



Government of Gujarat

Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1021/7-08/21/SF-161/F

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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 1.11 ha. Protected Forest for the project of widening and strengthening of Arek Sisodra Puni Sarbhon road Ch. Km.0/0 to 7/4, Ta.Bardoli Dist.Surat in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division No.2, Surat.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB090/2021-BHO dated 06.01.2022 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:		
1	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 State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.18,11,604/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.11 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	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.15,06,393/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.

	and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	
3	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.
4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA certificate of Collector, Surat is uploaded on e-portal.
5	The KML files of 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
6	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://pariveshnic.in).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:		
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 3.00 ha. degraded forest land Survey no. 574/101, Village-Amarkui, Taluka-Mangrol, District-Surat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Noted and Planned
3	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 350 trees/ minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of 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
4	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	
5	User Agency shall raise strip plantation	The User Agency has stated

	on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	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.
6	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected areas/ Forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed
7	User Agency shall provide suitable measures for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest area in accordance to Eco friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016).	The User Agency has agreed
8	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provision of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The Environment Clearance is not required for this project.
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed
10	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed
11	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
12	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
13	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
14	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
15	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.
16	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.	The User Agency has agreed

17	The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.	The User Agency has agreed
18	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has agreed
19	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt.29/01/2018.	The User Agency has agreed
20	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
21	The compliance report in letter format of State Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) in letter format.	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.
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