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Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1018/7-28/18/SF-138/F

Date: **30 JAN 2023**

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 **0.86125 ha.** Protected Forest land for road Widening and Strengthening of Segwa-Sinor-Malsar road Km.14/6 to 17/250 of Vadodara District in favour of Executive Engineer, District(R&B) Division, Vadodara.

Sir,

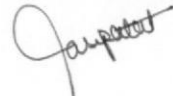
With reference to your letter F.No. 6-GJB050/2018-BHO/952 dated 24.09.2019 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

| Sr. No. | Condition | Compliance |
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| 1 | Legal status of the diverted 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 to the user agency. | Non-forest land is not required for this proposal. |
| 3 | Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.00 ha. degraded forest land Survey no.81, Village-Runvad, Taluka-Chhotaudepur, District-Chhotaudepur, 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.5,33,657/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund. |
| 4 | The cost of compensatory afforestation on the degraded CA land (17.00 ha.) 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 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.5,33,657/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund. |

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| 5 | NPV : a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.86125 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.3,77,228/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund. |
| | b) 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 | User agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 338 numbers 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 |
| 7 | 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. |
| 8 | 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. |
| 9 | User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 10 | Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected areas/ Forest areas. | The User Agency has agreed |
| 11 | The user agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW/ NBWL/ FAC/ REC, if applicable. | No comments from the User Agency |
| 12 | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. | The User Agency has agreed |

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| 13 | No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land. | The User Agency has agreed |
| 14 | 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 |
| 15 | 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 |
| 16 | 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 |
| 17 | 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 |
| 18 | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. | The User Agency has Agreed |
| 19 | 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 |
| 20 | All the conditions of State Forest Department/ Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project. | The User Agency has agreed |
| 21 | 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 |
| 22 | 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 |
| 23 | 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. |

Yours faithfully,



(Prasun Patel)

Under Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

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