

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2578/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **15.50 ha.** Reserved Forest land for construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Ta-Dholera ,Dist-Ahmedabad in favour of Deputy Collector, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, Gandhinagar.

Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Rail/41178/2019)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Deputy Collector, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, Gandhinagar. The details of the proposal are as under.

| Sr. No. | Description (Village Name) | Length X Width (Mt.) | | Total Area (in Ha.) |
|---------|---|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | Otariya, S.No.284, Ta-Dholera, Dist-Ahmedabad | 2785.00 | 55.00 | 15.50 |
| | Total | | | 15.50 |

2. The area involved has been declared as a Reserved Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.(1)AKH-110-77-/FLD/1477/74921-P, date 22.08.1977.

3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.

4. No trees are required to be cut in the demanded area.

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

6. The Project area is 30 Km away from Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary.

7. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.

8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 15.50 ha Non forest land at S.No.400,401,404, Village-Gogla, Tal. Dholera, Dist. Ahmedabad. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

9. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of

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Deputy Secretary
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Forest.

10. User Agency has obtained the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate from Collector, Ahmedabad.

11. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended 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.

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.

This proposal is approved by competent authority.

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, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
3. Deputy Collector, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, 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 (B.L.Chaudhari) Deputy Secretary Forest & Environment Department |

Date :

Place : Gandhinagar

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