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To

सचिव (वन)/The Secretary (Forests)

पर्यावरण, वन और वन्यजीव विभाग/

Department of Environment, Forest & Wildlife,

सचिवालय, सिलवासा/ Secretariat, Silvassa

दादरा नगर हवेली और दमन दीव.

Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu.

(Online Proposal No: FP/DN/ROAD/35770/2018)

Sub: Final (Stage-II) approval of Central Government under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for proposed diversion of 17.82 ha of Protected forest land for widening of existing road stretch from Khanvel Chowk to Dudhani Junction in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu - reg.

Sir,

This refers to the recommendation of the Union Territory Government in online Proposal No. FP/DN/ROAD/35770/2018 dated 10.05.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section-2 of **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980**. After due consideration of the proposal of the UT Government, the **In-Principle/Stage-I** approval of the Central Government for the diversion of the said forest land was accorded vide this office letter No. FC-6/GJC-49/2022-GNR dated 30.09.2022 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The UT Government on dated 19.02.2025 and 22.09.2025 have furnished compliance report online in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference and confirmation of CAMPA receipt transaction dated 16.02.2024, the **Final/Stage-II approval** of the Central Government under Section-2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is hereby conveyed for diversion of 17.82 ha of Protected Forest land for widening of existing road stretch from Khanvel Chowk to Dudhani Junction in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu subject to the following general and standard conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over

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- 18.00 ha non-forest land in Survey No. 211 and 171, Village- Morkhal in Dadra and Nagar Haveli at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.
3. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 798 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. The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms as per satisfaction of the Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu Forest Department.
 5. Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
 6. The trees with bird nests, reptiles and habitat of Wildlife was observed than such tree shall be treated with special care for relocation in the forest land by Forest Department at the cost of User Agency.
 7. User Agency shall provide suitable under pass/ over pass for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest area in accordance to eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife as approved by CWLW of State Government.
 8. The State Government will ensure complete compliance of FRA, 2006 before issuance of final order for diversion.
 9. The KML files of diverted area and CA area are to be uploaded on the e-Green Watch Portal before issuing the orders for diversion by the State Government.
 10. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
 11. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 12. 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.
 13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 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. The Forest Department shall monitor the conditions stipulated in this approval and submit annual report to the RO, Gandhinagar.
 17. The User Agency and the Forest Department 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. All the conditions of Stage-I approval shall be strictly complied.
 19. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of **Van**

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(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.

20. 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.

As has been mentioned at Para-2 of this final approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may withdraw the said approval for the diversion of the forest land and stop the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating the legal action as per provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully



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3. The CCF- cum- Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu.
4. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa, Union Territory.
5. Executive Engineer (Road Division), Near Government Housing Complex, Silvassa.
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