

संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली, दमन एवं दीव
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Diu (U.T.)
मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय
Chief Conservator of Forests
दमन /Daman.

F. No. 7-5/3-FD/652/७४

Date: ०६ April, 2023

Read :- (I) In-Principle approval Letter No. 7-5/3-FD/650/144 dated 07.11.2022, issued by the U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

ORDER

In pursuance of the various guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, the In-Principle approval was accorded for Diversion of 0.0418 Ha. of Protected Forest Land for laying of 90MM dia MDPE natural Gas pipeline parallel to road side strip plantation for Kanadi village in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli vide letter mentioned at preamble (I) above.

The User Agency has complied the conditions imposed in the in-principle approval. The condition No. (v) has been complied by effecting the payment of ₹ 1,31,602/- (Rupees: **One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Two only**) towards Compensatory Afforestation (it includes cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Fencing and Maintenance for 10 years). The Condition No. (vii) has been complied by giving an undertaking for payment of NPV.

As per the condition No. (xii) the User Agency has deposited the payment of ₹ 1,31,602/- (Rupees: **One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Two only**) towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value of the land by RTGS / NEFT as informed in the in-principle approval.

The User Agency has agreed to comply the other conditions of the in-principle approval.

In view of fulfilling the conditions, Formal Approval is hereby granted to the User Agency – M/s. Gujarat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat to use 0.0418 Ha. of protected forest land for laying of 90MM dia MDPE natural Gas pipeline parallel to road side strip plantation for Kanadi village in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa as indicated in the application and the map enclosed along-with application, subject to the following conditions.

- i The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserved / Protected / Village / other types of forests as the case may be.
- ii No felling of tree shall be involved in the implementation of the proposal.
- iii The maximum size of the trench shall not be more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width.

- iv The pipeline shall be along the road within existing right of way not falling in National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries.
- v 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 plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest department.
- vi The User agency shall seek permission from local Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance.
- vii All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rules there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
- viii The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- ix The User agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.

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(M. Rajkumar, IFS)
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Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
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To,
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- Copy fd.w.cs. to the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (IRO), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Near CH-3 Circle, Sector - 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Copy fd.w.cs. to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T/WL), Dadra & Nagar Haveli for information.