



**Government of Gujarat**  
**Forest & Environment Department**

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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 **2.08 ha.** Protected Forest land for the project of widening and strengthening of Surat Dhulia road (missing link Bajipur to Sumul Dairy) Ch. Km.50/780 to 52/930, Ta.Vyara Dist.Tapi in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Vyara..

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB091/2021-BHO/ dated 29.12.2021 on the subject cited above , the required information are as under”

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has Agreed
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.00 ha. degraded forest land Compartment no. 574/101, Village-Amarkui, Taluka-Mangrol, District-Surat, Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.30,19,341/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
3	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.30,19,341/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.

	maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	
4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 2.08 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24/04/2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.11) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.13,02,080/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
5	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 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.	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
6	Certificate copy of geo-referenced map of Compensatory Afforestation shall be uploaded prior to Stage-II approval.	Geo reference map of Compensatory Afforestation uploaded on e-portal.
7	User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	The User Agency has stated that as per prevalent IRC norms and guidelines, every effort will be made to raise strip plantation on both side/ central verge of the road.
8	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected areas/ Forest areas, if applicable.	The User Agency has agreed
9	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected area/ Forest area as per recommendations of CWLW/ NBWL/ FCA/ REC.	The User Agency has agreed
10	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by	FRA certificate of Collector, Vyara is attached herewith.

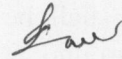


	way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	
11	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 182 to numbers/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed
12	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The Environment Clearance is not required for this project.
13	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed
14	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed
15	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has agreed
16	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The User Agency has agreed
17	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has agreed
18	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	The User Agency has agreed
19	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
20	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	The User Agency has agreed

21	The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.	Noted
22	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	The User Agency has agreed
23	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed
24	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal. ( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in">http://parivesh.nic.in</a> )	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, it is requested to issue a formal approval.

Yours Faithfully,



( S. J. Pandit )

Additional 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. Select File