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No. PB/164

Dt. 06/01/2024

To,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry Division,
Vadodara.

Sub: Diversion of **17.04 ha.** Protected Forest Land for the project of widening & Strengthening four lane with paved shoulder of Vadodara-Dabhoi Road Km. 8/300 to 29/600 District Vadodara in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Vadodara. **Reg.: Compliance Report.**

Ref.: Integrated Regional Office-Gandhinagar, MoEF&CC, Gol, In-Principle Approval letter no. 1046899/2023/IRO-GNR Dt 31/10/2023

Proposal No. FP/GJ/ROAD/153185/2022

With reference to aforementioned subject, In-Principle Approval has been Accorded vide letter reference (i) above for diversion of 17.04 ha. Protected Forest Land in Vadodara District. Demand Note towards Net Present Value (NPV) has been received from your good office.

Please find below point-wise compliance of conditions as mentioned in In-Principle Approval for your ready reference and needful action for issuance of working permission:

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

Sr. No.	Details	Action/Compliance
1	The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per C.A. Scheme and cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if req. shall be deposited. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The cost may include provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Online amount ₹ 2,57,59,133/- transferred as per Demand Note for raising CA.
2.	The State Government shall charge the NPV for 17.04 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the time to time orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and as per the time to time	Online amount ₹ 1,63,20,571/- transferred as per

	guidelines of MoEF&CC and revision of NPV vide Ministry letter no. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) Dt. 06/01/2022 in this regard.	Demand Note for NPV.
3.	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from Expert Committee, shall be charged from User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agree to pay additional NPV (if any) and undertaking for the same is furnished.
4.	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from District Collector.	Obtained FRA Certificate in Form-III
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.	Agreed
6.	The KML File of the area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on e-Green watch portal with all requisite details.	Agreed
7.	All the funds received from User Agency shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal.	Agreed

B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on filed after handling over of Forest Land of 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.	Agreed
2.	Forest Land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land is handed over to the User Agency.	Agreed
3.	C.A. Shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 35.00 ha. degraded-forest land, Survey No. 66, Vill. Bakhkhar, Ta. Godhra, Dist. Panchmahals, Gujarat at the cost of User Agency.	Agreed
4.	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 958 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost shall be deposited by the User Agency with State Forest Department.	Agreed

5	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC Norms	Agreed
6.	Speed Regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.	Agreed
7.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed
8.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed
9.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
10.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from State Forest Department.	Agreed
11.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials.	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.	Agreed
13.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed
14.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department without prior approval of Govt. of India.	Agreed
15.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and IRO-Gandhinagar by end of March every year.	Agreed
16.	The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project.	Agreed
17.	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 Guidelines.	Agreed
18.	Any other condition that the MoEF&CC may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed
19.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal.	Agreed

C: Specific Conditions:

Sr. No.	Details	Compliance/Action
1	The User Agency shall construct underpass of 2–3-meter height at every 500 meter along the length of the road in forest land for safe passage of the animals.	Agreed
2	The User Agency shall construct 6 feet high wall at its cost along the boundary of the CA land.	Agreed
3	The User Agency shall provide at its cost the required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.	Agreed

Total ₹ 4,21,02,804/- (*Rs. Four Crores Twenty One Lakhs Two Thousands Eight Hundred Four Rupees only*) amount towards CA and NPV as per Demand Note issued by your office vide letter no. B/JMN/14/3767-69/2023-24 Dt. 04/11/2023 has been paid vide UTR No.: SBINR52023120487638299 on 04/12/2023 and Total ₹ 1,79,92,000 (*Rs. One Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Ninety Two Thousands Only*) amount towards Specific Conditions has been paid online vide Challan/Application no. 61153185196.

Considering above facts, it is requested to kindly process the proposal for issuing Working Permission.

Executive Engineer
District R&B Division
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The Executive Engineer, District R&B Division, Vadodara here by agrees and gives undertaking to comply with the conditions laid in In-Principle approval. The point wise undertaking is as follows.

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

1. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per C.A. Scheme and cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if req. shall be deposited. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The cost may include provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years, and **Online amount ₹ 2,57,59,133/- for raising C.A. has been deposited.**
2. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, The State Government shall charge the NPV for **17.04 ha.** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the time to time orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and as per the time to time guidelines of MoEF&CC and revision of NPV vide Ministry letter

no. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) Dt. 06/01/2022. **Online amount ₹1,63,20,571/- for NPV has been deposited.**

3. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from Expert Committee, shall be charged from User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect. An additional undertaking for the same is furnished.
4. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, the complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from District Collector.
5. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, 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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15. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, the User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and IRO-Gandhinagar by end of March every year.
16. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, the User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project.
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3. We hereby agree and give undertaking that, The User Agency shall provide at its cost the required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.

Considering above undertakings, we request you to kindly process the proposal for issuance of Working Permission at the earliest.

Date: /01/2024

Executive Engineer
District R&B Division
Vadodara

UNDERTAKING FOR ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF THE NPV (IF ANY)

We, Executive Engineer, District R&B Division, Vadodara, hereby agree and give undertaking that in future, 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 paid by us (User Agency) to the State Government.

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