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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Banni Grassland Division,
Arihant Nagar Road, Bhuj.
Date: 20/03/2025

To,
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Land
Gujarat State- Gandhinagar.

Sub: Diversion of 2.60 Ha Protected forest land of village: Bhirandiyara Ta: Bhuj, Dist. Kutch for construction of 66 KV Substation, Approach Road and 66 KV Overhead Transmission line in favor of Executive Engineer (Const.), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited (GETCO), District-Kutch.
(Proposal No. FP/GJ/Substation/150363/2021) – Compliance Submission regarding justification for locating the project in forest land therefore.

Ref: (1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Regional Office Gandhinagar's letter dtd. 05/02/2025.
(2) Executive Engineer(Construction), GETCO-Anjar Letter No:- 24-25/DN/ANJ/PRJ/FC-12/555 Dt. 20/03/2025.

Respected Sir,.....

In connection to the above subject it is to inform you that this office has asked the clarification/Compliances from the user agency for the subject proposal against query raised by Government of India Regional office Gandhinagar reference letter-(1) for the diversion of forest land under Indian Forest Conservation Act – 1980, with above letter under reference-(2), Executive Engineer(Construction), GETCO - Anjar has submitted the clarification to this office. Same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

It is further to be state that, after verifying the area demanded it appears that no other option is suitable as per site situation, other than this demanded area as per the requirement of the user agency, so it is positively recommended to approve the proposal. This is for your information please.

Enclosure: As above.


(B.M. Patel)
Deputy Conservator of Forest,
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✓ Copy forwarded with compliments: Chief Conservator of Forest, Kutch Forest Circle, Bhuj.