

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalay
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1931/F

To,
Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **12.00 ha.** of Reserved Forest land for development of Hazsira Capacity Expansion Project (HCEP/TLU) in favour of Shell Energy India Private Limited, Village- Hazira, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/IND/29375/2017)

Sir,

Kindly refer to the proposal submitted by Shell Energy India Private Limited, Hazira, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat.

S. No.	Description	Area in (Ha.)
1	Village – Hazira, Taluka- Choryasi, District- Surat.	12.00
Total		12.00

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.GVN-2014-(7)JMM-102014-419-F, Dt. 09.07.2014.

3. 435 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees in enclosed. User Agency Shall have to transplant maximum number of trees at its own cost under the supervision of concerned DCF.

4. The Project area is 105.00 Km. away from the Vansda national Park.

5. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.

6. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 24.86 ha non forest land at S.No.11 P1 10 and 25, Village-Kotiya, Tal.mahuva, Dist. Bhavanagar. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

7. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.

8. User Agency has obtained the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate from Collector, Surat and same is attached.

9. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended to sanction the proposal.

10. Additional conditions under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall be bound to comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution. The project authority has submitted undertakings for the same.

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.

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Yours faithfully,
(B. L. Chaudhari)
Deputy Secretary(Forest)
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, Surat, Gujarat.
3. Shell Energy India Pvt. Ltd. Village- Hazira, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat, Gujarat-394270.
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PART-V

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

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	Description	Comments
	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) Deputy Secretary Forest & Environment Department

Date :

Place : Gandhinagar

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