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To

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

Sub: Diversion of 22.44375 ha protected forest & wildlife sanctuary land for the project of Four lanning of Prgatipath section Suigam-Limbuni-Masali-Madhpura-Boru-Dudhosan road Ch.0/00 to 20/750 Taluka-Suigam in District Banaskantha. (Online No. FP/GJ/ROAD/38381/2019)

Ref: Government of India's In-principle approval letter no. 6/GJC059/2019-BHO, Dt. 30/10/2020

Sir,

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

Sr. No.	Conditions	Sr. No.	Reply
Specific Condition			
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	1	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	2	The User Agency has Agreed
3	Compensatory Afforestation:		



a)	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 45.00 ha degraded forest land (18.00 ha Comptt. No. 190 pt, Village-Ratanpur, Taluka Dantiwada and 27.00 ha Village-Zat, Taluka-Dantiwada, District-Banaskantha). As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	a)	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.2,03,26,658/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
b)	Total No. of saplings to be planted shall not be less than nos. 49,995 (45.00 ha X 1111) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number species wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per the National Forest Policy and as per CA scheme submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat letter No FCA/9/A/348-49/2020-21 dated 4/09/2020 and record shall be kept.	b)	As above
c)	The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth and maximum sturdiness quotient species wise) as approved by the State Govt. and as per specification in CA scheme submitted by Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA/9/A/348- 49/2020-21 dated 4/09/2020 shall be planted in the selected CA land.	c)	As above
d)	The height and collar girth (specie wise) shall be measured & recorded at the time of plantation and in November of plantation year. Further, data of height, collar girth and survival percentage (species wise) twice a year (April & November month) shall be recorded & records shall be maintained.	d)	As above



e)	The Sturdiness Quotient of the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7. The sturdiness Quotient = The height of Plant(cm)/The Collar diameter(mm)	e)	As above
f)	All the live stumps & pollards upto 90 cm Girth shall be dressed from ground level for the purpose of regeneration & record shall be kept in plantation journal.	f)	As above
g)	Plantation shall be taken up before end of 2021 monsoon.	g)	As above
4	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 maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	4	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,53,800/- towards the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars in the CAMPA fund.
5	The State Govt shall deposits the amount of Rs. 1,93,55,760/- (Rs.77,42,304/- +Rs.1,16,13,456/-) in respect of CA in CAMPA, New Delhi.	5	The State Govt shall deposits the amount of Rs. 1,93,55,760/- (Rs.77,42,304/- +Rs.1,16,13,456/-) in respect of CA in CAMPA, New Delhi.
6	NPV :		



a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 22.44375 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 chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	a)	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.1,95,48,290 /- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
b)	The latest ISFR of FSI shall be followed for determination of density for the purpose of NPV rates as per Para 3.8 of FCA Handbook, 2019	b)	The User Agency has agreed
c)	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	c)	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
7	The NBWL approval and final approval of CWLW, Govt. of Gujarat for the project shall be obtained before issuance of the working permission.	7	The User Agency has agreed



8	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 96 to 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.	8	The User Agency has agreed
9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal(https://parivesh.nic.in).	9	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
10	The User Agency shall be eligible for the working permission of one year as per the Para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019 and copy of the working permission shall be submitted to this office.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	The State Govt. shall obtain the Stage-II approval in case of User Agency eligible for the working permission of one year as per the Para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019. If the Stage-II approval is not obtained before the end of working permission, then the State shall stop the work and action shall be initiated under Para 1.21 (ii) of FCA, Handbook, 2019.	11	The User Agency has agreed
General Condition :			
1	User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	1	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.
2	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.	2	The User Agency has agreed



3	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).	3	The User Agency has agreed
4	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	4	The User Agency has agreed
5	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	5	The User Agency has agreed
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	6	The User Agency has agreed
7	Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	7	The User Agency has agreed
8	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	8	The User Agency has agreed
9	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	9	The User Agency has agreed



10	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.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	11	The User Agency has agreed
12	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.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	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.	13	The User Agency has agreed
14	The user agency shall adhere to all rules, regulations, guidelines & acts enforced by State Govt. and Central Govt. for the proposal.	14	The User Agency has agreed
15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	15	The User Agency has agreed
16	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.	16	The User Agency has agreed



17	The compliance report in the letter format of Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in .)	17	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.
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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 Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat / Banaskantha /SF Division, Banaskantha
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	Executive engineer R & B Division, Palanpur Road
4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	22.44375 ha.
5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6.	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	—
7.	Date of 1st stage clearance	:	Date.08/09/2021
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	CA + survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars Rs.2,03,26,658+1,53,800/- =2,04,80,458/-
	(b) Additional CA	:	
	(c) Penal CA	:	—
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	—
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/protected areas	:	—
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs.98,30,363 /-
	(h) Any other charges/Levies(pl specify)	:	—



9.	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No., Date & Amount), head-wise against items indicated in paragraph 9 above.	:	—
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so, the particulars & dated of remittance.	:	User Agency online transferred in CAMPA fund through e-portal.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex/union bank of India, Sunder Nagar] in which deposited, with date of deposition.	:	Union Bank of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Date.20/04/2021
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, Mehsana/ Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Banaskantha for necessary information.

