

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

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1871/F

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

Subject: Diversion of **39.3936 ha.** of Protected Forest land for upgradation of junction with NH-47 Limbadi – Surendranagar- Dhrangadhra of NH-51 in State of Gujarat to Two lane with paved shoulder configuration design of Km.0/000 to Km. 62/802 in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/ROAD/27051/2017)

Sir,

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

Sr. No.	Description (Road Name)	Length X Width (Mt.)	Total Area (in Ha.)
As per Annexure – 7			
Total			39.3936

- The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.GHKH-114-VNM-1073-68928-P, date 22.03.1973
- This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.
- 2373 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.
- There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- The project area is 15.00 Km. away from the Ghudkhar Wildlife Sanctuary and 25.00 Km. away from the Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary.
- User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.
- Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 79.00 ha degraded forest land at S.No.37,91/pt 38/pt of Village-Bubadiyana chhapra, Antarsumba, Nankhi Taluka Khedbrahma, Vijaynagar, Himatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha.. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.
- Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- User Agency has Obtained the Forest Right Act, 2006 Certificate from Collector, Surendranagar and same is attached.

Signature Not Verified

Signed by: B.I. Chaudhari
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 & 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. Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot.
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
	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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