



Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department

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To
Nodal officer (**FCA**)
Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Subject: In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Government of Gujarat under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.5444 ha Reserved Forest land for erection of 11KV feeder line with insulated conductor providing to electricity to farmer which land in between S.No14 Viillage-kalikanagar Ta.Dist.Morbi..Gujarat in favor of Deputy Executive Engineer, PGVCL, morbi.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/TRANS/118857/2021)

Ref: Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019 in Chapater-2[(2.6)(1)] & Chapater-4(4.3).

Sir,
Please refer to the proposal submitted by Deputy Executive Engineer,Lalpar Sub Division,PGVCL,morbi. The details of the proposal are as under.

S. No.	Description	Length ×Width (Meter)		Area in (Ha.)
1	S. No. 14 of Kalikanagar area of Morbi taluka, Dis. Morbi	1361.00	4.00	0.5444
Total				0.5444

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file No.**FCA(3-10/2024)/A/849-51/2025-26**, dated 03.01.2026 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests has delegated its power to the state government for general approval vide letter referred as above for diversion of forest land section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for 1.00 ha. area or less than the same.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's "**in principle**" approval for In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Government of Gujarat under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of **0.5444 ha.** Reserved Forest land for erection of 11KV feeder line with insulated conductor providing to electricity to farmer which land in between S.No14 Viillage-kalikanagar Ta.Dist.Morbi..Gujarat in favor of Deputy Executive Engineer, PGVCL, morbi 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. Compensatory Afforestation :

a) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed 2.00 ha Forest land at Village Nasitpar, Compartment No.317pt, Taluka- Tankara, Dist. Morbi.

b) Cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent year.

3. Net Present Value (NPV) for the area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the MoEFCC vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC(pt-II) dated. 18.09.2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regards.

4. All the funds(**Condition No.2&3**) received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e.portal. (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Signature Not Verified

Signed by : Smt Maulika S Shan
Deputy Secretary
Forest and Environment
Department
Date : 2026.01.17 12:51:50 IST

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5. User Agencies shall generate challan through PARIVESH portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through PARIVESH portal by the User Agency.
6. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
7. User agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
8. User agency will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No trees are required to be cut in the demanded area.
9. The Project area is not a part of Protected area/Sanctuary/National Park and the project area is away 26.00 Km. away from the Wildass Sanctuary.
10. User agency will be liable to compensate any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
11. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
12. 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. FRA shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.) before Formal Approval.
13. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
14. Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (12) & (14) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

(Maulika Shah)
Deputy 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. Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Karmayogi Bhavan, Block-3,F-2 Wing, 5th floor,Near CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A, Gandhinagar-382010
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land), Aranyan Bhavan, CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
4. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Morbil Forest Division, Morbi.
5. Deputy Executive Engineer, Lalpar Sub Division, PGVCL, morbi.
6. 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  (Maulika Shah) Deputy Secretary Forest & Environment Department

Date :As per E-sign

Place :Gandhinagar

17 JAN 2026