



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

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**No. FCA-1018/5-33/17/S.F-10/F**

**Date:**

To,

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

20 MAR 2019

Ministry of Environment & Forest,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Parayavaran Bhavan,

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

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

**Subject:** Diversion of 4.90 ha. Section-4 Forest land in Block No.48 Rozinar Jungle, Marine Sanctuary for manufacturing repairing and maintenance of Tugs/Barges of Jamnagar District in favour of Hind Marine Works, Jamnagar.

**Ref:** (1) Your letter no.6-GJB 045/2017-BHO/933 Dated: 12/12/2018  
(2) This office even number letter Dated: 04/10/2018  
(2) This office even number letter Dated: 24/10/2017

Sir,

Kindly refer above mentioned letter at (1). The required information is furnished point wise as under.

- (1) The delay in submitting details is due to time taken in obtaining FRA certificate from the Collector and due to delay in getting SoI toposheet, preparation of KML file for CA area.
- (2) The User Agency vide their letter dt. 17/03/2018 submitted that no other land can be made available for the work proposed. The demanded patch is the only patch with rocky base which is suitable for ship repairs and manufacturing.

Other areas are having mangrove trees. The justification has been submitted by GoG letter refereed at (2).

- (3) The User Agency had started work in the area around 1996, As the area is not demarcated and is part of sea, GMB had given permission considering it as part of the area of port limits. Upon ascertaining the area as part of the forest and Sanctuary and intimation by Forest Department, User Agency was asked to stop the work. The work was stopped in 2011 and all the construction and encroachments were removed from the area. Not only that but GMB had also cancelled the permission upon objection raised by the forest department. Hence there is no violation.
- (4) Copy of the judgement is enclosed herewith.

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.