



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

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**No. FCA-1018/7-47/18/S.F-195/F**

**Date: 6 MAR 2019**

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 122.4077 ha. Protected Forest land for 2/4 laning of Bhuj-Khavda-Dharmshala section NH-341 from Km.65+478 to Km. 162+185 in the State of Gujarat Package-II Kachchh District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gandhidham.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 6-GJA029/2018-BHO/099, dated 31.01.2019 on the subject cited above and it is informed that:-

1. The User Agency has submitted necessary details regarding funding by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and copy of MoRTH's letter dated 09/03/2018 which is attached herewith.
2. Chief wild life warden has opined on the single file pertaining to the proposal of diversion that activity of road widening falls in the regulated activity but as the area is out side of the proposed eco sensitive zone so opinion is not required of CWLW in this case.

As per the above details, the matter may please be considered for approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the same may please be communicated to this Government at the earliest.

Yours Faithfully,

(S.M. Saiyad)

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 2. Select File.