

No. FCA/29-B/A/ 228-30 /2026-27  
Office of the,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Aranya Bhavan, Block No.A/3,  
Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar,  
Dt. 02/07/2026

**To**  
The Principal Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.1285 ha Protected Forest land for construction of Kutch branch canal at the crossing of Bhuj-Bhachau road of Kutch district in favour of Executive Engineer. Kutch Branch Canal Dn. No. 2/4. Bhachau.

(Online Parivesh Portal No. FP/GJ/IRRIG/18734/2016)

Ref: Government of India's In-principle approval letter no.  
6-GJB08/2018-BHO/239, Dt.31/05/2018

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and letter the compliance report of conditions of In-principle approval is as under:

Sr. No.	Conditions	Sr. No.	Reply
<b>A:</b>			
1	The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	1	Agreed
2	Compensatory Afforestation: a) Forest land shall be handed over to the User Agency only after the User Agency has got possession of non-forest land, if any, required for the project. b) Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha (out of 16.00 ha) degraded-forest land. Survey no. 355. Village-	2	Agreed and Noted

	<p>Sugaria. Tal-Anjar. Dist-Kutch at the cost of the User Agency. Compensatory afforestation shall be of a mix of local indigenous species. Monoculture of species shall be avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.</p>		
3	<p>CA Scheme for 10 years:</p> <p>a) The cost of Compensatory Afforestation and its maintenance for 10 years shall be deposited in advance at prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation, erection of boundary pillars etc. on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the User Agency. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p> <p>b) Land identified for CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between two successive points shall be recorded alongwith the GPS readings of Geo coordinates (Latitudes &amp; Longitudes).</p>	3	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,74,797 /- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.</p>
4	<p>Net Present Value (NPV) :</p> <p>a) The State Government shall charge the "Net Present Value" (NPV) for the 0.1285 ha of forest land to be</p>	4	<p>The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.56,283/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.</p>

	<p>diverted under the 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 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (Civil) 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 in this regard.</p> <p>b) Additional amount of the NPV of 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, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</p>		
5	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA fund only through e.portal.	5	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
6	The user agency shall obtain "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from CWLW, Gujarat and shall submit the same before issuance of working permission, as in case of linear project.	6	Agreed and Noted
7	The State Govt shall upload the correct Part-III of proposal on web portal before issuance of working	7	Agreed

	permission, as in case of linear project.		
8	Muck disposal. if required. should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.	8	Agreed
9	Relevant directions contained in various notifications issued by the Government of India under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules. 1986 made there under and as amended from time to time regarding use of fly ash shall be fully complied with.	9	The User Agency has agreed
10	Soil conservation measures. if required. should be taken up by the User Agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost.	11	The boundary of the diverted forest land is demarcated on ground level.
12	The User Agency shall provide water for forestry and allied purposes at the rate fixed by the State Government.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	No felling of trees shall be involved in the implementation of the proposal.	13	Agreed
14	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials to be used for execution of the project work. Camps shall not be allowed in Forest Area.	14	The User Agency has agreed

15	Proposed labor camps outside the forest area are to be dismantled and removed and the laborers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of the work.	15	The User Agency has agreed
16	No damage shall be caused to the flora and fauna.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the one specified in the project proposal	17	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
18	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Government of India.	18	The User Agency has agreed
19	The User Agency shall provide fuel preferably alternate fuel to the staff and laborers working at the site to avoid damage/felling of trees and pressure on the forest areas.	19	The User Agency has agreed
20	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of User Agency or the project life whichever is less.	20	The User Agency has agreed
21	The User Agency shall submit six-monthly compliance report as on 1 July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State.	21	The User Agency has agreed
22	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 December of every year.	22	The User Agency has agreed

23	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Government of India.	23	The User Agency has agreed
24	Statutory provisions under various Acts, rules made there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.	24	The User Agency has agreed
25	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation and development of forests & wildlife.	25	The User Agency has agreed
26	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal ( <a href="http://forestsclearance.nic.in">http://forestsclearance.nic.in</a> )	26	The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred to Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar for issuance of formal approval.

### Performa

<b>1.</b>	<b>Name of Regional Office</b>	:	Gandhinagar
<b>2.</b>	<b>State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates</b>	:	Gujarat / Kachchh/ Kachchh East Division, Bhuk
<b>3.</b>	<b>Name of User Agency, nature of proposal</b>	:	Executive Engineer SSNNL Kachchh Branch Canal Division Bhachau Kachchh.  Irrigation
<b>4.</b>	<b>Extend of forest area involved</b>	:	0.1285 ha.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Whether original, or extension</b>	:	Original

6.	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	—
7.	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> stage clearance	:	Date.31/05/2018
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. 3,74,797/-
	(b) Additional CA	:	
	(c) Penal CA	:	—
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	—
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/protected areas	:	—
	(g) Net Present Value	:	Rs.56,283 /-
	(h) Any other charges/Levies(pl specify)	:	—
	(i) 6 Feet High Boundary Wall of CA Land	:	-
	(j) Four Ring Bor Solar Pump	:	-
9.	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No., Date & Amount), head-wise against items indicated in paragraph 9 above.	:	—
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so, the particulars & dated of remittance.	:	User Agency online transferred in CAMPA fund through e-portal.
11.	Bank [Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex/union bank of India, Sunder Nagar] in which deposited, with date of deposition.	:	Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex Date.19/01/2019
12.	Any other remarks.	:	—

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Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Kachchh Circle Bhuj / Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kachchh East Division for necessary information,