

**GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT**  
**Forests & Environment Department**

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**No.FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1888/F**

**Subject:** Diversion of **0.0034 ha.** Protected Forest land for laying 4" dia steel gas pipeline connectivity for Sabar Dairy, Ta. Himmatnagar of Dist. Sabarkantha in favour of Manager Steel Projects and ROU/ROW, Sabarmati Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar.

**(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/Pipeline/155402/2022)**

**Ref. (1)** Forest & Environment Department letter No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1888 /F, Dt.10.08.2023

**(2)** Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's Single File No. PCCFO/per/e-file/129/2024/3158/Land, Dt.24.07.2024

**(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 0.0034 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 4" dia steel gas pipeline connectivity for Sabar Dairy, Ta. Himmatnagar of Dist. Sabarkantha in favour of Manager Steel Projects and ROU/ROW, Sabarmati Gas Ltd., 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.4200/- through NEFT/RTGS, dt.31.01.2024 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 Pipeline will be laid underground in the trench of maximum depth of 1.20 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,

( Maulika Shah )  
Deputy Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

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Approved By: Deputy Secretary, F Section, FED

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