

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0207/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar,Gujarat-382010

To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & 409, Aranyan Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A,
Gandhinagar.

Subject: Diversion of **40.365 ha. Protected** forest land for widening and strengthening of Tithal-Valsad-Dharampur road Km. 0/0 to 31/4 (W/s 8/0 to 31/4) Ta-Valsad and Dharampur, Dist-Valsad in Gujarat State in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division,Valsad.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Road/152123/2022)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, R&B Division,Valsad.

| Sr. No. | Description | Length(mt.) | Width (mt.) | Area (Ha.) |
|---------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Tithal-Valsad-Dharampur Road, Ta-Valsad, Ch.8/000 to 28/000 mt. | 20000.00 | 8.625 (LHS) | 17.250 |
| 2 | Tithal-Valsad-Dharampur Road, Ta-Valsad, Ch.8/000 to 28/000 mt. | 20000.00 | 8.625 (RHS) | 17.250 |
| 3 | Tithal-Valsad-Dharampur Road, Ta-Dharampur, Ch.28/000 to 31/400 mt. | 3400.00 | 8.625 (LHS) | 2.9325 |
| 4 | Tithal-Valsad-Dharampur Road, Ta-Dharampur, Ch.28/000 to 31/400 mt. | 3400.00 | 8.625 (RHS) | 2.9325 |
| Total | | | | 40.365 |

2. The area involved has been declared as a Reserved Forest Area vide Notification No.(1) AKH-176/VNM-1073/73337-P,Dt.10/05/1973

3. 3369 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. User agency have to transplant maximum number of trees under the supervision of concerned DCF at its own cost.

4. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.

Signature Not Verified

Signed by: B. I. Chaudhari
Deputy Secretary
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5. The Project area is a 41.00 KM away from the Vansada National Park.
6. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.
7. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 81.00 ha degraded forest land as per below detail.

| Sr.No. | Desription | Area (Ha.) |
|------------|---|------------|
| 1 | S.No.9, Village-Vireshwar, Ta-Vijaynagar, Dist-Sabarkantha | 31.00 |
| 2 | S.No.310, Village-Bankhor, Ta-Himmatnagar, Dist-Sabarkantha | 25.00 |
| 3 | S.No.91, Village-Malwas, Ta-Poshina, Dist-Sabarkantha | 25.00 |
| Total Area | | 81.00 |

Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

8. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
9. User Agency applied to Collector, Valsad for the compliance under Forest Right Act, 2006. Application is attached.
10. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.

In the circumstances explained in the above paragraphs and enclosures, the Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours Faithfully,

(B.L.Chaudhari)

Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forest,Valsad
3. Executive Engineer, R&B Division,Valsad.
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PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department of by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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| | Description | Comments |
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| | Recommendation of the State Government : (Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specified commended upon) | Recommended (B.L.Chaudhari) DeputySecretary Forest & Environment Department |

Date :

Place : Gandhinagar

Signature Not Verified

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