

No. PB/NH/6-lane/Forest Land/ 431

Office of the
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Dt. 04/03/2024.

To,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Forest Division,
Near Police parade ground,
Surendranagar-363001
E-mail : dcfsfsnr@gmail.com

Sub.-: Diversion of 10.08 ha Protected Forest land for construction of six lane with paved shoulder of the existing Chotila Bypass left out section of NH-47(Old NH-8A) from existing Km.165.925 to 172.275 on EPC mode in Surendranagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot in Gujarat.


Ref.-: 1) DIG & RO, IRO, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. Of India, Gandhinagar File No.- FC-6/GJC-75/2023-GNR, Dtd.31/10/2023.
2) નાથબ વન સંરક્ષકશ્રીની કચેરી, સામાજિક વનીકરણ વિભાગ-સુરેન્દ્રનગરનાં પત્ર નં.- જમન/06/બ/3450-59/2023-24 તા.10/09/2024

With reference to the above subject and as per the instructions through letter under reference, this office is hereby submitting the Status and Compliance of necessary conditions for your kind consideration.

Sr. No.	Required condition to be filled as per the letter under reference	Status
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.	The cost of compensatory afforestation of Rs.1,32,59,980/- has been deposited on Dtd.16/02/2024. The above mentioned amount is the part of the total payment of 3,36,49,392/- deposited to CAMPA ad-hoc Account No. 1506861145850372 in the Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 10.08 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 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 .	The cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of Rs.67,55,012/- has been deposited on Dtd.16/02/2024. The above mentioned amount is the part of the total payment of Rs.3,36,49,392/- deposited to CAMPA ad-hoc Account No. 1506861145850372 in the Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
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.	Undertaking is enclosed herewith in 5-Copies (Declaration Annexure-II)

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4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Noted. The Copy of FRA, 2006 Certificate is Enclosed herewith and already uploaded on e-portal
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Noted
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.	Noted
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Total payment of Rs.3,36,49,392/- deposited to CAMPA ad-hoc Account No. 1506861145850372 in the Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. on Dtd.16/02/2024.
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 to be submitted prior to Final/Stage-II approval:		
1	Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged	Noted
2	Forest Land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.	Noted
3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 21.00 ha. de-graded forest land, Survey No. 174pt, Village- Samdhiyala, Taluka- Chuda, District- Surendranagar of 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.	Noted. To be done by Forest Department.
4	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 73 trees / minimum numbers 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.	Noted
5	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.	Noted
6	Speed regulating signage will be erected long the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.	Noted
7	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted
8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted
9	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted
10	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.	Noted
11	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Noted
12	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour	Noted

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	of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	
13	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted
14	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.	Noted
15	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to be State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.	Noted
16	The User Agency shall comply with all the provision of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the being in force, as applicable to the project.	Noted
17	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, Dtd.29/01/2018.	Noted
18	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.	Noted
19	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted


Executive Engineer
National Highway Division
Rajkot

Copy Submitted to:

- 1) The Addl. Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer (FC), Gandhinagar (Gujarat) for Information and necessary action please.
- 2) Under Secretary (NH), Block-14, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for information please.
- 3) The Superintending Engineer, National Highway Circle, Gandhinagar for information please.

Copy to:

- 4) The Deputy Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Limbdi for Information and necessary action.

Annexure – I

Forest Details of "Diversion of 10.08 ha Protected Forest land for construction of six lane with paved shoulder of the existing Chotila Bypass left out section of NH-47(Old NH-8A) from existing Km.165.925 to 172.275 on EPC mode in Surendranagar District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot in Gujarat."

Sr. No.	Details of DFO	Demand Note No.	Date	Hec.	Extend of CAMPA Charges, head wise via	Amount	Other Charges for Reg. Fee & Processing Fee	Total
1	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Division Surendranagar, Near Police Parade Ground, Surendranagar-363001.	JMN/08/B/3560-61/2023-24.	10/01/2024	10.08	Comp. Affo. NPV Other Charges Total	1,32,59,980.00 <u>67,55,012.00</u> 1,36,34,400.00 3,36,49,392.00	0.00	3,36,49,392.00
			Total =	10.08 Ha.		3,36,49,392.00		3,36,49,392.00

The payment for Rs.3,36,49,392.00 paid by this office in CAMPA fund vide RTGS UTR No.:- SBINR52024021602865403 on dtd.16/02/2024.



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Point No.3
As per GOI letter no. FC-6/GJC-75/2023-GNR, Dtd. 31/10/2023.
Additional amount of 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.

Place :- Rajkot

Date :- 04/03/2024


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No.JMN/WS/14383/2021

Date: 08/09/2022

FORM-II

(For linear project)

(Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date)

TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014 Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEFs letter dated 15th January 2014 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 10.08 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot for Construction of Six Lane With Paved Shoulder of The Existing Chotila Bypass Left out section of NH-47 (Old NH-8A) from Existing Km 165.925 to 172.275 in Surendranagar District, Gujarat in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Shangani, Kumhara and Chotila Village in Chotila Taluka.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 10.08 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (b) The diversion of Forest Land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA 2006 have been completed and the consent from Gram Sabhas is not required for such linear highway project as per guidelines issued by MoEF vide letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dt. 15/01/2014.(Para-1).
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities:



[Signature]

**COLLECTOR,
SURENDRANAGAR DISTRICT**

To,
Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division,
Road and Building Department,
Dr. Rajendraprasad Road,
Rajkot

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સુરેન્દ્રનગર ખાતેની સ્ટેટ બેંક ઓફ ઇન્ડિયામાં ચેકથી ભરેલી રકમનું ચલણ

નાણાં મોકલનારે ભરવાનું		ખાતાના અમલદારે કે તિજોરીઓ ભરવાનું	
જેના તરફથી નાણાં ભરવામાં આવ્યા હોય તે વ્યક્તિનું નામ (સમજવા હોય) અને સરનામું		કાર્યપાલક ઈજનેરશ્રી, રાષ્ટ્રીય ધોરીમાર્ગ વિભાગ, રાજકોટ	
મોકલેલા ભરવાની પુરેપુરી વિગત અને તે અંગેના હુકમ (કોઈ હોય તો)	રકમ રૂ.	કિસાનનું સદર :- ૮૭૮૨ ફોરેસ્ટ રેમોનસ મંજુર કરનાર અધિકારીની સહી	
કાર્યપાલક ઈજનેરશ્રી, રાષ્ટ્રીય ધોરીમાર્ગ વિભાગ, રાજકોટની ૧૦.૦૮ ફે.ની વન સંરક્ષણ ધારા-૧૯૮૦ ફેઝની દરખાસ્તમાં રજીસ્ટ્રેશન ફી રૂ. ૫૦૦૦/- તથા પ્રોસેસિંગ ફી રૂ. ૨૩,૧૦૦/- એક કુલ મળીને અંકે રૂ. ૨૮,૧૦૦/-નું ભરણ ભરવામાં આવ્યું. પ્રોપોઝલ નં : FP/GJ/Road/145850/2021	૨૮,૧૦૦/-	હોદ્દો :- નાયબ વન સંરક્ષક સામાજિક વનીકરણ વિભાગ સુરેન્દ્રનગર	
સહી (કુલ)	૨૮,૧૦૦/-	તારીખ:- ૨૨/૦૪/૨૦૨૨	
(શબ્દોમાં) અંકે રૂ. અઠ્યાવીસ હજાર એક સો રૂ. પુરા		નાયબ વન સંરક્ષક સામાજિક વનીકરણ વિભાગ	
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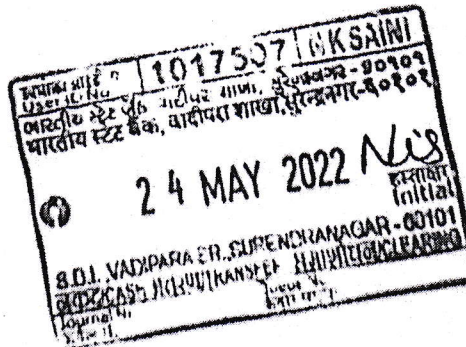
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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/GJ/ROAD/145850/2021 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/145850/2021) Construction of Six lane With Paved Shoulder from Km 165+925 to 172+275 in Chotila	ROAD1458502021372	61145850372	31 Oct 2023	CA: 13259980/- Addl CA 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA 0/- NPV: 6755012/- Cost of Survey: 13634400/- Other Charges1 0/- Other Charges2 0/- Other Charges3 0/- Total: 33649392/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 13 Feb 2024 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 13 Feb 2024 Transaction Date : 16 Feb 2024	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/310120241626170413_FPGJR) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pic
2	FP/GJ/ROAD/50207/2020 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/50207/2020) Development of Trumpet Interchange for Hirasar International Airport intersection with NH-27	ROAD502072020928	6150207928	03 Jun 2022	CA: 5180919/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 5698401/- Other Charges : 0/- Other Charges1 : 0/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 10879320/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 13 Jun 2022 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 16 Jun 2022 Transaction Date : 17 Jun 2022	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/100620221255227270_FPGJR) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pic
3	FP/GJ/ROAD/23139/2016 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/23139/2016) Two/Four laning of Dhoraji-Jamkandorna-Kalavad section of NH-927D in the State of Gujarat.	ROAD231392016634	6123139634	02 May 2018	CA: 49259937/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 38728207/-Other Charges : 0/- Other Charges1 : 0/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 87988144/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 22 Mar 2021 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 22 Apr 2021 Transaction Date : 30 Apr 2021	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/311221250121) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pic
4	FP/GJ/ROAD/23428/2017 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/23428/2017) upgradation to Two/Four laning of Dhoraji-Jamkandorna-Kalavad section of NH-927D in the State of Gujarat	ROAD234282017417	6123428417	22 Jan 2019	CA: 19176003/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 18563067/-Other Charges : 0/- Other Charges1 : 0/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 37739070/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 22 Mar 2021 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 22 Apr 2021 Transaction Date : 30 Apr 2021	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/311221256121) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/Neft_Challan.aspx?pic
5	FP/GJ/ROAD/21641/2016 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/21641/2016) Consultancy services for preparation of Techno-economic Feasibility study report & procurement documents for 6 laning of Ahmedabad-Bamanbore-Rajkot National Highway in the state of Gujrat.	ROAD216412016580	6121641580	04 Jul 2018	CA: 275598276/- Addl CA 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 167210040/-pillars, Barbed wire fencing : 8233900/- Other Charges1 0/- Other Charges2 0/- Other Charges3 0/- Total: 451042216/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 23 Jul 2018 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Corporation Bank Mode of Payment : Bank (Challan) Challan Generated On : 25 Jul 2018 Transaction Date : 18 Aug 2018	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/711231213121) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/GenerateChallanCorp.
6	FP/GJ/ROAD/24461/2017 (../viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/24461/2017) Widening and Strengthening of Una - Delvada - Ahmedpur - Mandvi Road N.H. 251 Km. 0/0 to 11/0, Tal : Una, Dist : Gir Somnath	ROAD244612017391	6124461391	24 Jan 2018	CA: 2626320/- Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 2047650/- Other Charges : 0/- Other Charges1 : 0/- Other Charges2 : 0/- Other Charges3 : 0/- Total : 4673970/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by : 01 Mar 2018 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Corporation Bank Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 01 Mar 2018 Transaction Date : 14 Mar 2018	Demand Letter (../writereaddata/Fundpdf/211281256121) Generated Challan (../UserAccount/Neft_ChallanCorp.asp