



Government of Gujarat

Forests & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1017/5-15/17/S.F-160-F

Dated:-

To
Nodal officer (FCA)
Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

15 FEB 2018

Subject:- Diversion of **0.036ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 2" dia underground CS gas pipeline in road side plantation strip of forest land on Ahmedabad-Kalol SH-41 near Adalaj Village of Gandhinagar District in favour of DGM(C&M) E.S., ONGC, Ahmedabad.

Ref: - GOG, F&ED's Letter No. JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F dated 15.09.2016

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file no. **FCA-1017/5-15/17/S.F-160-F**, dated 16.11.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr. No.	Road Name	Length × Width (Meter)		Area in Hectare
1	Ahmedabad-Kalol SH-41 near Adalaj Village of Gandhinagar District	900	0.4	0.036
Total				0.036

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment&Forests has given its general approval to the State Governments under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for underground laying of optical fiber cables, underground laying of telephone lines and underground laying of drinking water supply pipelines on certain conditions vide their letter above. The GOG, F&ED's the time limit of the said general approval.

The GOI, MOEFCC has extended the said general approval to underground laying of CNG/ PNG pipelines along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where

the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated in this GoG MoEF's said letter dated 19th September, 2016., referred above.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's **"in principle"** approval for Diversion of **0.036 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 2" dia underground CS gas pipeline in road side plantation strip of forest land on Ahmedabad-Kalol SH-41 near Adalaj Village of Gandhinagar District in favour of DGM(C&M) E.S., ONGC, Ahmedabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. This permission is granted only for 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 at the prevailing wage rates shall be deposited in Forest Department by the project authority.
3. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account under CA- 1583 of Corporation Bank, Block No-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003
4. User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMF WC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMF WC portal by the User Agency.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
6. User agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
7. User agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
8. User agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
9. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
10. Gas Pipe line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of not more than 2.00 meters and width of 0.4 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
11. User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled

Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
Prescribed format for information sought is enclosed.

12. Additional Conditions as per the Government of Gujarat's Resolution no. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dt.12.06.2015 shall be complied with.
13. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of the compliancereport on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (5), (11)& (12)mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.


(D. T. Vasavada)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Copy to:-

1. Director(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhavwan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar, BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016
3. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
4. Collector, Gandhinagar District, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
5. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Forest Division, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
6. DGM(C&M) E.S., Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Construction & Maintenance Section Ahmedabad Asset, Office of the GM(C&M), 3rd Floor, Avani Bhavan, Chndkheda, Ahmedabad-380005, Gujarat.
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