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**Forest & Environment Department**

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No. FCA-1020/4-15/20/SF-205/F

Date: 16 SEP 2021

To,

**Deputy Director General of Forests**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

**BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.**

**Subject:** Diversion of **1.9 ha.** Protected Forest land on SH-113 (Kuvadava-Wankaner Road) and NH-8B (Kuvadava-Bamanbor) Road for laying 400 MM dia & 450 MM dia drinking water pipeline for GWSSB Kuvadva head works to Wankaner road NC-34 Tapping, for work under Macchu-1 Augmentation programme in Wankaner/Rajkot Taluka of Morbi/Rajkot District in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, P.H.S.-1, Rajkot.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No. 6-GJB008/2021-BHO/ dated 27.02.2021 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
<b>Specific Conditions :-</b>		
1	Legal status of the 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.	N.A.
3	<b>Compensatory afforestation:-</b> g) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over <b>4.00 ha</b> degraded forest land at Compt. No.408 Old (348 New), Village-Amalipani/ Kalmkuva, Taluka-Dediyapada, District-Narmada at the cost of user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.20,80,400/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation in the CAMPA fund.

	monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	
	<p><b>h)</b> Total No. of saplings to be planted shall not be less than nos. 4,444 nos. (4.00 ha. x 1111) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number of species wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per National Forest Policy and as per CA Scheme Submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat Letter No.FCA/29-C/A/880-81/2020-21, dated:20/02/2021 and record shall be kept.</p>	
	<p><b>i)</b> The standard size sapling (minimum height &amp; minimum collar girth and maximum quotient species wise) as approved by the State Govt. and as per specification in CA Scheme submitted vide Govt. of Gujarat Letter No.FCA/29-C/A/880-81/2020-21, dated:20/02/2021, shall be planted in the selected CA land.</p>	
	<p><b>j)</b> The height and collar girth (specie wise) shall be measured &amp; recorded at the time of plantation and in November of plantation year. Further, data of height, collar girth and survival percentage (species wise) twice a year (April &amp; November month) shall be recorded &amp; records shall be maintained.</p>	
	<p><b>k)</b> All the live stumps &amp; pollards upto 90 cm Girth shall be dressed from ground level for the purpose of regeneration &amp; record shall be kept in plantation journal.</p>	
	<p><b>l)</b> The CA plantation shall be taken place before end of 2022 monsoon.</p>	



4	The cost of compensatory afforestation at prevailing wages 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 shall be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency has already transferred an amount of Rs.20,80,400/- towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Survey, Demarcation and Boundary pillars in the CAMPA fund.
5	The State Govt/User Agency shall deposits the amount of Rs.20,80,400/- in respect of CA in CAMPA, New Delhi.	The User Agency has deposited Rs.20,80,400/- towards CA in the CAMPA fund.
6	<p><b>NPV:-</b></p> <p>c) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the <u>1.9602 ha</u> 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 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.</p> <p>d) 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.</p>	<p>The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.8,32,200/- towards the cost of Net Present Value in the CAMPA fund.</p> <p>The User Agency has already given the undertaking in this regard.</p>
7	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled	The User Agency has agreed

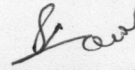
	under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	
8	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
9	The User Agency shall be eligible for the working permission of one years as per the para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019* and copy of the working permission shall be submitted this office.	The User Agency has agreed
10	The State Govt. shall obtain the Stage-II approval in case of User Agency eligible for the working permission of one year as per the Para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019. If the Stage-II approval is not obtained before the end of working permission, then the State shall stop the work and action shall be initiated under Para 1.21 (ii) of FCA, Handbook, 2019.	The User Agency has agreed
<b>General Conditions :-</b>		
1.	The Pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying of pipeline the ground will be leveled.	The User Agency has Agreed
2.	User Agency shall provide suitable under pass over for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest area in accordance to <i>eco-friendly measure to mitigate impacts if linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016)</i> .	The User Agency has agreed
3.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986. if applicable.	The User Agency has agreed
4.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has Agreed
5.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has Agreed
6.	Sufficient firewood. preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has Agreed



7.	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.	The User Agency has Agreed
8.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has Agreed
9.	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
10.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
11.	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.	The User Agency has Agreed
12.	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.	The User Agency has Agreed
13.	The user agency shall adhere to all rules, regulations, guidelines & acts enforced by State Govt. and Central Govt. for the proposal.	The User Agency has Agreed
14.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para of 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019	The User Agency has Agreed
15.	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.	The User Agency has Agreed
16.	The compliance report in the letter format of Govt. of Gujarat shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	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,



( S. J. Pandit )

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

**Encl.** As above.

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

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