

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

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1858/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 **22.176 ha.** Protected Forest for four lanning of Vadodara-Padra-Jambusar road Km.16/280 to 44/00in Vaodara District in favour of Executive Engineer, District R&B Division, Vadodara.

**Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Road/141857/2021)**

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, District R&B Division, Vadodara. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	Description (Village Name)	Length	Width (Mt.)	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	Padra Ch.16/280 to 18/370	2090.00	8.00	1.672
2	Dabhasa Ch.18/370 to 22/640	4270.00	8.00	3.416
3	Mahuvad Ch.22/640 to 24/220	1580.00	8.00	1.264
4	Dhobikuwa Ch.24/220 to 25/640	1420.00	8.00	1.136
5	Vadu Ch.25/640 to 29/780	4140.00	8.00	3.312
6	Vishrampura Ch.29/780 to 31/490	1710.00	8.00	1.368
7	Lola Ch.32/780 to 36/280	1290.00	8.00	1.032
8	Gavasad Ch.32/780 to 36/280	3500.00	8.00	2.8
9	Gametha Ch.36/280 to 36/970	690.00	8.00	0.552
10	Kural Ch.36/970 to 39/060	2090.00	8.00	1.672
11	Masar Ch.39/060 to 41/990	2930.00	8.00	2.344
12	Kanzat Ch.41/990 to 43/760	1770.00	8.00	1.416
13	Uchchhad Ch.43/760 to 44/00	240.00	8.00	0.192
	<b>Total</b>			<b>22.176</b>

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.AKH-139/VNM-1073/70583-P, date 06.04.1973.

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

4. 188 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

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Deputy Secretary  
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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 50.00 Km. away from the Jambughoda Wildlife 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 45.00 ha degraded forest land at S.No.540, Village-Ambali, Tal. Godhra, Dist. Pandhmahal. 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 applied to Collector, Vadodara for the compliance under Forest Right Act, 2006. Application is attached herewith.
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 & 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, Vadodara, Gujarat.
3. Executive Engineer, Dist.(R&B) Division, Vadodara.
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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)  Forest & Environment Department

**Date :**

**Place : Gandhinagar**

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