



GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT

Forests & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1020/5-98/19/SF-43/F

Dated:- **26 JUN 2020**

Subject:- Diversion of **3.5235ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of 12/6 steel & 125 mm MDPE natural gas pipeline (same trench) along SH(MotaKotda to Bhesan) along SH-109(Junagadh-Bhesan) and along/across NH-8D(Junagadh-Jetpur Highway) to develop City gas distribution in Junagadh District in favour of Assistant General Manager(Junagadh GA), Torrent Gas Pvt.Ltd., Junagadh.

- Ref.** (1) Forest & Environment Department letter No.FCA-1020/5-98/19/SF-43-F,
Dt.18.03.2020
(2) Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's Single File No.FCA-1020/5-98/19/SF-43-F,
dt 03.06.2020
(3) F&ED, GoG, Resolution No : JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, dt.15.09.2016
(4) Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules,
2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019 in Chapter-4(4.2).

MEMORANDUM:-

This department has given an "in principle" approval for Diversion of **3.5235ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of 12/6 steel & 125 mm MDPE natural gas pipeline (same trench) along SH(MotaKotda to Bhesan) along SH-109(Junagadh-Bhesan) and along/across NH-8D(Junagadh-Jetpur Highway) to develop City gas distribution in Junagadh District in favour of Assistant General Manager(Junagadh GA), Torrent Gas Pvt.Ltd., Junagadh., vide letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Gujarat has reported that the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.15,43,293/- through NEFT/RTGS, dt.05.04.2020 towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi by NEFT/RTGS(Challan) & Processing Fees and Registration fee Rs.8456/- is deposited in 8782 Forest Remittance referred at Sr. No. (2) above.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

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 forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. User Agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. User Agency will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
5. User Agency will be liable to compensate any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. User agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. Gas pipeline will be laid underground in the trench of maximum depth of 2.00 meters and width of 0.9 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. 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. The project authority has submitted undertakings for the same.
9. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(S. M. Saiyad)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Copy to:-

1. Director(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (FC Division), Indira ParyavaranBhavwan, Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi-110003
2. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Western Region, KendriyaParyavaranBhavan, Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar, BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016
3. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
4. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Veraval, Gir-Somnath District, Gujarat.
5. Assistant General Manager(Junagadh GA), Torrent Gas Private Limited, 1st Floor, Dwarika Plaza 2, Zanzarda Bypass Chowkdi, Junagadh-362001, Gujarat.
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