

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

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To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,

CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,

Gandhinagar-382010.

Subject: Diversion of **0.0525 ha.** (online 0.0588 ha. Apply) Reserved Forest & wildlife sanctuary land for Shree Bhima Samat Chavada Village Gadakiyanesss, Ta. Mendarda for installation of 11 KV overhead line in Junagadh District in favour of Executive Engineer, PGVCL Sub-Division Office, Mendarda.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB040/2019-BHO/613 dated 28.07.2020 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
Specific Conditions :		
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	User agency has agreed.
2	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.	User agency has agreed.
3	Compensatory afforestation : 1. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded-forest land S. No.59, Village-Sangodra, Taluka-Talala, District-Gir-Somnath, 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 may be avoided.	User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6,18,000/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
	2. Total No. of sapling to be planted shall be not less than nos.1,111 (1.00 ha × 1111) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number of species-wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per National Forest Policy and as per CA scheme submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1019/3-14/18/S.F-41/F dated 24/06/2020 and record shall be kept.	Noted
	3. The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt. and as per CA scheme submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1019/3-14/18/S.F-41/F dated 24/06/2020 shall be planted in the selected CA land.	Noted
	4. 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.	Noted
	5. The sturdiness Quotient of the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7.	Noted

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	The Sturdiness Quotient – The height of plant (cm) / The collar diameter (mm)	
	6. All the live stumps & pollards upto ≤ 90 cm and having coppicing properties present in this CA area shall be dressed from the ground level and girth wise record shall be kept.	Noted
	7. The CA plantation shall be taken place before and of 2021 monsoon.	Noted and planned
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.	User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6,18,000/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
5	The user agency shall deposit the amount Rs.5,63,600/- for CA in the CAMPA fund, New Delhi.	User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6,18,000/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
6	NPV 1. The State Government shall charges the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.525 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 hand book 2019 of 1980 & FC Rules 2003 in this regard. 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.	The User Agency has offline deposited an amount of Rs.1,84,044/- towards the cost of NPV in the CAMPA fund. The confirmation of the payment is attached herewith User agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
7	Project shall restrict the felling to 03 Nos. of trees in the diverted Forest land and 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.	User agency has agreed.
8	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e- portal. (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
9	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.	User agency has agreed.
10	The State Govt. shall obtain the Stag-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 obtain before the end of working permission, then the State shall stop work and action shall be initiated under Para 1.2(ii) of FCA Handbook, 2019.	User agency has agreed.
11	The user agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferable medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	User agency has agreed.
12	The user agency at its cost shall provide bird reflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	User agency has agreed.
13	The user agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission line through forest areas issued by Ministry vide chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	User agency has agreed.
14	The User agency shall comply to the conditions stipulated in the minutes of meetings of 6 th meeting of the Standing Committee of SBWL held on 16 th March 2012 and conditions stipulated in the clearance letter of SBWL Govt. of Gujarat letter No.WLP/32/B/3970-75/2017-18 dated:14/08/2017 and NBWL	User agency has agreed.



	clearance letter dated 09/08/2017.	
General Condition :		
1	User agency shall provide suitable under pass/over pass 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).	User agency has agreed.
2	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable
3	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	User agency has agreed.
4	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User agency has agreed.
5	The trees with bird nest, reptiles and habitat of wildlife of observed than such trees shall be treated with special care for relocation in the forest land by forest department at the cost of user agency.	User agency has agreed.
6	Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	User agency has agreed.
7	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	User agency has agreed.
8	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for executive of the project work.	User agency has agreed.
9	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.	User agency has agreed.
10	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	User agency has agreed.
11	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.	User agency has agreed.
12	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provision of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, guidelines, as applicable in the project.	User agency has agreed.
13	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 Handbook of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	User agency has agreed.
14	The User agency and the State Government shall ensure of compliance of all the court orders, provisions, rules, regulation and guideline for the time being in force as Applicable to the project.	User agency has agreed.
15	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.	User agency has agreed.
16	The Complete compliance report for all conditions stipulated in this Stage I approval letter shall be uploaded one-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) in letter format.	The compliance report is uploaded on e.portal.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasun Patel)

Under Secretary

Forest & Environment Departmer

Encl. As above.**copy to:-**

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
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