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No. 7-5/3-FD/584/61
U.T. Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Department of Environment,
Forests & Wildlife,
O/o the Chief Conservator of Forest,
Secretariat, Silvassa.

Dated : -30/11/2017.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
PWD-III(Irrigation),
District Panchayat,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Subject: Diversion of 0.684 Ha. of Reserved Forest Land for construction of approach road from Karchond – Vansda main road to Umarmatha in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Sir,

As per the power conferred under Order F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi, the request of the Executive Engineer, PWD-III(Irrigation), District Panchayat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa for diversion of 0.684 Ha. of Reserved Forest Land for construction of approach road from Karchond – Vansda main road to Umarmatha in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is considered and in principal approval is accorded subject to the following conditions :-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserved forest.
- ii. The project should not involve any tree felling.
- iii. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 years. Only indigenous/nature forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted areas, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department.
- iv. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land as stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change from time to time.
- v. Additional amount of Net Present Value 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.
- vi. The user agency shall seek permission from Forest Department, Dadra & Nagar Haveli for carrying out any maintenance.
- vii. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
- viii. All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rules there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.

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- ix The User Agency shall transfer the fund to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in Saving Bank Account No.SB01025204 (CAF D&NH) in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi-110003.
- x The User Agency has to pay ₹. 6,42,276/- towards Net Present Value of land and ₹. 8,00,592/- towards Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance for 10 years.
- xi The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

You are therefore, requested to deposit an amount of ₹.14,42,868/- (Rupees Fourteen lakh, forty-two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight only) in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Dadra & Nagar Haveli through RTGS/NEFT mode in the below mentioned account and copy of the proof/evidence may be submitted to this office :-

**Corporation Bank,
Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi
Account No.SB01025204
RTGS/IFSC No.CORP000371.**

The formal order for diversion of Reserved forest land will be issued after complying /fulfilling the above conditions by the user agency. In no case the work shall be started without a formal order from this office.

Yours faithfully,

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**Chief Conservator of Forests /
Nodal Officer,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
Silvassa.**

Copy to :

- (1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Western Regional Office, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Link Road No.3, E-5 Area Colony, Bhopal-462016(M.P.).
- (2) The Deputy Conservator of Forest(T), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa for information and necessary action.