

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

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1818/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 **10.08 ha.** Protected Forest land for construction of six lane with paved shoulder of the existing Chotila Bypass left out section of NH-47(Old NH-8A) from existing Km.165.925 to 172.275 on EPC mode in Surendranagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot.

(Online Proposal No: Fp/GJ/Road/145850/2021)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot. The details of the proposal are as under.

No.	Description	Length X Width (M)	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	NH-47(Old NH-8A) Village- Shangani Ta.Chotila District Surendranagar	Details area as per Annexure-7	1.3080
2	NH-47(Old NH-8A) Village- Khumnhara Ta.Chotila District Surendranagar		5.0160
3	NH-47(Old NH-8A) Village- Chotila Ta.Chotila District Surendranagar		3.7560
Total			10.08

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. GHKH/115/VNM/1073/68928-P, dated 22.03.1973.

3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.

4. 73 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees is enclosed. User Agency have to transplant maximum number of trees under the supervision of concerned DCF.

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

6. The Project area is 24.00 Km. away from Rampara Sanctuary.

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

8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 21.00 ha degraded forest land at Survey No.174 pt., Village-Samdhiala, Tal. Chuda, Dist. Surendranagar. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

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

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

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

12. 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.

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, Social Forestry Division, Surendranagar, Gujarat.
3. Deputy Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Dr.Rajendraprasad Road, Rajkot, Gujarat.
4. Select File.

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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
	<p>Recommendation of the State Government :</p> <p>(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specified commended upon)</p>	<p>Recommended</p> <p>(B.L.Chaudhari)</p> <p>Deputy Secretary</p> <p>Forest & Environment Department</p>

Date :

Place :Gandhinagar

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