

Government of Gujarat,  
Forest and Environment Department,  
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1973/F

To,

**Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,**

Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change,

A-407 &amp; A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010

**Subject:** Diversion of **78.1014 ha.** of Protected Forest land for four lane of the existing Section of Dudharej- Vana -Malvan Raod SH-19 in Surendranagar District in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, Road & Building Sub Division No. 2, Surendranagar.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Road/156679/2022)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Deputy Executive Engineer, Road & Building Sub Division No. 2, Surendranagar. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	Description	Length (Mt.)	Width (LHS + RHS) (Mt.)	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	Dudharej - Vana Road, Tal.- Wadhwan Lakhatar Ch.4.00 to 20.50 km.	16500	20.026	33.04290
2	Vana - Zezri Road, Tal. Lakhatar Dasada, Ch.20.50 to 31.20 km.	10700	20.026	21.42782
3	Zezri_kherva Road, Tal.Dasada, Ch.31.20 to 36.20 km	5000	20.026	10.01300
4	Kherva -Malvan Road, Tal. Dasada, Ch.36.20 to 43.00 km.	6800	20.026	13.61768
Total				78.1014

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.AKH-71-74-VNM-1073-98317-P, dated 07.12.1973.

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

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Deputy Secretary  
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4. 5220 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees is enclosed. User Agency shall have to transplant maximum number of trees under the supervision of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest at its own cost.
5. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
6. The Project area is 3.00 Km. away from Wild Ass Sanctuary and also it is not a part of ESZ of Wild Ass 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 157.00ha degraded forest land at below details.

Sr. No.	Detail	Area (Ha.)
1	Mithibili, S.No.31, Ta.Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	37.00
2	Nana Sembaliya, S.No.114, Ta.Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	30.00
3	Bavalkathiya, S.No.138, Ta.Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	30.00
4	Kapoda, S.No.70, Ta.Idar, Dist-Sabarkantha	30.00
5	Meshan, S.No.449/a, Ta.Idar, Dist-Sabarkantha	30.00
Total Area		157.00

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
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.

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



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**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, R&B Sub.Division-2, Surendranagar, Gujarat.
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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>(B.L.Chaudhari)</b>  Deputy Secretary  Forest & Environment Department

**Date :**

**Place :Gandhinagar**

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