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

Sub: Diversion of 0.992 ha. Protected Forest land for project of widening & strengthening Bharuch-Ankleshwar six lane road old NH-08 km. 190/8 to 192/040 in Bharuch, Bharuch-District of Gujarat.

Online Proposal no: FP/GJ/ROAD/8847/2014

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

6-GJB-18/2015-BHO/224, Dt. 27/02/2015

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
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	1	The User Agency has Agreed
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.00 ha. degraded forest land Compartment no. 147, Village-Ratanpur, Taluka-Zaghadia, District-Bharuch at the cost of the user agency. Compensatory Afforestation will be of a mix of local indigenous species and monoculture of any species shall be avoided. 	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency has Agreed 2. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 4,79,400/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the State Bank of India, in the name of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat account no. 66013423126.

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3	<p>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 7 to 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p>	3	<p>1. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 4,79,400/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the State Bank of India, in the name of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat account no. 66013423126.</p>
	<p>2. Land identified for CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between two successive points will be recorded along with the GPS reading of Geo coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).</p>		<p>(b) CA land is clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between two successive points will be recorded along with the GPS reading of Geo coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).</p>
4	<p>1. The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.992 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.</p>	4	<p>1. The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.5,58,496/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the State Bank of India, in the name of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat account no. 66013423126.</p>



	1. 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.		(b) The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	5	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
6	(a) The user agency will defray the cost of removal of 69 trees in the forest land proposed for diversion. However, only the required and minimum number of trees will be felled. (b) As far as practicable translocation of trees will be done along road side or at other suitable location.	6	The User Agency has agreed
7	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	7	The User Agency has agreed
8	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	8	The User Agency has agreed
9	Proposed labour camps outside the forest area are to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of the work.	9	The User Agency has agreed
10	The user agency shall provide alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage to flora and fauna.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	The user agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the Wildlife.	11	The User Agency has agreed



12	Relevant directions contained various notifications issued by the Central Government under the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 made there under and as amended from time to time regarding use of fly ash shall be fully complied with.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	Muck disposal, if required, should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.	13	The User Agency has agreed
14	Soil conservation measures, if required, should be taken up by the user agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.	14	The User Agency has agreed
15	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.	15	The boundary of the diverted forest land is suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
16	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.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	17	The User Agency has agreed
18	No damage to the flora and fauna.	18	The User Agency has Agreed
19	Road side plantation & plantation on the central verge shall be raised by the user agency as per the standard norms.	19	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.
20	No taxes / toll will be levied on the vehicles of Forest Department plying on the road.	20	The User Agency has Agreed



21	All statutory provisions under various Acts, rules there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.	21	The User Agency has Agreed
22	1. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. 2. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	22	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
23	(a)The user agency shall submit six-monthly compliance report as on 1 st January and 1 st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State. (b)The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 st December of every year.		(a)The User Agency has Agreed (b)The User Agency has Agreed
24	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.	24	The User Agency has agreed

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 /Bharuch/ SF Bharuch
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	EXICUTIVE ENGINEER Road Widening
4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	0.992 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.27/02/2015



8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. 4,79,400/-
	(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. 5,58,496/-
	(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.	:	The User Agency offline transferred in the State Bank of India, in the name of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat account no. 66013423126.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex/union bank of India, Sunder Nagar] in which deposited, with date of deposition.	:	State Bank of India, in the name of Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat account no. 66013423126, Dt.05/03/2015
12.	Any other remarks.	:	—

(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

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

