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Forest & Environment Department

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No. FCA-1020/2-03/20/SF-206/F

Date:

14 MAY 2021

To,

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.

Subject: Diversion of **0.175 ha.** Protected Forest land for construction of approach road for Petrol pump and complex at Village Kondh Ta.Valia District Bharuch in favour of Shree Vindheshwari Petroleum, Village-Kondh, Ta.Valia, District Bharuch.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter F.No.6-GJC015/2021-BHO dated 30.01.2021 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

1. The user agency has carried out earth work and filling of gravels on the approach to Petrol pump in violation of FCA, 1980. No damage has been done to trees in demanded area. Range Forest Officer, Valia has issued FOR and recovered Rs.40,000/- as compensation towards the offence booked under Indian Forest Act, 1927 from the user agency. Thereafter the work has been stopped. The user agency is responsible for this violation. A copy of English Translation of FOR issued by Range Forest Officer, Valia is attached herewith. It is proposed to recover the penal NPV as per Para 1.21(ii) of FCA Handbook 2019.
2. The revised KML file of proposed CA area is uploaded on e-portal.

Yours Faithfully,

(S. J. Pandit)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.
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