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To

The Principal Secretary,

Forest & Environment Department,

New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Sub: Diversion of 10.7445 ha. of Protected Forest land for the widening and strengthening of Naswadi- Bhakha- Kawant road Km.0/0 to Km.38/400 District- Chhotaudepur in Gujarat State.

Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/ROAD/123854/2021

Ref: Government of India's In-principle approval letter no.

6-GJC 041/2021-BHO, Dt. 24/01/2022

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
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 on the degraded CA land 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.	1	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,23,68,667/-towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Boundary Crain & Survey Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.
2	The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 10.7445 ha. forest area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by 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 and 09/05/2008 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC 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.	2	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.1,02,90,867/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.



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.	3	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
4	The number of trees felled during the implementation of the project shall be planted elsewhere by the user agency.	4	The User Agency has Agreed
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	5	FRA, if applicable will be complied by the user agency.
6	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.	6	The KML files of CA area is uploaded on the e-Green watch portal.
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	7	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
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 Stage-II approval:			
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	1	The User Agency has Agreed



2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 22.00 ha. degraded forest land Survey no.58, Village-Palanpur, Taluka-Halol, District- Panchmahal. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	2	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,23,68,667/-towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Boundary Crain & Survey Demarcation in the CAMPA fund.
3	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 305 trees/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by user agency with the State Forest Department.	3	The User Agency has Agreed
4	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	4	The User Agency has Agreed
5	User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	5	The User Agency has stated that as per prevalent IRC norms and guidelines, every effort will be made to raise strip plantation on both side/central verge of the road.
6	User agency shall provide suitable under pass/over pass for free movement of Wildlife in and around forest area in accordance to Eco friendly measure to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016).	6	The User Agency has Agreed
7	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected areas/ Forest areas, if applicable.	7	The User Agency has Agreed



8	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	8	The Environment Clearance is not required for this project.
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	9	The User Agency has agreed
10	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	10	The User Agency has agreed
11	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 Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	11	The User Agency has agreed
12	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.	12	The User Agency has agreed
13	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	13	The User Agency has agreed
14	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.	14	The User Agency has agreed
15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	15	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.



16	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.	16	The User Agency has agreed
17	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.	17	The User Agency has agreed
18	The 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.	18	The User Agency has agreed
19	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	19	The User Agency has agreed
20	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 forests & wildlife.	20	The User Agency has agreed
21	The compliance report in letter format of State Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) in letter format.	21	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

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Approved By: APCCF, Land, PCCFO

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Gandhinagar for issuance of formal approval.

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1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Gandhinagar
2.	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat /Chhotaudepur/ SF Division Vadodara
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Chhotaudepur Road Widening
4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	10.7445 ha.
5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6.	If extension of lease, pl clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	-
7.	Date of 1st stage clearance	:	Date.24/01/2022
8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise viz	:	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs.1,23,68,667/- {Rs.1,23,29,067/- + Rs. 39,600/-} {CA + Boundary Crain & Survey Demarcation}
	(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.1,02,90,867/-
	(h) Any other charges/Levies(pl specify)	:	-
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.	:	Union Bank of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Date. 29/12/2022
12.	Any other remarks.	:	—

(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

Land

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy to Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle, Godhara/ Deputy Conservator of





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Gandhinagar



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Dated: 24th January, 2022

To
Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)
Govt. of Gujarat
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/ROAD/123854/2020)

Sub: Diversion of 10.7445 ha Protected Forest for widening & strengthening of Naswadi-Bhakha-Kawant Road Km. 0/00 to 38/400 District Chhotaudepur in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Chhotaudepur, Gujarat.

Sir,

This refers to letter No. FCA-1021/7-18/21/S.F-217/F dated 16.12.2021 of the State Govt. of Gujarat on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal was duly considered and approved by the Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 21.01.2022 for the issuance of In-Principle/Stage-I approval. Therefore, the undersigned, on the behalf of the Central Government, conveys In-Principle/Stage-I Approval for diversion of 10.7445 ha Protected Forest for widening & strengthening of Naswadi-Bhakha-Kawant Road Km. 0/00 to 38/400 District Chhotaudepur in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Chhotaudepur, Gujarat subject to the following general, standard and specific conditions: -

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.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **10.7445 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, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and revision of NPV vide Ministry letters No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.

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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.
4. **The number of trees felled during the implementation of the project shall be planted elsewhere by the User Agency.**
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
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.
7. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

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 Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 22.00 ha de-graded forest land, RF Survey No. 58, Village- Palanpur, Taluka- Halol, District- Panchmahal, 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.
3. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 305 trees/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
4. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
5. The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
6. User Agency shall provide suitable under pass/over pass for free movement of Wildlife in and around forest area in accordance to *Eco friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016)*.
7. Speed regulating signages will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas, if applicable.
8. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
14. 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.
15. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the

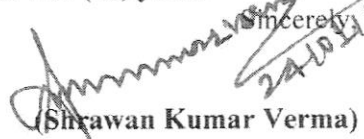

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project proposal.

16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for Final/Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and after ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, if any issued, shall be intimated to IRO, Gandhinagar. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till Final/Stage-II approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this **In-principle / Stage-I** approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after five (05) years.

Sincerely,

 (Shrawan Kumar Verma)
 DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests (Central), ROHQ Division, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Chhotaudepur, Gujarat.
4. Guard File.

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Sr	Project	Project Year	Area (ha)	Agency	Map	GPS	View	
1	CJ Division of 10.7445 Ha protected Forest land Strengthening And Whetting of Navsah-shahis-Azad Road From km.0/00 to 38/400 in favour of Executive Eng.	Road/Bridge	2022	10,745	Executive Engineer R & B Chhotaudpi			