



**Government of Gujarat**  
**Forest & Environment Department**

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No. FCA-1017/7-04/17/S.F-60/F

Date: **11 JUL 2017**

To,

**The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)**

Ministry of Environment & Forest,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Arera Colony,

**BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.**

**Subject:** Diversion of **9.7450 ha.** Protected Forest land for the project of widening & strengthening of SH-74 Km 0/0 to 17/600 Range Bavla, Dholka Taluka Bavla, Dholka of Ahmedabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Ahmedabad.

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Ahmedabad. The details of the proposal are as under.

Sr. No.	Road Name	Length (mt.)	Width	Total Area in Ha.
1	Bavla-Dholka Road	1000	12.250	1.225
2	Bavla-Dholka Road	12000	4.00	4.8
3	Bavla-Dholka Road	900	9.00	0.81
4	Bavla-Dholka Road	600	2.00	0.12
5	Bavla-Dholka Road	3100	9.00	2.79
Total				<b>9.745</b>

- The area involved has been declared as a Protected Forest land vide Government of Gujarat Notification No.AKH-69-74/VNM-1073-60268-P, dated 02.01.1974.
- This project will ease transportation, will improve productivity and efficiency.
- No trees are required to be cut in the demanded area.
- There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as Certified by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
- The Project area is not a part of Protected area/Sanctuary/National Park and the project area is 46.00 Km. away from the Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary.

7. The project authority has submitted undertakings to defray the Cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any increase thereof.
8. Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at 20.00 ha forest land at S. No.58, Village-Palanpur, Ta.Halol, Dist.Panchmahal. Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed herewith.
9. Site inspection report of the Project area is provided by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
10. The Project Authority has fulfilled the compliance under Forest Right Act, 2006. Certificates of Collector, Ahmedabad District is enclosed herewith.
11. The Addl. Principle Chief Conservator of Forest(Land) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar has recommended the proposal.
12. The additional conditions under chapter-5 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No.FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dated 12.06.2015. The user agency shall be bound to comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution. The project authority has submitted undertakings for the same.

In the circumstances explained in the above paragraphs and enclosures, the Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

( D. T. Vasavada )

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department.

**Encl.** As above.

**copy to:-**

1. The Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar
2. Collector & District Magistrate, Ahmedabad District, Gujarat.
3. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
4. Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Ahmedabad, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bahumali Bhavan, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- ✓ 5. The Select File.