

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1155/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

Subject: Diversion of 0.036 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 90 mm dia MDPE Gas pipeline parallel to SH-237 for Oracle Industries Connectivity at Village-Gadhoda, Ta.Himmatnagar, Dist-Sabarkantha in favour of Sabarmati Gas Limited, Gandhinagar.

(Online Proposal No:FP/GJ/Pipeline/155401/2022)

Ref. (1) Forest & Environment Department letter No FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1155/F, Dt.15.06.2023

(2)Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's Single File No.PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2023/3088/Land, Dt.19.07.2024

(3) Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) Year 2019 in Chapter-4(4.2).

MEMORANDUM:-

This department has given an "in principle" approval for Diversion of 0.036 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 90 mm dia MDPE Gas pipeline parallel to SH-237 for Oracle Industries Connectivity at Village-Gadhoda, Ta.Himmatnagar, Dist-Sabarkantha in favour of Sabarmati Gas Limited, Gandhinagar vide letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Gujarat has reported that the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.44,230/- through NEFT/RTGS, dt.28.08.2023 towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi by NEFT/RTGS(Challan) referred at Sr. No. (2) above.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, 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. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
3. User Agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future except emergencies.
4. User Agency will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
5. User Agency will be liable to compensate any loss to Forests / Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
6. User agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. Gas line will be laid underground in the trench of maximum depth of 1.2 meters and width of 0.4 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA) may stipulate from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

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(B.L.Chaudhari)
Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Copy to:-

1. Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, A-407 & 409, Aranyan Bhavan, CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
2. Prin. Chief Conservator of Forests (Land) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office, Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
3. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Himmatnagar, Gujarat.
4. Sabarmati Gas Limited, Sector-21, Gandhinagar-382021, Gujarat.
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