

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: November, 2023

To,

The Dy. IGF,
Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, Gandhi Nagar.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 598.2427 ha. forest land for Methala Bandhara Irrigation Project near village Methala in Talaja Taluka in Bhavnagar District of Gujarat State (Online proposal No. FP/GJ/IRRIG/44298/2020) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Gujarat's letter No. FCA-1020/8-01/20/SF-237/F dated 23.02.2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office, Gandhi Nagar of this Ministry shall carryout the inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion, sites identified for compensatory afforestation (CA) and submit a detailed site inspection report (SIR) to this Ministry for further necessary action, at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.