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GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
Forests & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1017/3-11/17/S.F-182-F, -

Dated:- 22 DEC 2017

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

Subject:- Diversion of **0.15 ha.** of Protected Forest land for underground cable line laying for catering 1500 KVA Ht power supply (11 KV Electric Distribution Cable line) to M/s. Bhavin Industries under on Udwada-Pariya road Km. 0/700 to Km.3/200 in Ta. Pardi, District Valsad in Executive Engineer (O&M), DGVCL, Vapi-R Dn., Vapi.

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-1017/3-11/17/S.F-182-F**, dated 19.12.2017 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Village/Ta./Dist.	Length × Width (Meter)		Area in Ha.
1	Udwada-Pariya road Km. 0/700 to Km.3/200 in Ta. Pardi, District Valsad	2500.00	0.6	0.15
Total -				0.15

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests has delegated power to the State Government for general approval 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. In this regard resolution has been done by GOG, F&ED' referred as above.

In the said proposal it has been submitted that the proposal satisfies all the aspects of Government of Gujarat resolution referred as above.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's "**in-principle**" approval for Diversion of 0.15 ha. of Protected Forest land for underground cable line laying for catering 1500 KVA Ht power supply (11 KV Electric Distribution Cable line) to M/s. Bhavin Industries under on Udwada-Pariya road Km. 0/700 to Km.3/200 in Ta. Pardi, District Valsad in Executive Engineer (O&M), DGVCL, Vapi-R Dn., Vapi 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. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC 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. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
 7. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
 8. The 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. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
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10. The cable line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
 11. The 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. The 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. There is a violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest. Range Forest Officer, Pardi has filed FOR No. Javakno./A/Gunakam/31/2017-18, dt.14.06.2017 and Penal NPV has to be collected from the User Agency.
 14. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (5), (13) & (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. Collector & District Magistrate, Valsad District, Gujarat.
4. Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Valsad, Gujarat.
5. Executive Engineer (O&M) Officer, DGVCL, Vapi-R DN, NH No.8, Balitha, Vapi-396191, Gujarat.
6. Select File


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