



**GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT**

**Forests & Environment Department**

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No. FCA-1016/5-05/16/S.F-63-F,

Dated:-

16 MAR 2017

**Subject:** Diversion of **1.9832 ha.** of Protected Forest land for laying underground Gas pipeline parallel/crossing in road side in Wadhwan, Lakhatar, Chotila taluka to supply gas connection in Surendranagar Distirct in favour of Gujarat Gas Limited, Gandhinagar District of Gujarat.

- Ref.** (1) Deputy Conservator of forests, Social Forestry Division, Surendranagar letter No. B/FCA/492-95/2016-17, dt.21.05.2016.  
(2) Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's letter No. JJM/29-B/B/976/2016-17 dt.09.02.2017  
(3) F&ED, GoG, Resolution No : JMN/1016/1970/15/SF-38/F, dt.15.09.2016

**MEMORANDUM:-**

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Divison, Surendranagar has accorded "in principle" approval for Diversion of **1.9832 ha.** of Protected Forest land for laying underground Gas pipeline parallel/crossing in road side in Wadhwan, Lakhatar, Chotila taluka to supply gas connection in Surendranagar Distirct in favour of Gujarat Gas Limited, Gandhinagar District of Gujarat, vide letter dated 21.05.2016 referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Gujarat has reported that the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 8,68,642/- through Trans. Ref. No. 4440U17007525024, dt.07.01.2017 towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi by NEFT/RTGS(Challan) & Processing Fees and

Registration fee is deposited in Nodal Officer, FCA, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar, S.B.I. A/c No: 66013423126 Rs.7,400/- referred at Sr. No. (2) above.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. The User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFVC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFVC portal by the User Agency.
4. The User Agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
5. The User Agency will have to make good the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
6. The User Agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
7. The user agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
8. The Gas pipe line will be laid underground in maximum trench of depth of 2.00 meters and width of 1.00 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
9. The Net Present Value (NPV) for the area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by 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 and 09.05.2008 in IA-566 in W.P.(Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the

guidelines issued by the MoEFCC 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 in this regards.

10. The additional conditions under chepter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall be bound to comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution. The project authority has submitted undertakings for the same.
11. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

( Gaurav Dahiya )  
Deputy Secretary  
Forest & Environment Department

Copy to:-

1. The Director(FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests( Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office, Western region, BHOPAL-462016(M.P.)
3. Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer(FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office. Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
4. Collector, Surendranagar District, Gujarat.
5. The Dy.Conservator of Forests, Social Forest Division, Surendranagar, Behind Collector Bungalow, Opp. Police Pared Ground, Surendranagar, Gujarat.
6. Gujarat Gas Limited, 301-106, First Floor, IT-Tower-1, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382009 (Gujarat)
7. The Select file.

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