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To,

Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest and Environment Department,
Government of Gujarat, Secretariat,
Gandhi Nagar- 382010.

Sub: Proposal for use of 1.29982 ha of forestland from Gir Sanctuary for widening & strengthening of Bamansa to Jamvala road (section of Jamvala-Talala road) SH-98 between km. 41/000 to 48/000 by Executive Engineer, Roads and Buildings Division in Gir-Somnath District of Gujarat State-FP/GJ/ROAD/153127/2022.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 82nd meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 12th March, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal only for strengthening without widening subject to the following conditions:

1. The surfacing and other repair work must be done during the day time only in a way that it causes minimum disturbance to the wildlife.
2. No explosives or fire within the PA shall be used for such repair /Surfacing works.
3. Existing traffic regulations must be continued - including no commercial heavy traffic any time, light vehicles only during the day time, government passenger buses only during the day time, no night traffic, strict real time monitoring of permitted traffic, first right of way to wild animals, no horns or any other kind of noise, no over speeding, no stopping of traffic except during emergency etc.
4. Animal corridors must be identified based on scientific study and for maintaining such corridors, properly designed flyways / over bridges must be constructed / provided.
5. Maintenance shall be carried out under strict supervision of the Forest Department.

6. Wildlife Conservation Management agency / Forest Department must continuously patrol / carryout surveillance on such road.
 7. User Agency shall not violate any of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
 8. The User Agency shall not harm or destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Sanctuary.
 9. The User Agency shall not use the area for the proposed work other than the area permitted.
 10. The User Agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Sanctuary.
 11. The User Agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Sanctuary.
 12. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
 13. The work in the sanctuary shall be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM.
 14. Approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980, if required, shall be obtained separately for use of forest land.
 15. The User Agency shall deposit NPV for the use of land of Protected Area as per the existing rates before initiating any work on the land.
 16. The User Agency shall have to prepare a conservation plan relevant to the biological entity affected due to the project and deposit the fund before initiating any work on the land.
 17. The User Agency shall create adequate facilities for safe transit of wildlife across the road.
 18. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.
3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



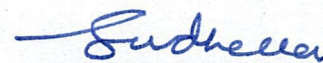
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