

Government of Gujarat,  
Forest and Environment Department,  
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0950/F  
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

To,

**Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
A-407 & 409, Aranya Bhavan,  
CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A,  
Gandhinagar.

**Subject:** Diversion of **27.051 ha.** Reserved Forest land for road widening of NH-58 from Khokhra Gujarat Border-Vijaynagar-Antarsumba-Mathasur road in Ta-Vijaynagar for Sabarkantha District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Idar.

**(Online Proposal No:FP/GJ/Road/50927/2020)**

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Idar. The details of the proposal are as under.

| Sr. No. | Description                       | Length X Width (Mt.) | Total Area (in Ha.) |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1       | As per Annexure-7 of the proposal |                      | 27.051              |
|         | <b>Total</b>                      |                      | <b>27.051</b>       |

2. The area involved has been declared as a Reserved Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. AM-144/MFLD-3862/104210-P, Dt.04/02/1965.

3. 9903 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and species wise list is attached herewith. User Agency have to transplant maximum number of possible trees under the supervision of concerned DCF at its own cost.

4. The user agency shall arrange to raise strip plantation on either side of the road and central verge at project cost, as per IRC specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years. The user agency shall also submit design of providing at least 2-3 rows of long rotation indigenous trees, as per provision of IRC-SP-21-2009 (Guidelines on landscaping & tree plantation), on either side of the road before final clearance.

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

6. The Project area is 1.95 Km. away from the Ful Ki Nar Sanctuary.

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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 55.00 ha. degraded forest land at. Villages- Demti & Devasan (Bolundra, Ruvach) S.No.12 & 81, Ta.Poshina & Idar, Dist-Sabarkantha
9. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
10. User Agency has obtained Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate from Collector, Sabarkantha.
11. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.

In light of 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 & 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, Extension Division North, Sabarkantha, Himmatnagar.
3. Executive Engineer, NH Sub Division, Idar.
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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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| Description  | Comments   |
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| Recommendation of the State Government :<br><br>(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specified commended upon) | Recommended<br><br><b>(B.L.Chaudhari)</b><br><br>Deputy Secretary<br><br>Forest & Environment Department |

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