

Government of Gujarat,

Forest and Environment Department,

Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,

Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/0514/F

16 MAR 2023

Subject: Diversion of 0.2894 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 4" steel & 125 mm dia MDPE natural gas pipeline along/across NH-27(Palanpur-Abu road), NH-58(Palanpur-Danta-Ambaji) & Along Asphalt road (To Jagna) to extend City Gas distribution network for Lokaniketan Vidhyalay & Jagana Village Village Connectivity in Palanpur Taluka Banaskantha District in favour of Asst. Vice President-Projects, IRM Energy Private Ltd, Ahmedabad.

Ref. (1) Forest & Environment Department letter No. FCA-1021/5-63/20/SF-192-F, Dt.24.11.2021

(2) Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's letter No. PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2023/1108/Land, Dated.03.02.2023

(3) Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019 in Chapter-4(4.2).

MEMORANDUM:-

This department has given an "in principle" approval for Diversion of 0.2894 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 4" steel & 125 mm dia MDPE natural gas pipeline along/across NH-27(Palanpur-Abu road), NH-58(Palanpur-Danta-Ambaji) & Along Asphalt road (To Jagna) to extend City Gas distribution network for Lokaniketan Vidhyalay & Jagana Village Village Connectivity in Palanpur Taluka Banaskantha District in favour of Asst. Vice President-Projects, IRM Energy Private Ltd, Ahmedabad, vide letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Gujarat has reported in his letter referred at Sr.No.(2) above that the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,26,757/- towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi through NEFT/RTGS, dated 01.02.2022. User agency has paid Processing Fees and Registration fee of Rs.7400/- in 8782 Forest Remittance. Moreover, User agency has fulfilled all the conditions mentioned in the "in principle" approval of this department letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

In view above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government of Gujarat under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, 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. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. User Agency shall have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. User Agency shall have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
5. User Agency shall be liable to compensate any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. User agency shall seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. Gas line shall be laid underground in the trench of maximum depth of 1.20 meters and width of 0.40 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA) and State Government may stipulate from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Signature Not Verified

Signed by: Prasan Patel
Under Secretary
Date: 2023.03.04

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Approved By: Arunkumar M Solanki(ACS, ACS FED, FED)

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2. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
3. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Sonariya Banglow, Dairy Road, Palanpur, Banaskantha, Gujarat.
4. Asst. Vice President-Projects, IRM Energy Private Ltd, 4th Floor, 8th Block, Magnet Corporate Park, Nr.Sola Bridge, S.G.Highway, Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380054, Gujarat.
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