

No. RIL-HZ/CAD/2024-25/91

10th August'2024

The Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Surat Forest Division, "Van Bhavan",
Ground Floor, Opp. D-Mart, Adajan,
Surat - 395 009

Sub: Proposal No. FP/GJ/Others/34592/2018 (Diversion of 38.8633 Ha of forest land at Village : Hazira, Taluka : Choryasi, District : Surat of Gujarat State for Expansion of RIL Hazira Manufacturing Division & Associated Facilities like Tank Farm, Warehousing, etc. under FCA-1980.

Ref : 1. Our online FCA Proposal No. FP/GJ/Others/34592/2018; Dt. 01.12.2018
2. Site visit by you on 04.05.2024
3. Your letter dt. 19.07.2024

Dear Sir,

We refer to our FCA Proposal No. FP/GJ/Others/34592/2018 dt. 01.12.2018 for Diversion of 38.8633 Ha of forest land at village Hazira, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat to develop dedicated Tank Farm and Storage Associated Facilities in vicinity of RIL-HMD. Our said application was done with specific area requirements considering various site-specific aspects which satisfies needs of the project and also having connectivity to 8.376 Ha Forest land allotted to us by Forest dept. in 2023 for laying multiproduct pipelines between RIL-HMD & Adani Port.

Our said project has the potential of combined incremental investment to the tune of Rs. 11,500 Crs. Needless to mention that the project will generate significant contribution to State & National Exchequer as well as direct & indirect employment opportunities for locals. As there was no other vacant & unallotted land available between Reliance Hazira & Adani Port for expansion of existing Industries of Hazira except the said Forest land, after keeping all aspects in mind and careful consideration, Inter Department Committee (IDC) has given approval to process 38.8633 Ha Forest Land Diversion application of Reliance Industries Ltd.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that boundary of R.S. No. 434/A/1/1 of Forest Land was changed as per recent DILR Survey and we were advised to revise our .kml file. Therefore, we have adjusted boundary of our plot by maintaining area of 38.8633 Ha only. Our proposal was complete in all aspects. Hence, site visit was completed by you on 04.05.2024 and our proposal was recommended to CCF-Surat on 29.05.2024. However, our proposal is returned to us on 19.07.2024 solely based on the representation of AM-NS, Hazira vide letter dt. 09.07.2024.

Sir, you are aware that, we have not changed our area requirement for diversion of forest land. We are uploading our original kml file with respect to change in boundary of R.S. No. 434/A/1/1 of Forest Land as per DILR record.

We would humbly submit that we have complied by submitting all necessary documents as under in our proposal:

1. CA Scheme by ACF - Velavadar, Bhavnagar
2. CA land at vill. Velavadar, Dist. Bhavnagar
3. FRA Certificate of Collector Surat.

In view of foregoing submission, request your good office to kindly recommend our proposal and oblige.

Thanking you and seeking your kind support.

Yours Sincerely

For Reliance Industries Limited,



(Authorized Signatory)

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1. APCCF (Land)-GoG, Gandhinagar
2. CCF - Surat Circle, Surat