



**Government of Gujarat**  
**Forest & Environment Department**

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No. FCA-1020/3-09/20/S.F-160/F

Date: 11 9 MAY 2021

To  
The Nodal officer (FCA)  
Gujarat State,  
Gandhinagar.

**Subject:** Diversion of **0.161 ha.** Forest land for FCA to pass 11 KV Electric line in Khicha LS No.220 (Reserve Forest)-3 New AG Connection of Kishorbhai Valjibhai Donga, Mahendra Valjibhai Donga & Vasanben Gobarbhai Prajapati.

**Ref:** Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019.

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Dy. Executive Engineer , PGVCL, Dhari. The details of the proposal are as under:

Sr. No.	Proposal Details	Length X Width (mt.)		Total Area in Ha.
1	S.No.2210, Ambardi, Ta.Dhari, Dist.Amreli	230.00	7.00	0.161
Total				0.161

I am directed to invite a reference to your single file No. **FCA-1020/3-09/20/S.F-160/F**, dated 29.07.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests has delegated its power to the state government for general approval vide letter referred as above for diversion of forest land section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for 1.00 ha. Area or less than the same.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's "**in principle**" approval for Diversion of **0.161 ha.** Forest land for FCA to pass 11 KV Electric line in Khicha LS No.220 (Reserve Forest)-3 New AG Connection of Kishorbhai Valjibhai Donga, Mahendra Valjibhai Donga & Vasanben Gobarbhai Prajapati, subject to the following conditions:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2. **Compensatory Afforestation :**

- a) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 1.00 ha degraded forest land at Compartment No.104, Village-Bariya, Tal.Bariya, Dist.Dahod.
- b) Cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and 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 year.
3. Net Present Value (NPV) for the area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by 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 and 09.05.2008 in IA-566 in W.P.(Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the MoEFCC 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 in this regards.
4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e.portal.
5. User Agencies shall generate challan through OSMFWC portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through OSMFWC portal by the User Agency.
6. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
7. User agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
8. User agency will have to make good the forest land after use/maintenance work. No trees are required to be cut in the demanded area
9. The project area is 5.5 Km. away from the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary. Recommendation of Chief Wildlife Warden, Gujarat State vide Letter No...WLP/32/B/8261-62/2020-21.
10. User agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
11. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
12. In case of roads, this general approval shall be applicable only if the requirement of forest land for construction/widening of the entire stretch of the road is note more than one hectare.
13. User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the Scheduled Tribe & Other

Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. FRA shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

14. Additional Conditions as per the Government of Gujarat's Resolution no. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dt.12.06.2015 shall be complied with.
15. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
16. Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no. (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (13), (14), (15) & (16) mentioned above, from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.



( S. J. Pandit )

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

**copy to:-**

1. Director(FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
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3. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Gir(East) Forest Division, Dhari, Gujarat.
4. Dy. Executive Engineer, PGVCL, Amreli Divison-2, Amreli, (Gujarat)
5. Select File