



**Government of Gujarat**  
**Forest & Environment Department**

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No. FCA-1017/10-30/17/S.F-97/F

Date: **1 AUG 2019**

To,

✓ **Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC Division)**

**Ministry of Environment & Forest,**

**Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,**

**CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,**

**New Delhi-110510**

**Subject:** Diversion of **429.900 ha.** Reserved Forest land in Rajkot District & **202.34 ha.** Forest land in Surendranagar District **Total 429.900 + 202.34 = 632.24 ha** in favour of Director of Civil Aviation, Government of Gujarat.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 8-48/2017-FC dated 19.09.2017 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
xxix.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has Agreed
xxx.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over the non-forest land equal in extent to the forest land being diverted shall be raised on the identified land within three year from the date of issue of stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter as per approved plan by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency.	Agreed
xxxi.	No stand-alone commercial activity such a hotels, shopping mall, shopping arcades, residential complex etc. shall be allowed over forest land proposed for establishment of green field Airport complex. The revised land use plan with component wise break-up shall be submitted in view observation of FAC. The forest land will be used for only for development of Airport and related ancillary activities;	The User Agency has Agreed



xxii.	State Government shall verify the area from the record and submitted revised equal non forest land (632.24) for CA land with shape files and site suitability certificate from state authority prior to final approval (stage-II clearance);	Details of non-forest land admeasuring 646.987 Ha for CA is Uploaded on e-portal.
xxiii.	The revised CA scheme shall be submitted Compensatory Afforestation cost will be revised as per the present guideline. The CA site shall be developed as natural habited of local spices by planting grasses shrubs etc. also along with the plants of tree species;	Detail of CA scheme is Uploaded on e-portal.
xxiv.	25% revised CA cost of the will be deposited extra by the user agency for soil and moisture conservation activity on the CA land.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.5,14,47,259/- towards the cost of 25% revised CA for soil and moisture conservation activity on the CA land in the CAMPA fund.
xxv.	State Government shall ensure complete compliance of the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognize of forest Rights) Act, 2006 in accordance with the guideline issued by this ministry on 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013;	The User Agency has submitted a FRA certificate from Collector Rajkot & Surendranagar. (Copy is attached herewith).
xxvi.	The Forest Clearance will be for a period specified in the lease agreement. The State Government Will submit the lease agreement document;	Agreed
xxvii.	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with state forest Department in the Amount of Ad-hoc CAMPA of the Concerned State through Online portal. The Scheme may include appropriated provisions of anticipated cost increase for work scheduled for subsequent years;	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.20,57,89,034/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
xxviii.	The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the Forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of the India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Write Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guideline issued by this ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into Ad-hoc CAMPA of the Concerned;	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.27,69,21,120/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
xxix.	The Area proposed for diversion for the component of aviation Park shall be maintained as green zone and the	The User Agency has Agreed



	Aviation Park may be adjusted in the remaining proposed area of forest land for diversion. It may be insured that forest area as shown in Part A in revised map assigned for Aviation Park (Which includes Training facility, Educational Intuitions etc.) as numbered 23 in the revised map may maintain as forest and the activities proposed in this area may be adjusted in the remaining forest land under diversion;	
xli.	Any fund received from the user agency under the project deposited in the State Forest department account, except the funds realized for regeneration/ demarcation of safety zone, shall be transferred though online portal only into Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State concerned;	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e –portal. (Receipt is attached herewith.)
xlii.	The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 of PF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the Local Forest Act, 1927 latest within a period of six months from the date of issue of Stage-II approval. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declared the non-forest land under Section-4 or Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 as the case may be, within the stipulated period to the Central Government for information and record;	As per annexure-A, the Non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department. English Translation of Village Form No. 7/12 & 8-A is attached herewith.
xlii.	The user agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986	The User Agency has Agreed
xliii.	The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	The User Agency has Agreed
xliv.	The user agency shall implement the R & R Plan as per the R & R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R & R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work. The said R & R Plan will be monitored by the State Government / concern Regional Office of MoEF & CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones;	The User Agency has Agreed




xlv.	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	The User Agency has Agreed
xlvi.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	The User Agency has Agreed
xlvii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has Agreed
lviii.	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	The User Agency has Agreed
xlix.	The user agency will abide by the applicable recommendations of the State Government including State Forest / Wildlife Departments;	The User Agency has Agreed
1.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	The User Agency has Agreed
li.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	The User Agency has Agreed
lii.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	The User Agency has Agreed
liii.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self – compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year;	The User Agency has Agreed
liv.	Any other condition that, the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	The User Agency has Agreed
lv.	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and	The User Agency has Agreed
lvi.	The CA land shall be free from all seasonal and temporary encroachment and same shall be muted in favour of forest department prior to Stage-II. Forest Department shall certify that the area proposed for CA is free from encroachment.	The non-forest land for CA is transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department. The area proposed for CA is free from encroachment.



In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to Government of India, New Delhi for issuance of formal approval.

Yours faithfully,

  
( S. M. Saiyad )

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

✓ **Encl.** As above.

**copy to:-**

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