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File No. 6-GJA024/2018-BHO/ 154

Dated: 19/02/2019

To,

**The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)**  
Govt of Gujarat,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Block No. 14, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Secretariat,  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Sub: Diversion of 433.2273 ha Protected Forest land for four lanning with paved shoulder NH configuration "Dwarka-Khambhaliya-Devariya" (Km 130+00 to Km 203+530) and "Dhrol-Amran-Maliya" (Km. 00+000 to Km 13+600 & Km. 24+000 to Km 72+000) road of Jamnagar, Devbhumi Dwarka & Morbi district in favour of Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Rajkot.

Ref: 1. Addl. Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1018/7-44/18/S.F-181/F dt. 06/11/2018.  
2. 33<sup>rd</sup> REC Minutes of Meeting letter no. 6-REC/10/2014-BHO/Part-I/135 dt. 12/02/2019.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 09 of the minutes of meeting of 33<sup>rd</sup> REC dt. 12/02/2019, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 33<sup>rd</sup> REC is also available on e.portal ([http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC\\_Report.aspx](http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC_Report.aspx)).

Further, you are requested to submit the detailed compliance report in accordance to the decision taken at Agenda No. 09 of 33<sup>rd</sup> REC meeting held on 12/02/2019 for further necessary action.

Encl: a/a

Yours faithfully

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xavier High School, Sector-A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Khambhaliya, Gujarat.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division, Rajkot, Gujarat.
4. The Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Near Kotecha Chowk, Rajkot-360005, Gujarat.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (C)

### Agenda No. 9

**Diversion of 262.51880 ha (out of 433.2273 ha) Protected Forest land for four lanning with paved shoulder NH configuration "Dwarka-Khambhaliya-Devariya" (Km 130+00 to Km 200+600) and "Dhrol-Amran-Maliya" (Km 00+000 to Km 13+600 & Km 24+000 to Km 72+000) road of Jamnagar, Devbhumi Dwarka and Morbi districts in favour of Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Rajkot. (6-GJA024/2018-BHO).**

1. Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion has been mentioned as Protected Forest land.
2. The detailed breakup of land is as follows:

Details of Divisions involved			
Sl.no	Division Name	Forest Land (ha.)	Non-Forest Land (ha.)
1	Jamnagar SF	367.7164	14.2493
2	Rajkot SF	65.5109	0
Total		433.2273	14.2493

3. In addition to the above forest land, there are 14.2493 ha non-forest land is mentioned for the project.
4. Map of the site is available.
5. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1980+1.20 crore and employment generation not given. Cost-Benefit analysis is submitted.
6. Density of vegetation is less than 0.01 and there are 6,618 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land.
7. It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
8. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980. No work on non-forest land has been taken up.
9. Certificate of Collector (for FRA) is submitted.
10. The Site Inspection report of the concerned DFOs and CF/CCF are submitted.
11. The proposed forest land is not a part of any Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and proposed project is within 10 km radius of the boundaries of the GAGA Bird Sanctuary/ Protected Area. Regarding NOC of DCF, Marine National Park is submitted.
12. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
13. Certificate of displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is submitted.
14. CA is proposed 867.00 ha degraded-forest land:-
  - (i) Survey No. 474, Village-Bet, Taluka-Dwarka, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 27.00 ha.
  - (ii) Survey No. 1 pt, Village-Samlasar, Dwarka, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 50.00 ha.
  - (iii) Survey No. 235 pt, Dwarka (Vachhu), Dwarka, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 30.00 ha.
  - (iv) Survey No. 181, Village-Goringa, Dwarka, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 20.00 ha.
  - (v) Survey No. 133, Village-Kolva, Khambhaliya, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 50.00 ha.
  - (vi) Survey No. 83/2, Hanthal, Khambhaliya, Devbhoomi Dwarka, area 50.00 ha.
  - (vii) Survey No. 37 pt, Village-Chorbedi, Lalpur, Jamnagar, area 50.00 ha.
  - (viii) Survey No. 181, Village-Tebhada, Lalpur, Jamnagar, area 50.00 ha.
  - (ix) Survey No. 89 pt, Village-Gunda, Jamjodhapur, Jamnagar, area 90.00 ha.
  - (x) Survey No. 333, Village-Satapar, Jamjodhapur, Jamnagar, area 50.00 ha.
  - (xi) Survey No. 35 pt, Village-Malvada, Jamjodhapur, Jamnagar, area 93.00 ha.
  - (xii) Survey No. 171, Village-Jodiya, Jodiya, Jamnagar, area 40.00 ha.
  - (xiii) Survey No. 298, Village-Jodiya, Jodiya, Jamnagar, area 30.00 ha.
  - (xiv) Survey No. 653, Village-Hadiyana, Jodiya, Jamnagar, area 30.00 ha.
  - (xv) Survey No. 628, Village-Hadiyana, Jodiya, Jamnagar, area 30.00 ha.
  - (xvi) Survey No. 96/1/1pt 3, Village-Sagadiya, Dharol, Jamnagar, area 25.00 ha.

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- (xvii) Survey No. 135/4, Village-Timbadi, Jodiya, Jamnagar, area 20.00 ha.  
 (xviii) Survey No. 783/1/96, Village-Jivapar, Wankaner, Morbi, area 132.00 ha.  
 (xix) Ca area maps and CA scheme is submitted. Toposheet maps are not available.
15. CRZ clearance & Environmental clearance applicability not submitted.
  16. State Government has recommended the proposal for approval.
  17. The Site inspection for the project was carried out on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 by the Regional Office, Bhopal and report was submitted and place in front of REC.
  18. The Regional Office, Bhopal vide its letter dt. 17/12/2018 had sought following information from the State Govt. of Gujarat on following points:
    1. The Survey of India toposheet map of CA land of Jamnagar and Devbhumi Dwarka shall be submitted and same shall be uploaded on web portal.
    2. Cost-benefit analysis in prescribed format shall be submitted.
    3. FRA certificate shall be uploaded on web portal.
    4. CRZ clearance for this proposal shall be submitted.
    5. Environment clearance for this proposal shall be submitted.
    6. CWLW comments for this proposal shall be submitted.
    7. The DSS analysis shows that KML file of proposed diversion for Jamnagar division and Rajkot division falls in 03 patches and 01 patch of reserved forest area respectively (copy enclosed). This may be clarified.
    8. The DSS analysis of KML file of proposed CA shows that some patches of CA area is having agriculture encroachment and one patch (Jodiya) of proposed CA is almost full of water (copy enclosed). Hence the State Govt. may submit revised CA free from all incumbencies.
  19. Further, based on the observations of SIR from RO, Bhopal, the Regional Office, Bhopal vide its letter dt. 04/02/2019 had sought following information from the State Govt. of Gujarat:
    1. Cost Benefit ratio.
    2. The CA area is having ambiguity in the data uploaded on e.portal and hard copy, specifically in Compt. No. 180 (50 ha) & Compt. No. 181 (50 ha). It shall be clarified.
    3. The CA area shows agriculture and encroachment in almost all the patches. It shall be clarified.
    4. The existing black top road is also part of the calculation of total area required for diversion. So following area calculation shall be submitted:
      1. Total area required for the project : .....ha.
      2. Total forest (RF+PF) in the project : .....ha.
      3. Total existing black top road area in the project: .....ha.
      4. Total non-forest area in the project : .....ha.
  21. The State Govt. reply is awaited however the Nodal Officer of Govt of Gujarat informed the REC that reply will be submitted shortly.

#### Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

Further, the REC also examined the partial-reply submitted by the state Govt. of Gujarat vide email dt. 11/02/2019 and the SIR of the DCF(C), RO(WZ), Bhopal

Accordingly, the REC *in-principal approves* the proposal for diversion of 262.513630 ha (out of 133.2273 ha) Protected Forest land for four lanning with paved shoulder NH configuration "Dwarka-Khambhaliya-Devariya" (Km 130+00 to Km 203+530) and "Dhrol-Amran-Maliya" (Km 00+000 to Km 13+600 & Km 24+000 to Km 72+000) road of Jamnagar, DevbhumiDwarka and Morbi districts in favour of Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Rajkot. The Stage-I approval on standard terms and conditions shall be issued only after the receipt of the reply from the State Govt on point raised under Col. 18 & 19 (above) and found satisfactory by the Regional Office, Bhopal.

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