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Forest and Environment Department,
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2022/1955/F

To,
Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
Gandhinagar-382010.

Subject: Diversion of **5.5125 ha.** Protected Forest land for road widening and strengthening of MDR Road Sutrapada Fatak-Sutrapada-Dhamlej Road between Km.10/500 to 21/00 in Veraval & Sutrapada Talukas of Gir-Somnath District in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, Gir-Somnath R&B Division, Veraval.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter F.No. FC-6/GJB-42/2022-GNR/, dated.21.07.2022 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

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| A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over to forest land by the State Forest Department. | | |
| 1. | The cost of compensatory afforestation at prevailing wages 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 maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. | The User Agency has already transferred an amount of Rs.66,78,329/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey, Demarcation and Boundary pillars in the CAMPA fund. |
| 2. | The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 5.5125 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. II) 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 revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated:06.01.2022 in this regard. | The User Agency has already transferred an amount of Rs.36,94,147/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. |
| 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. | Working permission will be issued only after the receipt of plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, involving suitable Eco-friendly measures to mitigate the impact of Highways on Wildlife, based on the guidelines published by WII for ensuring safe passage of wildlife across the highways. | The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard. |
| 5. | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. | The User Agency has submitted a FRA certificate from Collector Gir-Somnath. |
| 6. | 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 |
| 7. | The KML file of 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. | The KML files of the CA area is uploaded on e-green watch portal. The copy of screen shot is attached herewith. |
| 8. | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e- | Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund |

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Approved By: Sanjeev Kumar, IAS(PS,FED)

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| 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 Final/Stage-II approval: | | |
| 1. | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 2. | Forest land will be handed over to the user agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User Agency. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 3. | Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 11.00 ha degraded forest land Survey No.12/11, Village-Chumpani, Taluka-Halvad, District-Morbi of 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 may be avoided. | The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.66,78,329/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation in the CAMPA fund. |
| 4. | User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 190 trees/ minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. | The User Agency has agreed |
| 5. | The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road and on central verge of the road as per IRC norms as per satisfaction of Gujarat Forest Department. | The User Agency has stated that as per prevalent IRC specification plantation will be done. |
| 6. | No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. | The User Agency has agreed |
| 7. | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 8. | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 9. | Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 10. | 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 stated that there is only road side strip plantation for which demarcated does not required. |
| 11. | 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 |
| 12. | 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 |
| 13. | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 14. | 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 |
| 15. | 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 |
| 16. | The User Agency shall comply with all provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (S) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 17. | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para of 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019. | No Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 |
| 18. | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 19. | The compliance report in the letter format of Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). | The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal. |



Yours faithfully,
(Prasun Patel)
Under Secretary
Forest & Environment Departmen

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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