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To

The Principal Secretary,
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Sub: Diversion of 6.52 ha. Widening & Strengthening of existing B.T. Surface and reconstruction of cross drainage structure of Deshalpar Mandvi Naliya Narayansarovar road. (NH - 8A-Ext) Section : KM 226/200 to 242/500(Proposal No: FP/GJ/ROAD/43099/2019)

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

FC-6/GJB-40/2022-GNR, Dt. 05/09/2022

Sir,

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

Sr.	Conditions	Sr.	Reply
No.		No.	
A: Co	onditions which needs to be c	ompl	ied prior to handing
over	of forest land by the State Fo	rest 1	Department:
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the degraded CA land 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.	1	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 7,23,356 /-towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Boundary Crain in the CAMPA fund.

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2	The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 6.52 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.5,91,157/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
3	Working permission will be issued only after the receipt of Wildlife Clearance from National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) and after the receipt of plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, involving suitable Eco-friendly measures to mitigate the impact of Highway on Wildlife, based on the guidelines published by WII for ensuring safe passage of Wildlife across the Highway.	3	Agreed
4	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.	4	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.	5	FRA certificate of Collector, is attached herewith.

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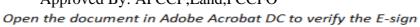
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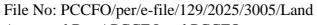
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6	The boundary of the diverted	6	The User Agency has
	forest land shall be suitably		agreed
	demarcated on ground at the		
	project cost, as per the		
	directions of the concerned		
	Divisional Forest Officer.		
7	The KML files of diverted area	7	The KML files of CA
	and CA areas shall be		area is uploaded on
	uploaded on the e-Green		the e-Green watch
	watch portal with all requisite		portal.
	details prior to Stage-II		
	approval.		
8	All the funds received from	8	Funds from the user
Ü	the user agency under the	Ü	agency has been
	project shall be transferred/		transferred online to
	deposited in CAMPA fund only		the CAMPA fund
	2		
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	onditions which needs to be		_
	handing over of forest land		
	Forest Department but the		_
	rtaking shall be submitted p		
1	Legal status of the diverted	1	The User Agency has
	forest land shall remain		Agreed
	unchanged.		
2		2	TTI . II A l
2	Forest land will be handed	2	The User Agency has
	over to the user agency only		Agreed
	after required non-forest land		
	for the project is handed over		
	to the user agency.		
3	Compensatory afforestation	3	The User Agency has
	shall be taken up by the		deposited an amount
	Forest Department over 13.10		of Rs. 7,23,356 /-
	ha. degraded forest land		towards the cost of
	Compartment no.7/3, Village-		Compensatory
	Ukher, Taluka-Lakhpat,		Afforestation and
	-		
	Range-Dayapar (North),		Boundary Crain in the
	District-Kutch, of Gujarat at		CAMPA fund.
	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.		
4	User agency shall restrict the	4	The User Agency has
	felling of trees to 12		Agreed
	trees/minimum numbers in		9 - 0 0 0-
	the diverted forest land and		
	the trees shall be deposited by		
	the user agency with the State		
	Forest Department.		

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5	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms as per satisfaction of Gujarat Forest Department.	5	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.
6	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	6	The User Agency has Agreed
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	7	The User Agency has agreed
8	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	8	The User Agency has agreed
9	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.	9	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.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	11	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.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	13	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.



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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.	14	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.	15	The User Agency has agreed
16	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.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	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
18	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.	18	The User Agency has agreed
19	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in).	19	The Compliance report is uploaded on eportal.

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.

Performa

1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Gandhinagar

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2.	State/District/Forest Division	:	Gujarat /Kutch/ SF Kutch
	to which the proposal relates		
3.	Name of User Agency,	:	NATIONAL HIGHWAY
J.	nature of proposal	•	DIVISION,
	nature or proposar		GANDHIDHAM
			GANDIIIDIIAM
			Road Widening
4.	Extend of forest area	:	6.52 ha.
	involved		
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.21/07/2022
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges,	:	
	head wise viz		
	(a) Compensatory	:	Rs. 7,23,356/-
	Afforestation		Rs.7,11,556/- + Rs.
			11,800/-
			·
			{CA + Boundary
			Crain}
	(b) Additional CA	:	Rs. 11,24,017/-
	(c) Penal CA	:	_
	(d) Catchment Area	:	_
	Treatment		
	(f) Additional charges for	:	_
	diversion of area falling		
	under notified/protected		
	areas		
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs. 5,91,157/-
	(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,	:	User Agency online
	if so, the particulars & dated		transferred in CAMPA
2.5	of remittance.		fund through e-portal.
11.	- -		Union Bank of India,
	Lodhi complex/union bank of		Lodhi Road, New Delhi,
	India, Sunder Nagar] in		Date. 12/10/2023
	which deposited, with date		
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12.	of deposition. Any other remarks.		



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Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

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