



## Government of Gujarat

### Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1018/4-08/17/S.F-58-F Date:

25 APR 2018

To  
Nodal officer (FCA)  
Gujarat State,  
Gandhinagar.

**Subject:** Diversion of **0.0810 ha.** Reserved Forest land for laying drinking water pipeline for Lathi-Liliya-Chavad upgradation regional water supply scheme covering 56 villages and 2 cities of Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Amreli.

**Ref:** GOI, MOEF's Letter No. 11/9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Amreli. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	S.No./Village/Ta/Dist.	Length × Width (Meter)		Area in Hectare
1	S.No.206/P, Luvariya, Ta.Lahti, Dist.Amreli	400	0.90	0.0360
2	S.No.206/P, Luvariya, Ta.Lahti, Dist.Amreli	500	0.90	0.0450
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.0810</b>

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file No. **FCA-1018/4-08/17/S.F-58-F**, dated 17.03.2018 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 Diversion of **0.0810 ha.** Reserved Forest land for laying drinking water pipeline for Lathi-Liliya-Chavad upgradation regional water supply scheme covering 56 villages and 2 cities of Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Amreli, 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 user agency shall work of plantation two time the number of the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose will be identified by the State Forest Department (Preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantation. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department, Trees planted in surrounding area, will belong to State Department.
3. **Compensatory Afforestation :**
  - a) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 1.00 ha forest land at S.No.579pt, Village-Garadu, Tal. Zalod, Dist. Dahod.
  - b) The 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.
4. The 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
8. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
9. The user agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
10. The Project area is not a part of Protected area/Sanctuary/National Park and the project area is 45.5 Km. away from the Mitiyala Sanctuary.

11. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by user agency.
12. The user agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
13. In case of minor irrigation canals, this general approval shall be applicable only if the requirement of forest land for construction for distribution network of the entire stretch of the minor irrigation canal is not more than one hectare.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
17. The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<http://forestsclearance.nic.in/>).

After receipt of the compliancereport on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),(15) & (17) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

  
( Pradeep Singh )  
Joint 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. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Gir(East) Forest Division, Dhari, Gujarat.
4. Executive Engineer, P.H.Works Div. No.2, "JayNagnath", LIC Office, Behind Nagnath mand, Amreli-365601 (Gujarat).
5. Select File