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To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department,
New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Sub: Diversion of 68.0884 ha. Protected Forest land for four lane of the existing section of Malvan-Patdi-Zainabad-Dasada road SH-19 in Surendranagar District in Gujarat State.

(Online Proposal no. FP/GJ/ROAD/157025/2022)

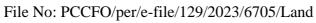
Ref: Government of India's In-principle approval letter no.

FC-6/GJA-81/2023-GNR, Dt. 21/12/2023

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and letter the compliance report of conditions of In-principle approval is as under:

Sr.	Conditions	Sr.	Reply
No.		No.	
A: C	onditions which needs to be con	plie	d prior to handing over of
fore	st land by the State Forest Depa	rtme	nt:
1	The cost of compensatory	1	The User Agency has
	afforestation on the degraded CA		deposited an amount of
	land at the prevailing wage rates		Rs.9,55,64,985/- towards
	as per compensatory		the cost of Compensatory
	afforestation scheme and the cost		Afforestation in the
	of survey, demarcation and		CAMPA fund.
	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.		

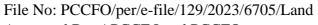


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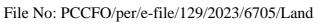
2	The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 68.0884 ha. forest area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by the user agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC 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.	2	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs. 5,34,87,627/- 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.	3	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.	4	FRA certificate of Collector, Surendranagar is attached herewith.
5	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.	5	The User Agency has agreed
6	The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.	6	The KML files of CA area is uploaded on the e-Green watch portal.
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through eportal.	7	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through eportal.







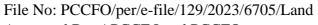
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2	to the requirement	st land will be hand he user agency on ired non-forest land ect is handed over to cv.	ly after for the	2	The User Agency has Agreed
3	Combe Department Depar	pensatory afforestation taken up by the artment over 137. aded forest land at the user agency. As able, a mixture o	Forest 00 ha. the cost far as f local all be	3	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.9,55,64,985/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
	Sr. No. 1	CA details S. no. 19, Village-Khedasan, Ta-Vijaynagar, District-Ssabarkantha	Area (ha.) 30.00		
	2	S. no. 65, 55/p, Village- Adepur, Ta-Vijaynagar, District-Ssabarkantha	30.00		
	3	S. no. 499, Village- Chadap, Ta-Idar, District-Ssabarkantha	30.00		
	4	S. no. 126, Village- Naroda, Ta- Himmatnagar, District- Ssabarkantha	30.00		
	5	S. no. 35/p, Village- Nankhi, Ta- Himmatnagar, District- Ssabarkantha	17.00		
		Total	137.00		
4	felling trees diver the t strice Fores felling by the	agency shall restricted of trees to some numbers and and large shall be felled unout supervision of the st Department and ag of trees shall be detected agency with the st Department.	1396 in the and and oder the e State cost of eposited	4	The User Agency has Agreed







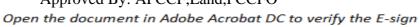
5	The proposed road is passing through Ghudkhar Wildass Sanctuary, Dhrangadhara. In this regard, required Wildlife Clearance from Standing Committee of Wildlife shall be obtained.	5	The User Agency has Agreed
6	User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	6	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.
7	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected areas/Forest areas.	7	The User Agency has Agreed
8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	8	The User Agency has Agreed
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	9	The User Agency has agreed
10	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	10	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.	11	The User Agency has agreed
12	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	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.	13	The User Agency has agreed





14	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	14	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA
15	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.	15	Proposal. The User Agency has agreed
16	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.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	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.	17	The User Agency has agreed
18	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.	17	The User Agency has agreed
19	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.	19	The User Agency has agreed
20	The compliance report in letter format of State Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) in letter format.	20	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.
Spe 6	The user agency shall construct underpass of 2-3 meter height at every 500 meter along the length of the road in forest land for safe passage of the animals.	1	The User Agency has agreed

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2	The user agency shall construct 6	2	The User Agency has
	feet high wall at its cost along the		deposited an amount of
	boundary of the CA land.		Rs. 7,31,38,385/- towards
3	The user agency shall provide at	3	the cost of Compensatory
	its cost the required number of		Afforestation in the
	Solar pumps as given by the		CAMPA fund.
	Forest Department for irrigating		
	the CA plantation.		

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar for issuance of formal approval.

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1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Gandhinagar
2.	State/District/Forest	:	Gujarat /Surendranagar/
	Division to which the		SF Surendranagar
	proposal relates		
3.	Name of User Agency,	:	Executive Engineer, R &
	nature of proposal		B division,
			Surendranagar
			Road Widening
4.	Extend of forest area	:	68.0884 ha.
4.	involved	•	00.0004 fla.
5.	Whether original, or	:	Original
•	extension		
6.	If extension of lease, pl	:	
••	clarify if proposal involves	•	_
	additional forest area, and if		
	so, specify		
7.	Date of 1 st stage clearance	:	Date.21/12/2023
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges,	:	
	head wise viz		
	(a) Compensatory	:	Rs.9,55,64,985/-
	Afforestation		
	(b) Additional CA	:	
	(c) Penal CA	:	_
	(d) Catchment Area	:	_
	Treatment		
	(f) Additional charges for	:	_
	diversion of area falling		
	under notified/protected		
	areas		D = 04.0= co=:
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs.5,34,87,627/-
	(h) Boundary wall	:	Rs.7,31,38,385/-

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9.	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No., Date & Amount), head-wise against items indicated in paragraph 9 above.	:	_
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS,	:	User Agency online
	if so, the particulars & dated		transferred in CAMPA
	of remittance.		fund through e-portal.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank,	:	Union Bank of India,
	Lodhi complex/union bank of		Lodhi Road, New Delhi,
	India, Sunder Nagar] in		Date. 27/03/2024
	which deposited, with date		
	of deposition.		
12.	Any other remarks.	:	_

(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

Land

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Ahmedabad / Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Surendranagar for necessary information.



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