

Forest and Environment Department,
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalay
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

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 **0.11108 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of 8" Dia Steel Gas pipeline Connectivity for Bilasiya Bus Stand to Kanubhai Rabari CNG Station, Ta.:Daskroi, Ahmedabad District in Favour of Manager Steel Project and ROU/ ROW, Sabarmati Gas Limited, Gandhinagar.

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).

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Pipeline/154937/2022)

Sir,

With reference to your No**PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2024/1274/Land**, dated **18.03.2024** on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Description	Length ×Width (Meter)		Area in (Ha.)
1	Parellel on NH-68 Naroda-Dahegam Road	2777	0.4	0.11108
Total				0.11108

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 an area ≤1.00 ha.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's **"in principle"** approval for In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Government of Gujarat under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of **0.11108 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of 8" Dia Steel Gas pipeline Connectivity for Bilasiya Bus Stand to Kanubhai Rabari CNG Station, Ta.Daskroi, Ahmedabad District in Favour of Manager Steel Project and ROU/ ROW, Sabarmati Gas Limited, Surat. 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 (100 tree Plantations) is proposed at Survey No.100 pt., Village- Navagam karna, Taluka:Dholera, District: Ahmedabad. User agency have to pay 100 Tree plantation Cost as a CA Amount in the CAMPA fund.

(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 will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree is required to be cut in the

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demanded area.

9. User agency will be liable to compensate any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
10. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.\
11. FRA has to be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.) before formal approval.
12. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
13. Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of all above conditions from you, order of formal approval shall be issued by this Department.

Yours Faithfully,

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

Encl. As above.

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, Social Forestry Division, Ahmedabad.
3. Manager Steel Project and ROU/ ROW, Sabarmati Gas Limited, Plot no. 907, Sector-21, Gandhinagar-382021.
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