on the forest land.	The user agency has agreed	
	15	Sufficient firewood, preferably	The user agency has agreed.	
		alternate fuel, shall be provided by		
		the user agency to the labourer after		
		purchasing the same from the State	:	
		Forest Department or the Forest		
		Development Corporation or any		200
		other legal source of alternate fuel.	: 	
	16	The boundary of the diverted forest	The user agency has agreed.	
		land shall be suitably demarcated on		ŧ
		ground at the project cost, as per the	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		directions of the concerned	+ 3	
		Divisional Forest Officer.		
	17	No additional or new path will be	The user agency has agreed.	
		constructed inside the forest area for		
		transportation of construction		,
		materials for executive of the		
		project work.		
	18	The period of diversion under this	The user agency has agreed.	ş
		approval shall be co-terminus with		
		the period of lease to be granted in		•
		favour of the user agency or the		
·		project life whichever is less.		•
	19	The Forest land shall not be used for	The user agency has agreed.	
	12	any purpose other than that	mic user agency mas agreed.	
		specified in the project proposal.		

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20	The forest land proposed to be	The user agency has agreed.
	diverted shall under no	
	circumstances be transferred to any	
	other agencies, department of	
i	person without prior approval of	
	Govt. of India.	
21	The user agency shall adhere to all	The user agency has agreed.
21	rules, regulations, guidelines & acts	
-	enforced by State Govt. and Central	
	Govt for the proposal.	
22	Violation of any of these conditions	The user agency has agreed.
22	will amount to violation of Forest	
	(Conservation) Act. 1980 and action	
	would be taken as per para 1.21 of	
	Handbook of FCA, 1980 Handbook	
	2019.	l orwood
23	Any other condition that the	The user agency has agreed.
	Ministry of Environment Forests &	
	Climate Change may stipulate from	
	time to time in the interest of	
1	conservation, protection and	
	development of forests & wildlife.	The Compliance report is uploaded on
24	The Complete compliance report	
	for all conditions stipulated in this	e-portal.
	Stage I approval letter shall be	
	uploaded one-portal	
	(https://parivesh.nic.in.).	

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to APCCF(Central), Bhopal for issuance of formal approval.

Yours faithfully,

(S. M. Saiyad)

Additional Secretary Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

## copy to:-

Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.

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