

No. C/FCA/T 15A/16-17

Date 26/07/2016

To,
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
Palanpur-Vadodara Pipeline Project,
C/o Vadodara Retail Regional Office,
HPCL Petrol Pump, First Floor, Ambalal Park,
Karelibaug, Vadodara 39018

વન સંરક્ષકશ્રી, મહેસાણા વર્તુળ
આવક નંબર: 2255
ટેબલ નં.: 4
તારીખ: 02/07/2016

Sub: Palanpur-Vadodara Pipeline Project: Diversion of 0.0040 Hectore of protected forest land (road side strip land) for laying 18" dia Petroleum Product in District Sabarkantha – Request to Grant Permission for Crossing

- Ref. 1. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/1015/101/15/SI 83F (1) Dt. 04.02.2016
2. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department letter no. FCA/29/A/1062 113 Dt. 10.03.2016
3. અધિક અગ્ર મુખ્ય વન સંરક્ષકશ્રી, જમીન, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય, ગાંધીનગરના પત્રાંક: જમન/૨૯- એ/બ/૧૬૯૦-૧૭૭૦, તા-૨૦-૦૫-૨૦૧૬
4. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited letter no. HPCL/PVPL/PF-Sabarkantha/04 DT: 28/05/2016

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter no. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited letter no. HPCL/PVPL/PF-Sabarkantha/04, DT: 28/05/2016 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under section-2 Of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 as per following

Sr. No	Road Declared as Protected Forest	HPCL Pipeline Chainage in Km	Length (M)	Width (M)	Area in Hectare
1	Chiloda-Himatnagar Road(NH-8)	122.450	10X2	1	0.0020

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Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department Gandhinagar vide its circular Mentioned under reference has delegates power under "General Approval" to the concerned Divisional forest officer to grant approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fiber cable, Telephone lines, drinking water, electric line, CNG/PNG Pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of trench is not more Than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain conditions.

AND whereas, the user agency while applying and through the documents Submitted has Confirmed that its FCA proposal falls along the roads within existing Right of Way not Falling in National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary without felling of trees where the maximum Size of trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width and hence fulfills all the above Specified conditions & eligibility as laid down in circular mentioned as ref (1) and falls Under the category of proposal eligible for "General Approval"

AND whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfill the above Specific conditions of "General Approval" the following order is issued.

In view of the above the undersigned is pleased to convey its "in-principle" approval for Diversion of 0.0040 HA. of Protected Forest subject to the following conditions:-

1. The permissions is granted only for the use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The cost of NPV, registration fees, processing fees etc. as per demand note attached herewith shall be deposited in advance with the forest department by the project authority.
3. The user agency shall generate challan through OSFMWC portal before making payment for Stage-II clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSFMWC portal by the user agency.
4. In future if any amount regarding net present value for compensatory afforestation is required the user agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any propose other than that specified in the FCA proposa
6. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the under signed for carrying out an maintenance works in future

At the stipulation by the user agency,

9. The user agency will seek permission from Road & Building Department /Science and Technology Department, Sachivalay Gandhinagar if required so.
10. The line will be laid underground in a trench of the depth 2.00 meter & width 1.00 meter in between rows of road side plantation.
11. The user agency shall submit the detail regarding compliance of MoEF's guidelines dated 03.08.2009 & 05.02.2013 with regard to the schedule tribes & other forest dwellers Recognition of Forest Rights Act.,-2006)
12. The additional condition under chapter 5 of Forest Conservation Act., 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat resolutions no. FCA-1013/11-10/11 /SF-74/F dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per aforementioned resolutions.
13. Another condition with the Nodal Officer (FCA) / the state Government may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of compliance report on the fulfillment of conditions no. (2),(3),(5) & (12) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this department.

Yours faithfully

(G.A.BRAHMBHATT)

Dy. Conservator of Forests
Extension Division North Social
S.K. Himatnagar

Copy submitted to:

- (1) The Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State Gandhinag
- (2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land Gujarat State, Gandhinagar
- (3) Conservator of Forests , Circle Office(SF)- Mehsana