

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2929/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

Subject: Diversion of **0.00252 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline connectivity for Vaibhav Society Aspa, Ta.Dehgam, Dist.Gandhinagar in favour of Chief Manager (TS&P), Sabarmati Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Pipeline/145511/2021)

Ref. (1) Forest & Environment Department letter NoFCA-1022/5-93/21/SF-27/F, Dt.10.03.2022

(2) Nodal officer (FCA)Gujarat's letter No. PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2023/7605/Land, Dt.27.10.2023

(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 **0.00252 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline connectivity for Vaibhav Society Aspa, Ta.Dehgam, Dist.Gandhinagar in favour of Chief Manager (TS&P), Sabarmati Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar, 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.2414/- towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi through NEFT/RTGS, dated 01.06.2023. 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 will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
4. User Agency will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
5. 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.

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6. User agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. Gas line will 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,

(B.L.Chaudhari)

Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

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. Addl. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
2. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. Sabarmati Gas Limited, Sector-21, Gandhinagar-382021, Gujarat.

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