

## Office of the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests

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**To**

The Principal Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

**Sub:** Diversion of 15.50 ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Taluka-Dholera, District-Ahmedabad in Gujarat State.

Online Proposal No. : FP/GJ/RAIL/41178/2019

**Ref:** Regional office Gandhinagar's letter no.  
FC-6/GJC-79/2023-GNR, Dt.21/12/2023

**Sir,**

With reference to the above subject and letter the required information is submitted as follows:

1. Alternative alignments, comparative statements and justification for locating the project in forest land is submitted duly certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Ahmadabad and user agency is attached herewith.
2. The revised KML file of CA area is uploaded on e-portal.

Since the area is more than 5.00 ha., the proposal need to be processed through Project Screening Committee as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023. A Project Screening Committee PSC-I is held on 23/08/2024 and PSC- II is held on 23/08/2024. A minutes of the meeting is attached herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested to forward above information to Regional Office, Gandhinagar.

**(Dr. Jaipal Singh)**

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

Land

Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Signature Not Verified

Signed by: Dr. Jaipal Singh

APCCF

Date: 2024.08.28

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE  
CHANGE

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर / Regional Office, Gandhinagar

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दिनांक: 21<sup>st</sup> दिसम्बर, 2023

सेवा में,  
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/RAIL/41178/2019)

विषय: Proposal for diversion of 15.50 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Ta.- Dholera, District- Ahmedabad in favour of Deputy Collector, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority, Gandhinagar Sir,

This refers to 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.

In this context, it is informed that the said proposal was discussed in the 15<sup>th</sup> REC Meeting held on 11.12.2023 of Regional Office, Gandhinagar and due to non-submission of the reply of following EDS, the Regional Empowered Committee **deferred** the proposal.

1. Alternative alignments, comparative statement and justification for locating the project in forest land shall be submitted duly certified by the concerned DCF and User Agency.
2. As per DSS there is a river in the proposed CA land. Thus, the State Govt. is requested to submit the revised CA area along with all the details i.e. CA maps, KML file, CA scheme and suitability certificate etc.

भवदीय  
21/12/2023  
(श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma)  
क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी / Regional Officer,  
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/  
Regional Office, Gandhinagar.

प्रतिलिपि: (ई-मेल द्वारा):

1. Inspector General, (ROHQ), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.

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Gandhinagar, 21/12/2023

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Information and early compliance  
necessary action.

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests  
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2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ahmedabad SF, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
4. The concerned User Agency.
5. Guard File/ Order File.

**Gujarat Forest Department**  
**Project Screening Committee**  
**Agenda**


Dt. 23/08/2024

**Agenda ID:** FP/GJ/RAIL/2019  
**Title of Meeting:** Forth night Meeting of Project Screening Committee PSC-I  
**Meeting Venue:** Conference Hall, Aranyabhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.  
**Meeting Mode:** Hybrid  
**Meeting Date:** 23/08/2024  
**Meeting Time:** 11:00 to 11:30  
**State:** Gujarat  
**Proposals to be discussed:**

Sr. No.	Proposal no.	Division	Project Name	Project Category	Forest Land Area (ha.)	Form Type
1	FP/GJ/RAIL/41 178/2019	SF Division Ahmeda bad	Diversion of 15.50 ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Taluka- Dholera, District- Ahmedabad in Gujarat State.	Road	15.50	

**PSC Members Details:**

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Email-ID
1	Dr. Jaipal Singh	Nodal Officer	
2	Raj Sandip	Conservator of Forest (CF)	<a href="mailto:nofca-gi@gov.in">nofca-gi@gov.in</a> <a href="mailto:cf.ahd.forest@gmail.com">cf.ahd.forest@gmail.com</a>
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4	Shri V. R. Damor	Member Secretary of the State	<a href="mailto:ms-gsc-gjgov.in">ms-gsc-gjgov.in</a>
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**Minutes of Meeting**

**MoM ID:** FC/MoM/PSC/2024

Dt. 23/08/2024

**Agenda ID:** FC/AGENDA/PSC/2024

**Title of Meeting:** Fortnight Meeting of Project Screening Committee PSC-1

**Meeting Date:** 23/08/2024

**Meeting Venue:** Conference Hall, Aranyabhavan, Sector 10, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**Meeting Mode:** Hybrid

**Opening Remarks:**

**List of PSC Members:**

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**posals considered during the meeting:**

**Project Name:** Diversion of 15.50 ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Taluka-Dholera, District-Ahmedabad in Gujarat State.

2. **Proposal no.:** FP/GJ/RAIL/41178/2019

3. **User Agency:** Deputy Collector, Dholera Special Investment Regional Development Authority (DSIRDA), Gandhinagar

4. **Forest Land Area (ha.):** 15.50 ha.

5. **Division:** SF Division, Ahmedabad

6. **Brief Description of Project:** construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Taluka-Dholera, District-Ahmedabad

7. **Previous Deliberation Details:** NA

8. **Current Deliberation Details:**

The proposal has been examined and most of the details are as under:

- I. Since the area is more than 5.00 ha., the proposal need to be processed through Project Screening Committee as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.

9. **Recommendation:** Accepted

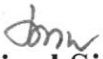
10. **Recommendations Remarks:** After discussion with all the members, PSC accepted proposal for further processing.



**(V. R. Damor)**

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Project screening Committee Gujarat  
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**Gujarat Forest Department**  
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**Agenda**

Dt. 23/08/2024

**Agenda ID:** FP/GJ/RAIL/2019

**Title of Meeting:** Forth night Meeting of Project Screening Committee PSC-II

**Meeting Venue:** Conference Hall, Aranyabhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**Meeting Mode:** Hybrid

**Meeting Date:** 23/08/2024

**Meeting Time:** 15:00 to 15:30


**State:** Gujarat

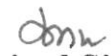
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6. **Brief Description of Project:** construction of New Railway line between Bhimnath and Dholera in Village-Otariyam, Taluka-Dholera, District-Ahmedabad
7. **Previous Deliberation Details:** NA
8. **Current Deliberation Details:**

The proposal has been examined and most of the details are as under:

  - I. Since the area is more than 5.00 ha., the proposal need to be processed through Project Screening Committee as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.
  - II. As per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the user agency has identified 16.00 ha. non-forest land Village-Gogala, Taluka-Dholera, District-Ahmedabad for compensatory afforestation.
9. **Recommendation:** Recommended
10. **Recommendations Remarks:** After discussion with all the members, PSC Recommended proposal for further processing.

  
(V. R. Damor)

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