



GUJARAT INDUSTRIES POWER COMPANY LIMITED

(SURAT LIGNITE POWER PLANT)

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GIPCL/FC/Mangrol-Valia/2020-21/ 9713

Date: December 24, 2020

To,

Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Social Forestry Division,
Surat – Gujarat.

Subject: **Diversion of 3.0684 Ha Protected Forest Land for lignite mining on SH-166 Kosamba-Velachha-Mosali-Jhankhav road in Mangrol Taluka of Surat district.**

Ref: 1. Your Letter No. 6-GJC048/2020-BHO, dated 30/11/2020.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject and their reference, please find below the details as desired by you for the issuance of necessary Forest Clearance:

Sr. No.	Query Raised by Forest Department	Reply of User Agency
1	The component/ purpose wise break-up of mining shall be submitted.	Please find enclosed, signed copy of area statement with component/ purpose wise break-up of mining as Annexure-I .
2	Details of Reclamation Plan shall be submitted.	Please find enclosed, copy of the approved copy of the Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine of M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL) by the Ministry of Coal vide letter no. MPS-34011/24/2018-CPAM, dated 28/09/2020, which includes the Reclamation Plan as Annexure-II .
3	FRA Certificate for mining project	1. Please find enclosed, copy of

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	/block project and NOC of Gram Panchayat & proceeding approval shall be submitted.	the FRA certificate issued from Collector office Surat vide letter no. A/ JAMAN/ FRA/ VASHI/ 1776/2020, dated 28/07/2020 as Annexure-III . 2. NOC of Gram Panchayat & proceeding approval is not applicable to us.
4	Copy of Prospecting shall be submitted.	Since the detailed exploration was carried out by Commissionerate of Geology and Mining (CGM), Government of Gujarat, No Prospecting license was required. Hence M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL) had applied for the Mining Leases for the Mining purpose and subsequently granted by Ministry of Coal and Industries of Mines Department, Government of Gujarat. Please find enclosed, copy of the declaration regarding non-applicability of prospecting license and lease allotment letters from Ministry of Coal and Industries of Mines Department, Government of Gujarat are attached herewith as Annexure-IV .
5	Status of CRZ shall be submitted.	As the diversion of 30.684 Ha Protected Forest Land for lignite mining on SH-166 Kosamba-Velachha-Mosali-Jhankhav road in Mangrol Taluka of Surat district is reasonably away from CRZ thus it is not applicable.
6	As per DSS analysis, one transmission line is passing through proposed CA area Thus kindly submit either revised CA Land or exclude area of transmission line and details of revised area along with KML file, CA scheme and Maps.	Please find enclosed details of equivalent CA land (KML & Geo Map) attached and also uploaded in forest portal without any changes in previously provided Survey Nos. as Annexure-V .
7	NOC from road authority for shifting	Please find enclosed copy of

	/breaking of road shall be submitted.	NOC obtained from R&B Division, Government of Gujarat as Annexure-VI.
8	Details of forest area involved in complete lignite mining area along with the copies of Stage-I and Stage-II obtained under F(C)A, 1980 and copy of Environment clearance shall be submitted.	<p>No any Forest Area was involved the existing mining lease area except that stretch of land totaling to 3.0684 Ha along the existing SH-166 Kosamba-Velachha-Mosali-Jhankhav road in Mangrol Taluka of Surat district, passing through the mining block has been planted by Social Forestry Department and has been booked under protected forest in the records. Hence permission under F(C)A, 1980 was not required at that time.</p> <p>Please find enclosed copy of Environment Clearance letter of Mangrol-Valia Lignite Mine of M/s Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL) as Annexure-VII.</p>

The details as desired are submitted for issuance of necessary Forest Clearance.

Thanking you, Sir

Yours faithfully,
For Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited


 (Prakash Chand)
 General Manager (Mines)



