

Ref No. IHB/KGPL/DBPL/IPS/Vijagadh

Date: 20/01/2023

To,
The Nodal Officer (FCA),
Aranya Bhawan, Gandhinagar,
Gujarat.

Online Proposal No. : FP/GJ/Pipeline/149154/2021
Stage 1 Approval : FC-6/GJB-53/2022-GNR, dated 05/01/2023

Subject: Compliance Report for Diversion of 0.7524 Ha. of Forest Land at Village Vijagadh, Taluka Devgadhi Bariya, District Dahod, for establishment of Intermediate Pigging Station for the Kandla Gorakhpur Pipeline Project.


Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the Stage-1 approval accorded by Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar, Vide Note No. FC-6/GJB-53/2022-GNR, dated 05th January 2023.

We confirm that the NPV (Net Present Value) & CA (Compensatory Afforestation) amount as per the demand note received from the forest department has been transferred in the "GUJRAT CAMPA" Account.

The Details of the Payment of NPV and CA are as follow:

Payment Date	19-01-2023
Bank	Union Bank of India
Bank Account	1506872149154149
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Beneficiary Name	GUJRAT CAMPA
RTGS UTR No.	SBINR52023011927187455
Amount (INR)	₹ 20,70,784/-
Payment Type	RTGS



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The Compliance of the Stage-1 conditions are as follow:

A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:

1. 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.

Reply: Complied, The Compensatory Afforestation amount as per the demand raised by the forest department has been transferred in the "GUJRAT CAMPA" account. (RTGS UTR No. SBINR52023011927187455, dated 19.01.2023)

2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.7524. 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 revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.

Reply: Complied, The Net Present Value amount as per the demand raised by the forest department has been transferred in the "GUJRAT CAMPA" account. (RTGS UTR No. SBINR52023011927187455, dated 19.01.2023)

3. 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.

Reply: Complied, undertaking for the additional NPV if any is attached herewith. Annexure-1

4. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

Reply: Complied, The FRA Certificate issued from Collector Dahod is attached herewith. Annexure-2

5. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

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Reply: Complied, The Demarcation of the Proposed Land has been done in the presence of the forest officials.

6. The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.

Reply: Complied by the Forest Department.

7. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

Reply: Complied, Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation fund has been transferred in the "GUJRAT CAMPA" account as per the online challan generated through the "PARIVESH" portal.

(RTGS UTR No. SBINR52023011927187455, dated 19.01.2023)

B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Final/Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

Reply: Noted and 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.

Reply: Not Applicable.

3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 10Pt, Village- Garadiya, Taluka- Sanjeli, Range- Sanjeli, District- Dahod of Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.

Reply: As per the demand raised by the forest department, IHB Limited has transferred the Compensatory Afforestation amount in the "GUJRAT CAMPA" account. (RTGS UTR No. SBINR52023011927187455, dated 19.01.2023)

4. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 31 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State

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Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

5. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

8. 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 or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

9. 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.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

11. 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.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

13. 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.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.



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14. 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.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

15. The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

16. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

17. 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.

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

18. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Reply: Noted and Agreed.

Sir, the project is nearing completion in this pipeline section but commissioning activities got delayed due to non-availability of Pigger Station Land at Vijagadh Village. Now since the stage-1 permission has been granted to IHB Limited, Expedious handing over of proposed forest land & working permission will be helpful in early commission of this project of national importance.

It is requested to kindly grant the working permission / Stage-2 Approval at the earliest.

Thanking You,

For and on behalf of IHB Limited,



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GM (PJ) / CCO (Head),
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Annexure - 1

Undertaking for Additional NPV Payment

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.

IHB Limited undertakes to pay 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.

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FORM - I
(For Linear Projects)
Government of Gujarat

Office of the Collector & District Magistrate, Dahod.
No.FRA/LAND/N.O.C./WOSHE/354 /2023 Dt-24/01/2023


TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.FC-6/GJB-53/2022-GNR dated 3th January 2023 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non- forest purposes, read with MoEF'S letter dated 19th July 2022 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certificated that **0.7524** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour **M/s.IHB Privet Limited** for setting up pigging station of LPG pipeline from Kandla(Gujarat) to Gorakhpur (U.P) in Dahod District Falls within Jurisdiction of Village Vijagadh in Dahod tehsils.

It is further certified that :

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.7524 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest right committee(s), gram sabha(s), sub division level committee(s) and the district level committee area enclosed as annexure (Not applicable in this case).
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the gram sabhas have given their consent to it (Not applicable in this case).
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities. (Not applicable in this case).


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