

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2910/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 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **112.7363 ha.** Protected Forest land for upgradation two/four lane with paved shoulder configuration of Mahuva-Savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara-Jetpur section of NH-351 in Bhavnagar and Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot.

(Online Proposal No: Fp/GJ/Road/5954/2017)

Sir,

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

Sr.No.	Description	Length (Mt.)	Width (Mt.)	Area (Ha.)
1	NH-351 Mahuva-Savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara Road	As per Annex-7		112.7363
Total Area				112.7363

2. The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. (1) GHKH-89/VNM-1073/69539-P, dated 27.03.1973 (2) GHKH-125/VNM-1073/68928-P, dated 22.03.1973 (3) AKH/59-74/VNM/1073/96234-P, dated 17.11.1973.

3. This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.

4. 5418 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and Species wise list of trees is enclosed. User Agency have to transplant maximum number of trees under the supervision of concerned DCF at its own cost.

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

6. The Project area is 41.00 Km away from Mitiyala Sanctuary.

7. User Agency has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.

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Deputy Secretary
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8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed as below:

Sr.No.	Description	Area (Ha.)
1	S.No.93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100, Village-Vansiya, Ta-Godhara, Dist-Panchmahal	42.25
2	S.No.78,79,82,83, Village-Bandheli, Ta-Godhara, Dist-Panchmahal	8.30
3	S.No.84pt, 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24, Village-Kanajia, Ta-Godhara, Dist-Panchmahal	90.25
4	S.No.141,152,153,154, Village-Kevadia, Ta-Godhara, Dist-Panchmahal	14.20
5	S.No.146 pt, Village-Kharod, Ta-Dahod, Dist-Dahod	72.00
	Total Area	227.00

Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.

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

10. User Agency has applied to Collector, Bhavnagar and Amreli for the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate.

11. Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.

12. Additional conditions under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall be bound to comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.

In 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. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Rajkot, Gujarat.
3. Executive Engineer, NHD,Rajkot, Gujarat.

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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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