

FORM-I
(For linear projects)
Office of The District Collector, Narmada
TO WHOMSOEVER 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 3rd 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **11.490 KM** (Land details shown in the table below) of Govt. land (Belonging to R&B Dept. Govt. of Gujarat) proposed to be diverted in favour of **AUTHORISED SIGNATORY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RAJPIPLA (R&B) DIVISION for WIDENING & STRENGTHENING FOUR LANE** in **Narmada District Falls within Jurisdiction Nandod Tehsils.**

Sr. No	Taluka	Village/Route	Survey No./Road Name	Areas Of Land in HA
1	Nandod	Nr. Rajpipla to Poicha Road on SH-160 via Rajpipla, Chitrawadi, Bhadam, Lachhras, Torna, Dhanpur, Rasela, Bhilvan, Jesalpor, Rundh, Sherav, Narkhadi, Gamdi, Poicha (Dist Narmada)	Nr. Rajpipla to Poicha Road on SH-160 via Rajpipla to Poicha Road Km 1/350 to 12/840 (Dist Narmada)	16.37325
Total KM 11.490				16.37325

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 **11.490 KM** 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 Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure - to annexure -.....**NOT APPLICABLE**
- (b) 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**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

No.ADM/FOR/Ws/4978/2019
Office of the Collector, Narmada
Rajpipla (Gujarat),
Date : 07/08/2019


H.K.Patel)
Collector, Narmada
Rajpipla

To,
Executive Engineer Rajpipla
R&B Division Rajpipla

FORM-III

(for plantations on non-forest land and notified as "protected forest" on or after 13 December 1930 and located in villages having no recorded Scheduled Tribe Population as per 2001 and 2011 census)

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

Government of Gujarat
Office of District Collector Narmada-Rajpipla
ADM/FRA/WC/ /2023, Dated. /12/2023

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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 16.37325 hectares of Forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RAJPIPLA (R&B) DIVISION for WIDENING & STRENGTHENING Four Lane Road of Rajpipla to Poicha Road in the district falls within the jurisdiction of NARMADA village(s) Rajpipla, Chitrawadi, Bhadam, Lachhras, Torna, Dhanpur, Rasela, Bhilvan, Jesalpor, Rundh, Sherav, Narkhadi, Gamdi, Poicha Villages in Nandod tehsil's having no recorded population of Scheduled Tribes as per Census of India 2001 and 2011. It is further certified that:

- a) The Protected Forest (s) involved in the above villages are plantations raised on non-forest land on or after 13 December 1930 and were notified as PF vide notification no (s) GHKH-67/VNM-1073-68141-P dated 15th March 1973.
- b) Therefore, these PFs neither have residing Scheduled Tribes nor have Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (residing in the PFs for more than 75 years) having rights recognized under Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Encl: As above.

(Shweta Teotia)
Collector
Narmada-Rajpipla

To,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RAJPIPLA
R&B DIVISION (STATE), RAJPIPLA

O.W.No./ 2675 /2022

Office of the Ex. Engineer

Rajpipla (R & B) Division,

Rajpipla

Date:/ 11/2022

Dt. 24/11/2022

To,
The Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Social Forestry Division,
Rajpipla.

Sub:- Diversion of 16.37325 ha. protected Forest land for the project of protected forest land for the project of Widening & Strengthening Four lane of Rajpipla to Poicha Road Km. 1/350 to 12/840 in favor of Executive Engineer, Rajpipla (R & B) Division, Rajpipla district of Gujarat.

Ref :- Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Bhopal letter No:6 – GJC022 / 2020 – BHO, Dt. 17/11/2020

Respected Sir,

With reference to above said matter, In – Principle approval has been issued vide letter above against diversion of 16.37325 ha. in following term & conditions. And Point wise compliance against term & Condition are as below.

Condition No. of In-Principle approval.	Condition of In – Principal approval letter	Compliance
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
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.	Non-forest land is not required for this proposal.
3.	Compensatory afforestation :	
a)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 33.00 ha degraded – forest land (Survey No. 162,159 Pt, Village – Lambho. Taluka - Khanpur, Dist. Mahisagar). As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be avoided.	
b)	Total no. of saplings to be planted shall not be less than nos. 36,663 (33.00 ha. X 1111) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number species wise) to be planted shall be as per the National Forest Policy and shall be recorded in plantation journal.	

c)	The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State govt. shall be planted in the selected CA land.	
d)	The height and collar girth (specie wise) shall be measured & 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 & November month) shall be recorded & records shall be maintained.	
e)	The sturdiness Quotient of the plants at the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7.	
f)	All the live stumps & pollards upto 90 cm Girth shall be dressed from ground level for the purpose of regeneration & record shall be kept in plantation journal.	
g)	Plantation shall be taken up before end of 2021 monsoon.	
4.	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 Rs. 1,67,78,322/- And Net Present Value Rs.9,218,140/- i.e. a total of Rs.2,59,96,462/- Has been deposited to CAMPA account through generated challan form forest portal. Payment has been made account no.SB1025208 On 21/01/2021 through RTGS.
5.	The User Agency shall deposits the amount of Rs. 1,67,78,322/- in respect of CA Campa fund, New Delhi	The user agency agrees with this condition.
6.	NPV :	
a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 16.37325 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. 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 cost of Compensatory Afforestation Rs. 1,67,78,322/- And Net Present Value Rs. 9,218,140/- i.e. a total of Rs. 2,59,96,462/- Has been deposited to CAMPA account through generated challan form forest portal. Payment has been made account no.SB1025208 On 21/01/2021 through RTGS.

b)	The latest ISFR of FSI shall be followed for determination of density for the purpose of NPV rates as per para 3.8 of FCA 1 handbook 2019.	
c)	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.	The user agency agrees with the additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land as per direction of the hon'ble supreme court.
7.	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 631 nos. in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State /forest Department. The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
8.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e – portal. (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The funds are deposited to the CAMPA account through E-portal.
8.	The certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 for proposed CA land as per para 6.2e(ii) of Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003 (Amended up to August 2017) shall be submitted.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
9.	The User Agency shall be eligible for the working permission of one year as per the para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019 and copy of the working permission shall be submitted to this office.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
10.	The State Govt. shall be obtain the Stage-II approval in case of User Agency eligible for the working permission of one year as per 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 agrees with this condition.

Condition No. of General Conditions.	Condition of In – Principal approval letter	Compliance
1.	User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
2.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas / Forest Areas.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
3.	User Agency shall provide suitable measures for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest area in accordance to Eco friendly measure to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife (2016).	
4.	User Agency Shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provision of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Environment clearance is not required for this proposal.
5.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	The user agency agrees with this condition.
6.	No labour Camp shall be established on the forest land.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
7.	Sufficient firewood, preferable alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers 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 agrees with this condition.
8.	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 agrees with this condition.
9.	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 agrees with this condition.
10.	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 agrees with this condition.
11.	The Forest land shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The user agency agrees with this condition.

12.	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 agrees with this condition.
13.	The State Govt. and User Agency shall comply the provisions of 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 agrees with this condition.
14.	The User Agency shall adhere to all rules, regulations, guidelines & acts enforced by State Govt. and Central Govt. for the proposal.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
15.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para 1.21. of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	The user agency agrees with this condition.
16.	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 agrees with this condition.
17.	The complete compliance report for all conditions stipulated in this /stage – I approval letter shall be uploaded on e-portal. (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on the E-portal.



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Executive Engineer
Rajpipla (R & B) Division
Rajpipla

Copy forwarded with Compliments to:

- 1) Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Land & Nodal Officer Gujarat State, Gandhinagar - for kind information.
- 2) Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle, Bharuch – for kind information.
- ✓ 3) Dy. Executive Engineer, Rajpipla (R & B) Sub Division, Rajpipla for information