



GUJARAT WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE Executive Engineer

P.H.Works Division, G.W.S.&S.Board Veraval

"Ishwar Complex – 2nd floor", Nr. Sai baba Temple, Patel Timbers Street, Junagadh highway road, Veraval (District : Gir Somnath)

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No: PB/Prachi Group/Forest permission/2.0074 Haq./ 1311 Dt. 17/9/22

✓ To,
The Deputy Conservator,
Gir-west division,
Junagadh.

Sub – Diversion of 2.0074 ha. Protected forest land for laying of underground drinking water supply scheme for supplying of drinking water to 77 village & town of Talala, Veraval and Sutrapada Taluka in favour of Engineer, Public Health Circle, GWSSB, in Gir Somnath District of Gujarat.

- Ref. –** 1) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional office, Gandhinagar's letter no. 6-GJB 073/2020-BHO/ Dt.21/06/2021
2) Your office letter no.C/JMN/Te.13/395-96/2021-22 Dt.12-07-2021

Dear Sir,

In connection with above subject, as directed by vide letter under reference – 1 and asked to pay Rs.26,91,953/- (CA & NPV amount) by uploading the demand note issued vide letter under reference – 2 in E-portal, accordingly we have paid by challan in Union bank of India, Junagadh. The copy of challan is attached herewith for your information and necessary action please.

The Compliance of conditions (A) & (B) imposed by letter under reference-1 are as under:

Sr no.	Conditions	Compliance
A :		
1	The cost of compensatory Afforestation on the degraded-forest land of 5.00 ha at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment)	Pertaining to "Dy. Conservator of forest", Junagadh and C.A. will be maintained for 10 years.



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	shall be deposited in advance with the State 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.	
2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 2.0074 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from 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, 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 FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	We the User agency have deposited NPV amount of Rs.12,56,633/- by composite challan with CA (attached herewith) as per suggested in wide letter under reference - 2
3	The User Agency should prepare a site specific Wildlife Management Plan to mitigate the effects of the project over wildlife before the issuance of Stage-II approval and implemented by User Agency at their own project cost, if applicable.	N.A.
4	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/)	All the fund suggested to deposit by vide letter under reference – 2 has been transferred to CAMPA fund only through E-Portal.



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5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	The Complete Compliance of the FRA,2006 Certificate will submit to "Dy. Conservator of forest", Junagadh after Receiving from District Collector Sri, Gir Somnath.
6	All the conditions stipulated by CWLWISBWL, Gujarat State letter No. WLP/32/B/3106-07/2020-21 dated 11/09/2020 shall be strictly followed by the User Agency under strict supervision of State Forest Department	Agreed.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter I of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019	Agreed.
8	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The Compliance report is uploaded on E-portal
9	The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.	Pertaining to "Dy. Conservator of forest", Junagadh.

B :

1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain uncharged.	Agreed.
2	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.00 ha	The cost of Compensatory Afforestation Rs.14,35,320/- is deposited by



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	degraded-forest land at Survey No.134, Village-Hadmatiya, Taluka-Talala, District-Gir Somnath at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	composite challan with NPV attached herewith.
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 also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The user shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed, we have deposited NPV Rs.12,56,633/- by composite challan with CA attached herewith. & Undertaking also attached herewith.
4	No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.	Agreed.
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suited demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional forest Officer.	Agreed.
6	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected Area as per recommendation of CWLW/NBWL/FCA/REC, if applicable.	N.A.
7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of central Government.	Agreed.
8	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed.



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9	The user Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferable and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any charges and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed.
10	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for executive of the project work.	Agreed.
11	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	Agreed.
12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	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 Central Government.	Agreed.
14	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	N.A.
15	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.	Agreed.



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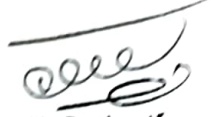
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16	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Agreed.

We request you please send the compliance report to Regional office of Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated, Gandhinagar for further necessary formal approval for diversion of forest land.

**D.A. :- Composite challans (In original)
& Undertaking**


(N. H. Rathod)
Executive Engineer,
P.H. works division,
Veraval.

Copy to :- Dy. Executive Engineer, P.H.S. Sub-Division, Veraval for information



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Date :

Place :

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