

Government of Gujarat,  
Forest and Environment Department,  
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1916/F

To  
APCCF (land) & Nodal officer (**FCA**)  
Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar.

**Subject:** In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Government of Gujarat under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of **0.2385 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 280 mm dia PVC pipeline to supply water to Shamlasar Village in Taluka-okhamandal, District-Devbhumi Dwarka in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H. Sanitary Sub Division, Dwarka.  
(Online Proposal No: **FP/GJ/WATER/151053/2022**)

**Ref:**Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019 in Chapter-2[(2.6)(1)] & Chapter-4(4.3).

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. **PCCFO/0141/07/2023**, dated 06.07.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

Sr. No.	Village Name	Length X Width (Mt.)		Trench	Total Area (in Ha.)
1	Shamlasar, Okhamandal, Devbhumi Dwarka	553.00	4.312	1.28	0.2385
<b>Total</b>					0.2385

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's **"in principle"** approval for under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of **0.2385 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 280 mm dia PVC pipeline to supply water to Shamlasar Village in Taluka-okhamandal, District-Devbhumi Dwarka in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H. Sanitary Sub Division, Dwarka 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. Compensatory Afforestation :**

a) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 1.00 ha degraded forest land at Survey No.245 & 246, Village-Shamlasar, Tal.Okhamandal, Dist.Devbhumi Dwarka.

b) 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.

3. 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.

4. All the funds(**Condition No.2&3**) received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e.portal. (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

5. User Agencies shall generate challan through PARIVESH portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through PARIVESH portal by the User Agency.

6. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.

7. User agency shall have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.

8. User agency shall have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.

9. The Project area is part of Marin Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone. User agency shall have to produce No Objection Certificate from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Gandhinagar before formal approval.

10. User agency shall be liable to compensate any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by

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Signed by: B.I. Chaudhari  
Deputy Secretary  
Date: 2023.07.24  
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the user agency.

11. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
12. In case of roads, this general approval shall be applicable only if the requirement of forest land for construction/widening of the entire stretch of the road is not more than one hectare.
13. User Agency has enclosed Forest Right Act, 2006 Certificate of Collector, Devbhumi Dwarka.
14. 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.
15. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
16. Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),(9), (14), & (16) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

Yours faithfully,  
( B. L. Chaudhari )  
Deputy Secretary(Forest)  
Forest & Environment Department

**copy to:-**

1. Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, A-407 & 409, Aranyan Bhavan, CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jamnagar Forest Division, Jamnagar, Gujarat
3. Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H. Sanitary Sub Division, Devbhumi Dwarka, Dwarka- 361335,.
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