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Government of Gujarat,

Forest and Environment Department,

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2069/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 **0.9816 ha.** Reserved Forest land for construction of Non plan road from 2.404 km to 4.040 km. Mumanavasa to Paniyari road Ta.Vadgam, Dist-Banaskantha in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B (Panchayat) Division, Banaskantha.

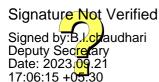
Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Road/44565/2020)

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, R&B (Panchayat) Division, Banaskantha. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	Description (Village Name)	Length X (Mt.)	Width	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	Pavthi, S.No.72,Ta-Vadgam,	1491.00	6.00	0.8946
	Dist-Banaskantha			
2	Hathidra, S.No.46, Ta-Palanpur,	145.00	6.00	0.0870
	Dist-Banaskantha			
	Total			0.9816

- 2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.(1)AKH-224-79/FLD/1679/105053-P, date 20.11.1979. (2) AKH-4376/FLD-1176/62103-P, date 13.02.1976
- 3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.
- 4. 196 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.
- 5. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- 6. The Project area is a part of Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary. User Agency has applied for Wildlife Clearance. Application is attached herewith.
- 7. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.



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- 8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 2.00 ha degraded forest land at S.No.453, Village-Malana, Tal. Palanpur, Dist. Banaskantha. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.
- 9. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- 10. User Agency has obtained the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate from Collector, Banaskantha.
- 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.

Yours Faithfully,

(B.L.Chaudhari)

Deputy 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, Social Forestry Division, Palanpur, Gujarat.
- ${\bf 3.} \ \ {\bf Executive\ Engineer,\ R\&B} \ \ \ ({\bf Panchayat})\ {\bf Division,\ Banaskantha\ .}$
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PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department of by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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Recommendation of the	Recommended
State Government :	
(Adverse comments made	
by any officer or authority	
in Part-II or Part-III or	(B.L.Chaudhari)
Part-IV above should be	DeputySecretary
specified commended	DeputySecretary
upon)	Forest & Environment
	Department

Date:

Place: Gandhinagar

