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To
Dy Conservator of Forests
Bhuj Social Forestry Division
301, Bahumali Bhawan
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District Kutch – 370 001
GUJARAT

Sub: 2/4 laning of **Bhuj – Khavda – Dharmshala section NH-341** from km 65+475 to km 162+185 in the State of Gujarat- **Package II – Forest Diversion Proposal (122.4077 Ha.)**

Ref: 1) Your office Letter No A/Jaman/Te.8/283-85/2017-18 dated 30.05.2018
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Letter No. Jaman/Te.29-B/1319-21/ 18-19 DATED 24.05.2018

Dear Sir,

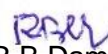
With reference to the above, we are pleased to submit the point-wise reply of your observation on the forest clearance application of the captioned project.

SN	Query	Reply
1	The FRA certificate provided in Annexure 15 is in old format. Please resubmit the same in new format.	Fresh FRA Certificate from District Collector, Bhuj in new format, as prescribed has been obtained on 08.08.2018 and submitted herewith in original.
2	The forest area proposed to be diverted for the Project is located at 9 km distance from Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary. As it is located within 10km radius of the Protected Area, a Certificate of Chief Wildlife Warden, Gandhinagar may be submitted in 6 copies.	NOC has been applied. Copy of the application attached for your ready reference.
3	The submitted application mentions the Bhuj-Khavda-Dharamsala road from km 65+478 to km 162+185, while the map provided in Page 145-148 of Annexure 28 shows km 65+748 as starting point and km 133+200 as end point and does not show km 162+185 as end point. Please provide map showing the entire alignment from Start to End Point.	Revised Maps submitted herewith as desired.

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4	The KML file in Part-I show diverted area from km 65+478 to km 133+200. Please provide KML from km 65+478 to km 162+185 and upload the same web portal.	Revised kml submitted herewith in CD and also uploaded in web portal.
5	The road length mentioned in the application is 96.707 km (from 65+478 to km 162+185), which is not equal with the total length as provided in column 7 of Annex-7. Also the width provided in column 8 does not mention the side of widening. Please submit a revised table showing side of widening with length, width and area.	Revised Annexure 7 submitted herewith as desired.
6	The maps submitted in the diversion proposal are voluminous and have been submitted in transparent solo plastic folders through separate volume. This is inconvenient for browsing / viewing of the maps. It is requested to remove the plastic cover of the maps, arrange it in order and prepare a single volume of the clearance application.	Will be done manually at Divisional Forest Office, Bhuj.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully


(R B Damor)
Executive Engineer
National Highways Division
Gandhidham

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- (1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Sector 10 Aranya Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat – will all enclosures with a request for early processing of the proposal
- (2) Shri Aseem Prabhakar, President, Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd, A-8 Green park, New Delhi – 110016 for information and suitable necessary action please