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Forest & Environment Department

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To,

Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,
Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **3.485 ha.** Protected Forest land for the project of Widening and Strengthening of Songadh-Ukai-Serulla Road KM. 2/8 to 11/0 Tapi District in favour of Executive Engineer, Tapi(R&B) Division, Vyara.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB 043/2018-BHO/704 dated 20.09.2018 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has Agreed
2	Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User Agency.	This project is linear diversion therefore Non Forest land is not required for this project.
3	Compensatory afforestation: a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 7.00 ha. degraded forest land Compartment no.512 Pt., Village-Chandrapad, Taluka-Umarpada, Dist-Surat. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.24,72,995/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
	b) The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.24,72,995/- towards the

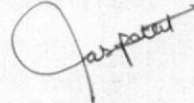
	permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
	c) 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 distance two successive points will be recorded alongwith the GPS reading of Geo coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).	Noted
4	User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintenance the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage structure, to the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed
5	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 3.485 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.11) 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.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.19,62,055/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.
6	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, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://pariveshnic.in).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
8	The State Govt. shall submit and upload certified copy of survey of India toposheet map of CA land on web portal (e-portal) before issuance of working permission, as in case of linear project.	Certified copy of survey of India toposheet map of CA land is uploaded on web portal in Part-II
9	Felling of trees: Project shall restrict the felling of trees up to 361 numbers in the	The User Agency has agreed

	diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	
10	No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has agreed
11	No labour camp shall be establishment on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed
12	Proposed labour camps outside the forest area are to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of the work.	The User Agency has agreed
13	The User Agency shall provide alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ felling of trees.	The User Agency has agreed
14	The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the Wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed
15	Relevant directions contained in various notifications issued by the Central Government 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.	The Environment Clearance is not required for this project.
16	Muck disposal, if required, shall be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed
17	Soil conservation measures, if required, shall be taken up by the User Agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.	The User Agency has agreed
18	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.	The User Agency has agreed
19	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.	The User Agency has agreed
20	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed
21	Road side plantation & plantation on the central verge shall be raised by the User Agency as per the IRC norms.	The User Agency has agreed

22	All statutory provisions under various Acts, rules there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.	The User Agency has agreed
23	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has agreed
24	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.	The User Agency has agreed
25	The User Agency shall submit compliance report as on 1st January of every year to the Nodal Officer of the State.	The User Agency has agreed
26	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 1 st July of every year.	Noted
27	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation and development of forests & wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed
28	Speed governing sinages shall be erected along the road at regular intervals.	The User Agency has agreed
29	The user agency shall construct, if required, under or over passes for movement of wild animals etc. in consultation with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed
30	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal. (http://forestclearance.nic.in)	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, it is requested to issue a formal approval.

Yours faithfully,



(Prasun Patel)

Under Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
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