

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0949/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 & 409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A,
Gandhinagar.

Subject: Diversion of **39.547 ha.** Protected Forest land for road widening of NH-58 from Khokhra Gujarat Border-Vijaynagar-Antarsumba-Mathasur road in Ta-Vijaynagar, District-Sabarkantha in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Idar.

(Online Proposal No:FP/GJ/Road/45072/2020)

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		39.547
	Total		39.547

- The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. GHKH-70/VNM-1073/68147/P, Dt.15/03/1978.
- 4083 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and species wise list is attached herewith. User Agency will have to transplant maximum number of possible trees under the supervision of concerned DCF at its own cost.
- There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- The Project area is 133.00 Km. away from the Balaram-Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary.
- User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.
- Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 80.00 ha. degraded forest land as per below Details.

Sr No.	Description	CA Area
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Deputy Secretary
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1	S.No.499, Village-Chandap, Ta-Idar, Dist-Sabarkantha	20.00
2	S.No.78, Village-Changod, Ta-Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	20.00
3	S.No.146 paiki, Village-NavaMota, Ta-Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	20.00
4	S.No.47 paiki, Village-Kalvan, Ta-Khedbrahma, Dist-Sabarkantha	20.00
Total		80.00

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

9. User Agency has obtained Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate from Collector, Sabarkantha.

10. Addl. 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 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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