

Government of Gujarat,  
 Forest and Environment Department,  
 Block No. 14, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalay  
 Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

To,

**Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,**  
 Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
 Karmayogi Bhavan,  
 Block-3,F-2 Wing, 5<sup>th</sup> floor,  
 Near CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,  
 Gandhinagar-382010

**Subject: Diversion of 38.8633 Ha of forest land at village: Hazira, Taluka Choryasi, District-Surat of Gujarat State for Expansion of RIL Hazira Manufacturing Division & Associated Facilities like Tank Farm, Warehousing, etc.**

**(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/OTHERS/34592/2018)**

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Reliance Industries LTD. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	District	Taluka	Village	Length X Width (Mt.)	Area in (Ha.)
1	Surat	Choryasi	Hazira	As per Annexure-7 of the proposal	38.8633
<b>Total Area in (Ha.)</b>					38.8633

2. The area involved has been declared as a Reserved Forest vide Government of Gujarat Notification No. AKH-75-76/FLD-1175/61704-P, dated 10/02/1975.

3. 27670 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. Girth and species wise list is attached herewith.

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

5. The Project area is 105.00 Km. away from the Vansada National Park.

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

7. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 39.00 ha. Non forest land at Velavadar, Survey no.152pt9/p1 ,Ta. Bhavnagar, Dist.Bhavnagar. A scheme of Compensatory afforestation is attached herewith.

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



9. User Agency has Submitted Collector, Surat's Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate.
10. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.
11. Before the final approval of the present proposal by the Government of India, the user agency shall have to deposit financial provision for the development of the Banni Grassland area equal to the area of 37.30 hectares in consultation with the Nodal Officer (FCA) .

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,

(Maulika Shah)  
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, Surat Division , Surat.
3. Reliance Industries LTD.
4. Select File.

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Deputy Secretary  
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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
	<p>Recommendation of the State Government :</p> <p>(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specified commended upon)</p>	<p>Recommended for 37.30 ha.</p> <p>1. Before the final approval of the present proposal by the Government of India, the user agency shall have to deposit financial provision for the development of the Banni Grassland area equal to the area of 37.30 hectares in consultation with the Nodal Officer (FCA).</p> <p><b>(Maulika Shah)</b> Deputy Secretary Forest &amp; Environment Department</p>

**Date :As per E-sign**

**Place : Gandhinagar**

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