

No. 7-5/3-FD/579/19
Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Department of Environment,
Forests and Wildlife,
Secretariat, Silvassa.

Date: 15.02.2018.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department
Civil Division No.III(DP),
Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Subject: Diversion of 0.78 Ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of approach road from Chisda Akharmal to Murdulpada and Khokharpada villages in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

Reference :

- i) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 16.10.2000.
- ii) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 31.10.2001.
- iii) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 23.12.2002.
- iv) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 19.09.2003.
- v) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 21.11.2005.
- vi) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 08.04.2009.
- vii) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014.
- viii) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014.
- ix) Ministry of Environment & Forests letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.09.2015.

Sir,

As per the power conferred under reference above by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi the request of the Executive Engineer, PWD-III, Irrigation Division, DNH, Silvassa for the diversion of 0.78 Ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of approach road from Chisda Akharmal to Murdulpada and Khokharpada villages in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is considered and in-principle approval is hereby accorded subject to the following conditions :-

- i The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserve /Protected / Village / other types of forests / forest as the case may be.
- ii No felling of tree shall be involved in the implementation of this project.
- iii Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 Years. Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest department, DNH.
- iv The User agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.
- v Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt

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- of the report from the Expert committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- vi The user agency shall seek permission from the Forest Department, DNH for carrying out any maintenance.
 - vii The User agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
 - viii The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance before issue the formal order if applicable.
 - ix All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
 - x All the fund received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in Saving Bank A/c. No. SB01025204 (CAF D&NH) in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex New Delhi - 110003.
 - xi The user agency has to pay ₹ 7,32,420/- (Rupees Seven lakh, thirty-two thousand, four hundred and twenty only) towards Net Present Value of land and ₹ 9,12,956/- (Rupees Nine lakh, twelve thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six only) towards Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance for 10 years.
 - xii The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

You are therefore, requested to deposit an amount of ₹ 16,45,376/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh, forty-five Thousand three hundred and seventy-six only) **through challan** generated through **online mode** in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Dadra & Nagar Haveli and copy of the proof / evidence may be submitted to this office. The user agency shall adhere to all the conditions indicated above.

The formal order for diversion of forest land to user agency will be issued after above conditions are complied. In no case the work shall be started without a formal order from this office.

Yours faithfully

**Chief Conservator of Forests/
Nodal Officer
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
Silvassa**

Copy fd.wc.s to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Western Regional Office, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road No. 3, E-5 Area Colony, Bhopal - 462 016 (M.P.). for kind information please.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa for information and necessary action.