



संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली  
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli(U.T.)  
मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
सिलवासा / Silvassa.



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F.No. 7-5/3-FD/560/ 57

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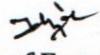
- Read :-
- (i) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 16.10.2000 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
  - (ii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 23.12.2002 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
  - (iii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 13.02.2014 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
  - (iv) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
  - (v) In-principle approval Letter No. 7-5/3-FD/560/63 dated 29.11.2016 issued by the U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

**ORDER**

In pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, referred above In-Principle approval was given for Diversion of 0.54 Ha. Forest Land for development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase - I) from Km. 107 +700 (Km. 390 + 864 of NH 7 to Km. 378 +722 (Km 80 +NE-1) passing through state of Gujarat, Maharashtra and U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa vide letter mentioned at preamble (v) above and on receipt of payment of ₹ 16,11,989/- (Rupees: Sixteen Lakh Forty Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine only) through RTGS/NEFT (Challan) mode in Corporation Bank, New Delhi by the User Agency the National Highway Authority of India towards cost of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation for the diversion of 0.54 hect. of Protected Forests land approved for diversion as per order of Hon'ble Supreme Court (IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No. 202/1995) dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28/03/2003 and 09.05.2008, the undersigned on behalf of the Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is hereby pleased to permit the User Agency the National Highway Authority of India to use 0.54 hect. of Protected Forest land for Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli as indicated in the application and the map enclosed alongwith application, subject to the following conditions :-

- i. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserve / Protected / Village / other types of forests / forests as the case may be.
- ii. The Project should not involve felling of more than 39 (Thirty Nine) trees as per enumeration list .
- 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 forest tree species shall be used for such plantation. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department, DNH.
- iv. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.
- v. Additional amount of 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.
- vi. The User Agency shall submit the Copy of the Environmental Clearance before commencement of work.
- 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 the conserve the same.
- viii. All the statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
- ix. It will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do no damage forest flora and fauna.
- x. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.

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- xi. Proposed labour camps outside the forest area to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of work.
  - xii. The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

  
**Chief Conservator of Forests / Nodal officer**  
**Dadra and Nagar Haveli**  
**Silvassa**

To,  
The Project Director,  
National Highway Authority of India,  
Project Implementation Unit - Surat (Expressway),  
301 - 304, VIP High Street,  
Opp. Roongta Arcade, VIP Road, Vesu,  
Surat - 395 007.  
Gujarat.

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Copy fd.w.cs. to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T/WL), Dadra & Nagar Haveli for information.