

No. PB/NH-351/897

Office of the,  
Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division,  
Dr. Rajendraprasad Road,  
Rajkot.

Date- 15-4-25

To,

1. **The Deputy Conservator of Forest,**  
Social Forestry Division,  
Bahumali Bhavan, Block-B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Amreli, Gujarat
2. **The Deputy Conservator of Forest,**  
Social Forestry Division,  
Jilla Seva Sadan, A- Wing,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Khas road  
Botad Gujarat

**Sub.:** Diversion of 112.7363 ha Protected Forest land for upgradation two/ four lane with paved shoulder configuration of Mahuva-Savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara-Jetpur section of NH-351 In Bhavnagar and Amreli District In favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot : **Submission of Compliance Report for obtaining Final (Stage-II) approval- reg.**

**Ref.:**

- (i) DCF, Amreli letter No. 81596/2023-24, dated 15.01.2024
- (ii) DCF, Botad letter No. C/FCA/T-6/17-18/2024-23, dated 30.04.2024
- (iii) MoEF&CC IRO-Gandhinagar's letter No. FC-6/GJA-83/2023-GNR, dated 21.12.2024.
- (iv) This office letter no.EE/NH/forest/compliance/3258, dtd.13/12/2024.

In reference to the above subject and letters under reference it is to state that, the Central Government, MoEF&CC, IRO-Gandhinagar vide their File No: FC-6/GJA-83/2023-GNR, dated 21.12.2024 had accorded In-principle approval for diversion of 112.736 ha forest land with certain conditions under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In this regard, it is kindly requested to ignore and treat as null and void the referred letter (iv) vide which compliances of In-principle approval was submitted. Further, following are the point wise compliances of the In-principle approval being forwarded for consideration & issuing final Forest Clearance (Stage-II), please:-

**A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:-**

Sl. No.	Conditions made by MoEF&CC, IRO Gandhinagar	Compliance by User Agency
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.	As per demands received from DCF, Amreli & DCF, Botad and duly verified by the Nodal Officer (FC), Gujarat, an amount of Rs. <b>34,00,76,856/-</b> on account of CA, NPV & Other levies have been paid in State CAMPA through e-chalan generated from Parivesh Portal. The approved CA scheme includes maintenance for 10 years. Copy of payment receipt is enclosed as <b>Annexure-I</b> . The payment made by User Agency, is reflecting with Transaction ID CNRBR52024101190670229, dated 10.10.2024 in PART-II on the Parivesh Portal.
2.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 112.7363 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.	
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 complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The compliance of FRA 2006 has been completed. In this regard, the FRA Certificate issued by District Collector,



		Bhavnagar vide letter No. Land-1/Temp/9791/56304/2023 dated 09/11/2023, and FRA Certificate issued by District Collector, Amreli vide their letter No. Chi/Land/3/WS/187/2025, dated 04.03.2025 are enclosed as <b>Annexure-II</b> .
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	Agreed
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.	Pertains to Forest Department
7.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	All the funds have been transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund through e-challan generated from PARIVESH Portal and the same is reflected in the PARIVESH.

**(B) Conditions which need 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:**

Sl. No.	Condition	Compliance
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed
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.	Agreed
3.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 155.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 155 pt, Village-Vansiya, Bandheli, Kanajiya and Kevadiya, Range-Godhra East, Taluka-Godhara, District-Panchmahal of Gujarat at the cost of the user	Pertains to Forest Department

	agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.	
4.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 72.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 146 pt. Village-Kharod, Taluka-Dahod, District- Dahod, Division, Baria 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	Pertains to Forest Department
5.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 227.00 ha degraded forest land 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	Pertains to Forest Department
6.	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 5418 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.	Agreed
7.	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	Agreed
8.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.	It is submitted that as such the project does not pass in the Protected Area/ Forest Area. The road side plantation within existing right of way (EROW) is notified as Protected Forest which is required to be removed/ cleared for widening/ improvement of existing highway.
9.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed
10.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be	Agreed





	changed without prior approval of Central Government.	
11.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
12.	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.	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.	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.	Agreed
15.	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project.	Agreed
16.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed
17.	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.	Agreed
18.	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.	Agreed
19.	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	Agreed



	the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
20.	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.	Noted
21.	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.	Agreed
22.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The compliance report shall be uploaded on the e-portal.

**Specific Conditions:**

S.No.	Conditions made by MoEF&CC, IRO Gandhinagar	Compliance by User Agency
1.	The user agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundary of the proposed CA land in both the patches.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. <b>34,00,76,856/-</b> as per demands and verified by the Nodal Officer (FC), Gujarat. This amount includes cost of boundary wall and solar pumps etc. as well regarding the CA.
2.	The user agency shall provide at its cost required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.	
3.	User Agency shall construct underpasses of height 3 to 4 Meters and 5 Meter width at its cost at every 500 meters within forest land along the road for easy movement of wild animals.	<p>It is submitted that the project road is a widening/ improvement of existing road and the proposed forest land is the avenue plantation notified as protected forest within the existing ROW of the project road. Being an existing road profile and existing features do not allow accommodating such provisions.</p> <p>Further, it is evident from the DFOs remarks in Part-II that neither Reserve Forest (RF)/ National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary/ Wildlife Corridor fall within 10km radius from the project road nor wildlife in</p>



		the project area. It may be mentioned that cross drainage structures like bridge, culverts proposed in the project may facilitate for easy movement of wild animals like hare, reptiles etc.
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Undertakings for conditions stipulated in Stage-I is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

In view of above, it is requested to please process for grant of final Forest (Stage-II) Clearance at the earliest so that work on project site could be commenced. This would ensure timely completion of the project.

In anticipation of kind co-operation please.

Yours sincerely,



Executive Engineer  
National Highway Division,  
Rajkot

Encl.: as above

Copy w. r. to;

1. APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
2. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Rajkot, Gujarat
3. Regional Officer, MORTH, Gandhinagar for kind information please.
4. Superintending Engineer, N H Circle, Gandhinagar for kind information please.

## **Annexure-I**

### **Undertaking**

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**Ref.:** MoEF&CC IRO-Gandhinagar's letter No. FC-6/GJA-83/2023-GNR, dated 21.12.2024


The user agency i.e. Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot hereby undertakes: -

1. that the Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. that the 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.
3. that the User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 5418 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.
4. that the User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
5. that the No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
6. that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. that the No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. that the 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.
9. that the No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
10. that 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.
11. that the user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-



friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project.

12. that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
13. that 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.
14. that 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.
15. that 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.
16. that the 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.
17. that 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.
18. that the compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

  
Executive Engineer  
National Highway Division,  
Rajkot

## Status of the Payment made by User Agencies

Help

Click on Proposal No. to view Detail of proposal. Click on Demand letter to view Uploaded demand letter.

CA : Compensatory Afforestation; Addl CA : Additional Compensatory Afforestation; PCA : Penal Compensatory Afforestation; CAT : Catchment Area Treatment; Addl PA : Additional Charges for protected area; NPV : Net Present Value;

To be Verified

: This icon shows that the details of the Funds submitted by User Agency are yet to be verified by Nodal Officer.

Verified

: This icon shows that the demand has been verified by Nodal Officer.

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☒ Proposals received on or after 15th July 2014 ☐ All Proposals received upto 14th July 2014

Select Region :

Select State :

Select User Agency :

Payment Status : ☒ Paid ☐ Unpaid ☐ All

Bank Name :

Mode of Payment :

Transaction Date (From) :

Transaction Date (To) :

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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Date of IN- PRINCIPLE Paid (In Rs.)	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/GJ/ROAD/25954/2017 ../viewreport.aspx? pid=FP/GJ/ROAD/25954/2017	ROAD259542017716	21 Dec 2023	CA: 169214880/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- NPV: 755489/- Survey & Demarcation: 93000/- Solar pump with borwell: 12750000/- & pipeline : Stone wall pointing & 6" fit height wall : 82470000/- Total : 340076856/-	CA : 0/- PCA : 0/- Addl : 0/- PA : 0/- 	Fund Demand Verified by : 04 Oct 2024 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated : 04 Oct 2024 On Transaction Date : 10 Oct 2024	Demand Letter ../writereaddata/Fundpdf/041020241625083878_FPGJROAD259542017_User_Fund_Demanded_56526.pdf Generated Challan (../User/Account/Neft_ChallanCorp.aspx?pid=ROAD259542017716)

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No. C/FCA/T-6/ 17-18 /2024-23

Date: 30/04/2024

To,  
Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division,  
Rajkot

Sub : FCA Proposal for diversion of 0.1508 Hectare Protected Area for 66KV S/C  
(3+1) 630Sq.mm, Underground cable from 66KV Sidsar Sub-Station to 66KV  
Switchyard Of GWIL Budhel, Village : Budhel, Ta & Dist. Bhavnagar.

Ref : Under Secretary Forest & Environment Department letter  
no.FC-6/GJA-83/2023-GNR, Dt.21/12/2023

In connection with your proposal under FCA 1980 & aforementioned subject  
matter & Reference therein.

You are requested to Deposit Net Present Value, C.A., and Other Charges Kindly go  
to E-portal and fill-up the amount. (Demand Note for E-portal is attached herewith). after  
that Present a compliance Report.

Yours faithfully

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Social Forestry Division - Botad

Copy Submitted to: Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Circle Rajkot.



## Demand Note (Manually Generated)

<b>Government of India E-portal</b>	1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Bhopal
	2.	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat/ Social Forestry Division, Botad
	3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	Office of the Executive Eng., National Highway Division, Rajkot
	4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	35.612
	5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
	6.	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	-
	7.	Date of 1st stage clearance	:	21-12-2023
	8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise via	:	-
		(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	5,36,71,680/-
		(b) Additional CA	:	-
		(c) Penal CA	:	-
		(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	-
		(e) Wildlife Management Plan	:	-
		(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/protected areas	:	-
		(g) Net Present Value	:	2,38,65,026/-
		(h) Any other charges/Levies (pl.specify)	:	-
		1.Solar Pump With Borwell & Pipeline	:	37,50,000/-
		2.Stone Wall Poiting	:	2,77,50,000/-
		<b>Total for Government of India</b>	:	<b>10,90,36,706/-</b>
* Kindly Go to E-portal and fill up the amount				

  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
 Social Forestry Division  
 Botad





# નાયબ વન સંરક્ષકશ્રીની કચેરી

સામાજિક વનીકરણ વિભાગ, અમરેલી  
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તા. ૧૫/૦૧/૨૦૨૪

પ્રતિ,

કાર્યપાલક ઇન્જનેરશ્રી,

રાષ્ટ્રીય ધોરીમાર્ગ વિભાગ,

ડૉ.રાજેન્દ્ર પ્રસાદ રોડ,

રાજકોટ

વિષય:- Diversion of 112.7363 Ha. (Sf Amreli 77.1241 Ha. And Botad 35.6122 ha.) of protected forest land for upgradation two/ four lane with paved shoulder configuration of mahuva- savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara-jetpur section of NH-351 in the state of gujrat. (Online proposal No.FP.GJ/ROAD/25954/2017)

સંદર્ભ : (૧) ભારત સરકારશ્રીના પત્ર નં. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dt.06.01.2022.

(૨) વન અને પર્યાવરણ વિભાગ, ભારત સરકાર, ગાંધીનગરનાં પત્રાંક:- FC-6/GJA-83/2023-GNR. તા.૨૧/૧૨/૨૦૨૩.

સવિનય ઉપરોક્ત વિષય તથા સંદર્ભપત્રો અન્વયે જાણાવવાનું કે, કાર્યપાલક ઇન્જનેર રાષ્ટ્રીય ધોરીમાર્ગ વિભાગ રાજકોટ દ્વારા અત્રેના વિભાગ હેઠળના કાર્યક્ષેત્રમાં સાવરકુંડલા-અમરેલી-બગસરા સુધી રોડ પહોળો કરવા માટે વન સંરક્ષણ ધારા - ૧૯૮૦ અન્વયે દરખાસ્ત કરેલ હતી. જેને ભારત સરકારશ્રીનાં વન અને પર્યાવરણ વિભાગ, ગાંધીનગર દ્વારા ઉપરોક્ત સંદર્ભપત્ર-૨ થી સૈધ્ધાંતિક મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવેલ છે. જે મુજબ એન.પી.વી. તથા વળતર વનીકરણની રકમ ભરપાઈ કરવાની છે. જેની ડીમાન્ડ નોટ આ સાથે સામેલ છે.

સૈધ્ધાંતિક મંજૂરીની શરત નં.૧ મુજબ વળતર વનીકરણની હાલના પ્રવર્તમાન દર રૂ.૪૬૨/- લેખે ૧.૦૦ હે. રૂ. ૭,૪૫,૪૪૦/- લેખ ૧૫૫.૦૦ હેક્ટરના રૂ.૧૧,૫૫,૪૩,૨૦૦/- તેમજ અન્ય ચાર્જ રૂ.૬,૩૮,૧૩,૦૦૦/- આમ કુલ રૂ.૧૭,૯૩,૫૬,૨૦૦/- (સત્તર કરોડ ત્રણ લાખ છપ્પન હજાર બસો પૂરા) અને શરત નં.૨ મુજબ એન.પી.વી.ની રકમ ઉપરોક્ત દરખાસ્તનાં ૭૭.૧૨૪૧ હેક્ટરનાં રૂ.૫,૧૬,૮૩,૮૫૦/- (પાંચ કરોડ સોળ લાખ ત્યાંથી હજાર નવસો પચાસ પૂરા) સામેલ પત્રકમાં જાણાવેલ વિગતે ઇ-પોર્ટલ પર કેમ્પા ઇંડમાં રકમ ભરપાઈ કરી અત્રે જાણ કરવા વિનંતી છે.

તેમજ ઉપરોક્ત સંદર્ભપત્ર-૨ માં જાણાવેલ શરતોની પૂર્તતા કરી બનતી ત્વરાએ પૂર્તતા અહેવાલ ૪ (ચાર નકલમાં) મોકલી આપવા વિનંતી. જેથી આગળની કાર્યવાહી હાથ ધરી શકાય.

સામેલ : ઉપર મુજબ

નાયબ વન સંરક્ષક  
સામાજિક વનીકરણ વિભાગ, અમરેલી

## Demand Note (Manually Generated)

<b>Government of India E-portal</b>	1.	Name of Regional Office	:	Bhopal
	2.	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	Gujarat/ Social Forestry Division, Amreli
	3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	:	Executive engineer National Highway Division Rajkot
	4.	Extend of forest area involved	:	77.1241 Ha.
	5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
	6.	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	-
	7.	Date of 1st stage clearance	:	21/12/2023
	8.	Extend of CAMPA charges, head wise via	:	-
		(a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	11,55,43,200/-
		(b) Additional CA	:	-
		(c) Penal CA	:	-
		(d) Catchment Area Treatment	:	-
		(e) Wildlife Management Plan	:	-
		(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/protected areas	:	-
		(g) Net Present Value	:	5,16,83,950/-
		(h) Any other charges/Levies)	:	-
		1. Survey & Demarcation		93,000/-
		2.6" fit heigh wal		5,47,20,000/-
		3. Sollar Pump		90,00,000/-
		<b>Total for Government of India</b>	:	<b>23,10,40,150/-</b>
	<b>* Kindly Go to E-portal and fill up the amount</b>			

  
**(S. S. Mujawar)**  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
 Social Forestry Division Amreli



**FORM-I**  
**(For Linear Projects other than Plantations)**  
**[Rule 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

**Government of Gujarat**  
**Office of the District Collector, Bhavnagar**

**No. Land-1/Temp/9791/56304/2023(220230033485)**

**Date: 9 /11/2023**

**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 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 35.612 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot for laying of Proposed for Upgradation of Two/Four Lanes with Paved Shoulder Configuration (NH 351, Junction with NH 51 Near Mahuva, Savarkundla, Amreli, Bagasara, Vadia, Jetpur on NH 27 in State of Gujarat Package No. NH/IAHE/16) Design chainage 0+0000 to 47+617 means alignment of package-1 Nesvad, Tavida, Nana Jadara, Gundarani, Bhadara, Dudhala No.2, Chardika, Kinkaria, Mota Asrana, Nana Asrana and Moti Vadad passes through 11 villages of mahuva taluka of Bhavnagar district in the district falls within the jurisdiction of village(s) in Mahuva tehsils. It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 35.612 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment N.A. to attachment N.A.
- (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 Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it; **(Not applicable)**
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities. **(Not applicable)**

**Encl : As above.**



  
**(R.K.Mehta)**  
**Collector & District Magistrate**  
**Bhavnagar**

✓ To,  
Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division,  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad road,  
Rajkot.

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No.Chi/Land/3/WS/ 5733 /2024.

Date: 27/09/2024.

**FORM-1**  
(for linear project)  
**Government Of Gujarat**  
**TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition Of forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non - forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **77.124** Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot Vadodara for Upgradation of Two/Four Lanes with Paver Shoulder Configuration (NH 351, Junction with NH 51 Near Mahuva, Savarkundla, Amreli, Bagasara, Vadia, Jetpur on NH 27 in State Of Gujarat Package No.NH/LA.H.E/16) Design Chainage 26+500 to 145 + 315 means Alignment of Package - 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Babapur, Lapaliya, Nana Gokharvala, Mota Gokharvala, Chakkargadh, Champathal, Fatepur, Chandgadh, Bhandariya Mota, Jaliya, Paniya, Gavadka, Nava Khijadiya and Mota Mandavda passes from protected land through 14 Villages Of Amreli Rural Taluka Of Amreli District** falls within jurisdiction of Villages in **Amreli Rural** tehsils.

It is further certified that :

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **77.124** Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure to annexure.(NOT APPLICABLE)
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it; (NOT APPLICABLE)
- The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Collector Office, Amreli  
Date: 27/09/2024.



(Ajay Dahiya)  
Collector Amreli

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**To (R.P.A.D),**

**Executive Engineer.**

**Nationa Highway Division, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,  
Rajkot.**

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No.Chi/Land/3/WS/ 8587 /2024.

Date: 30/11/2024.

**FORM-1**  
(for linear project)  
**Government Of Gujarat**  
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It is further certified that :

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Collector Office, Amreli  
Date: 30/11/2024.

**To (R.P.A.D),**

**Executive Engineer.**  
**Nationa Highway Division, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,**  
**Rajkot.**

(Ajay Dahiya)  
o/c Collector Amreli  
19-11-2024  
20/11/24



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No.Chi/Land/3/WS/ 8603 /2024.

Date: 16/10/2024.

**FORM-1**  
(for linear project)  
Government Of Gujarat

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It is further certified that :

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Collector Office, Amreli  
Date: 16/10/2024.



(Ajay Dahiya)  
Collector Amreli

**To (R.P.A.D),**  
Executive Engineer.  
National Highway Division, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,  
Rajkot.

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[Signature]

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No.Chi/Land/3/WS/ 187 /2025.

Date: 04/02/2025.

**FORM-1**  
(for linear project)  
**Government Of Gujarat**

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Collector Office, Amreli  
Date: 04/02/2025.

(Ajay Dahiya)  
Collector Amreli

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National Highway Division, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,  
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No.Chi/Land/3/WS/ 8428 /2024.

Date: 30/11/2024.

**FORM-1**

(for linear project)

Government Of Gujarat

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It is further certified that :

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Collector Office, Amreli  
Date: 30/11/2024.



(Ajay Dahiya)  
Collector Amreli

**To (R.P.A.D),**

**Executive Engineer.**

**National Highway Division, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,  
Rajkot.**

OK [Signature]



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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> दिसंबर, 2023

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)

गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat

ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय

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(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/ROAD/25954/2017)

Sub: Diversion of 112.7363 ha Protected Forest land for upgradation two/four lane with paved shoulder configuration of Mahuva-Savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara-Jetpur section of NH-351 in Bhavnagar and Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot.

Sir,

This refers to letter No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2910/F dated 29.11.2023 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 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 11.12.2023 for issuance of In-Principle approval. Therefore, the undersigned, on the behalf of the Central Government, conveys **In-Principle/Stage-I Approval** for diversion of 112.7363 ha Protected Forest land for upgradation two/four lane with paved shoulder configuration of Mahuva-Savarkundla-Amreli-Bagasara-Jetpur section of NH-351 in Bhavnagar and Amreli District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Rajkot with 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 **112.7363 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-

*(Signature)*  
21/12/2023



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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.

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 complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
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.
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. 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.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 155.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 155 pt, Village- Vansiya, Bandheli, Kanajiya and Kevadiya, Range-Godhra East, Taluka-Godhara, District- Panchmahal 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.
4. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 72.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 146 pt, Village-Kharod, Taluka-Dahod, District- Dahod, Division, Baria 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.
5. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 227.00 ha de-graded forest land 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.
4. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 5418 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.
5. The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
6. Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.

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7. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
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.
11. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
12. 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.
13. The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project.
14. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
15. 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 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 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

**Specific Conditions:**

1. The user agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundary of the proposed CA land in both the patches.
2. The user agency shall provide at its cost required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.
3. User Agency shall construct underpasses of **height 3 to 4 Meters and 5 Meter width** at its cost at every 500 meters within forest land along the road for easy movement of wild animals.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under

  
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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 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 2 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 **two (02) years**.

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2. The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Amreli, Amreli, Gujarat.
4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Botad, Botad, Gujarat.
5. The concerned User Agency.
6. Guard File.