

Government of Gujarat

Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1017/8-07/17/S.F-130/F

Date: 14.09.2017

To
The Nodal officer (FCA)
Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Subject: Diversion of **0.414 ha.** Reserved Forest land for acquiring forest land for Construction of DM-19 Sundargadh Minor of Morbi Branch Canal Dist. Morbi in favour of Executive Engineer, Saurashtra Branch Canal Dn. No.6/1, Morbi.

Ref: GOI. MOEF's Letter No. 11/9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, Saurashtra Branch Canal Dn. No.6/1, Morbi. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	Village, Ta. & District	Length X Width (mt.)		Total Area in Ha.
1	S.No.202 p/1, Village-Golasan, Ta.Halvad, Dist. Morbi	230	18	0.414
Total				0.414

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file No. **FCA-1017/8-07/17/S.F-130/F.** dated 14.09.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act.1980.

The Government of India. Ministry of Environment & Forests has delegated its power to the state government for general approval vide letter referred as above for diversion of forest land section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for 1.00 ha. Area or less than the same.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's "**in principle**" approval for Diversion of **0.414 ha.** Reserved Forest land for acquiring forest land for Construction of DM-19 Sundargadh Minor of Morbi Branch Canal Dist. Morbi in favour of Executive Engineer, Saurashtra Branch Canal Dn. No.6/1, Morbi, 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 user agency shall plant and maintain two time the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for

the purpose will be identified by the State Forest Department (Preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantation. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department. Trees planted in surrounding area, will belong to State Department.

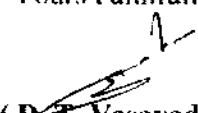
3. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 1.00 ha forest land at Survey No.783/1 pt., Village-Jivapar, Tal. Wankaner, Dist.Morbi. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.
4. The cost of NPV at the prevailing wage rates shall be deposited in Forest Department by the project authority.
5. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account under CA- 1583 of Corporation Bank, Block No-11,CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003
6. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
8. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
9. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
10. The Project area is not a part of Protected area/Sanctuary/National Park and the project area is 10.00 Km. away from the Wild Ass Sanctuary.
11. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
12. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
13. In case of minor irrigation canals, this general approval shall be applicable only if the requirement of forest land for construction for distribution network of the entire stretch of the minor irrigation canal is not more than one hectare.
14. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. Prescribed format for information sought is enclosed.

15. The Additional Conditions as per the Government of Gujarat's Resolution no. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dt.12.06.2015 shall be complied with.
16. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) & (15) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

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31/10/17

Yours Faithfully,

(D. T. Vasavada)
Additional Secretary
Forest & Environment Department.

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Director(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Jodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office, Western region, BHOPAL-462016(M.P.)
3. Collector, Collector Office, Morbi, Gujarat.
4. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Morbi Forest Division, Morbi, Gujarat.
5. Executive Engineer, Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Saurashtra Branch Canal Dn. No.6/L, Morbi, Gujarat.
6. Select File.

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