

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0865/F
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

Subject: Diversion of **0.5275 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of underground drinking water supply pipeline parallel to road under Jamvala Group water supply scheme for supply of drinking water to 5 villages of Gir Gadhada taluka Gir-Somnath District in favour of Executive Engineer, P.H.W. Division, GWSSB, Veraval.

(Online Proposal No:FP/GJ/Water/121322/2021)

Ref. (1) Forest & Environment Department letter No. FCA-1021/4-21/21/SF-264/F, Dt.04.06.2022

(2)Nodal officer (FCA)Gujarat's letter No. PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2024/1434/Land, Dt.30.03.2024

(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 **0.5275 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying of underground drinking water supply pipeline parallel to road under Jamvala Group water supply scheme for supply of drinking water to 5 villages of Gir Gadhada taluka Gir-Somnath District in favour of Executive Engineer, P.H.W. Division, GWSSB, Veraval, vide letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Gujarat has reported in his letter referred at Sr.No.(2) above that the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,53,499/- towards the cost of NPV in Adhoc CAMPA, New Delhi through NEFT/RTGS, dated 28.07.2022. Moreover, User agency has fulfilled all the conditions mentioned in the "In principle" approval of this department letter referred at Sr. No.(1) above.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government of Gujarat 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.
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.

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6. User agency will seek permission from the Roads & Buildings Department/Science and Technology Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
7. Water pipeline will be laid underground in the trench of maximum depth of 1.50 meters and width of 0.60 meters, in between rows of road side plantation.
8. Any other condition, which the Nodal officer (FCA) and State Government may stipulate from time to time.

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

(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. Addl. 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, Extension Division, Veral, Gir-Somnath District, Gujarat.
4. Executive Engineer, P.H.W. Division, G.W.S.S.B., Veraval, Gujarat.
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