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Gandhinagar

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दिनांक: 25<sup>th</sup> अप्रैल, 2023

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)  
गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat  
ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय  
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya  
गांधीनगर, गुजरात/Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/ROAD/31446/2018)

**Sub: Diversion of 0.1036 ha Protected Forest land for the purpose of entry road in Awal Village, Ta. Amirgadh, District Banaskantha in favour of Vijaykumar Kalidas Modnora, Palanpur.**

Sir,

This refers to letter No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/0172/F dated 14.03.2023 of the State Govt. of Gujarat on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the proposal following are observed:

1. Justification for locating the project on forest land is not submitted.
2. KML file showing the area (agriculture land) owned by the User Agency and forest boundary shall be submitted along with area calculation.
3. Proposed diversion area is 0.875 meter away from the Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary. Comments of State Government is not received regarding ESZ of the Sanctuary and CWLW approval.
4. When did the User Agency get the ownership of the said agricultural land? In the absence of a road, how has the User Agency done his agricultural work

*(Signature)*  
25/04/2023



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so far?

5. Is there any court case history/ pending related to this project?

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish/upload the above-mentioned information for further consideration of the proposal.

भवदीय/Sincerely,  
25/04/2023

(श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma)

उप महानिरीक्षक एवं क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी/  
Deputy Inspector General (DIG) & Regional Officer (RO)  
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/  
Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Gandhinagar.

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Gandhinagar Wildlife Circle, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Forest Division Banaskantha, Palanpur, Gujarat.
4. Vijaykumar Kalidas Mandora, Shri Ashray Residency, Kantheriya Hanumaan Road, Palanpur, Banaskantha, Gujarat.
5. Guard File/ Order File.