

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

No:FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1667/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 **0.0915 ha.** protected forest land for non-forest purpose for laying of 250 mm Dia Steel Water Pipeline by GIDC along and Across on various roads of Gandhinagar in Village Adiwada, Taluka- Gandhinagar, District –Gandhinagar in favour of Executive Engineer, GIDC, Ahmedabad.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, GIDC, Ahmedabad. The details of the proposal are as under.

S. No.	Description	Length ×Width (Meter)		Trench in (mt)	Area in (Ha.)
1	Water pipeline Crossing on K-Road	18.00	0.5	1.2	0.0009
2	Water Pipeline Parallel on K-Road	1527.00	0.5	1.2	0.0764
3	Water Pipeline Parallel on K-Road	285.00	0.5	1.2	0.0143
Total					0.0915

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification area as under.AKH-106-79-FLD-1077-70972-P-2, Dt.11.06.1979

3. 599 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees in enclosed. User Agency have to transplant maximum number of trees at its own cost under the supervision of concerned DCF.

4. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.

5. The Project area is not a part of Protected area/Sanctuary/National Park and the Project area is 105 km. away from the Thol Bird Sanctuary.

6. Project authority has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.

7. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 1.00 ha Degraded Forest land at Survey No.699, Village-Fudeda, Taluka-Vijapur, Dist.Gandhinagar Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

8.Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gandhinagar forest Division, Gandhinagar.

9. Project Authority has fulfilled the compliance under Forest Right Act, 2006. It has applied to Collector, Gandhinagar application is attached.

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Signed by:Prasun Patel
Under Secretary
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10. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended to sanction the proposal.

11. 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,

(Prasun Patel)

Under Secretary(Forest)
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, Gandhinagar Forest Division, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. Executive Engineer, GIDC,,Plot No.B-23 GIDC, Electronic Estate, Sector – 25, Near K5 Circle Gandhinagar.
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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 (Prasun Patel) Under Secretary Forest & Environment Department

Date :

Place : Gandhinagar

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