

Government of Gujarat

Forest & Environment Department

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To, APCCF (Land), Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar.

No. FCA-1017/7-01/17/S.F-48/F

Subject: Diversion of 0.0412ha. Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose for construction of approach road for factory abutting on SH-17 at Km 43.300 left side at Survey No.2019, 2022 & 2023 at Village-Virochannagar, Ta.Sanand of AhmedabadDistrict in favour of Executive Director, Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Ref:

GoI letter no. 6-GJB-019/2017-BHO/635 Dated : 30/07/2020

Sir.

With reference to the above mentioned subject and letter under reference, you are requested to furnish the below required details within 7 days to the department for further compliance to GoI.

- 1. Inquire about the matter and submit the Action Taken Report (ATR).
- 2. Undertaking of User Agency to pay penal NPV.
- 3. Action taken against the User Agency for violation under the Indian Forest Act,1927 be submitted.

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(B.L.Chaudhary) Under Secretary Forest & Environment Department

copy to:-

1. PCCF(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar for taking necessary action.



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क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय परिचम क्षेत्र Regional Office, Western Region कन्द्रीय पर्यावरण भवन "Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan" लिन्क रोड न0-3, Link Road No. 3 E-5, रविशंकर नगर/Ravi Shankar Nagar पाल (म0प्र0)/Bhopal-462016 (M.P.) Phone No. 0755-& 2466525, 2465496 फेक्स न. / Fax No. 0755-2463102 अणुडाक /E-mail: rowz.bpl-mef@nic.in Dated: 30/07/2020

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The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) GoJ - 259/F Govt. of Gujarat Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar <u>31/2/2</u> Gujarat.

Sub.: Diversion of 0.0412 ha Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose for construction of approach road for factory abutting on SH-17 at Km 43.300 left side at Survey No. 2019, 2022 & 2023 at village-Virochannagar, Ta. Sanand of Ahmedabad district in favour of Executive Director, Troikaa Pharmaceutical Ltd., Ahmedavad.

1. This office letter No. 6-GJB019/2017-BHO/1150 dated 23.02.2018. Ref: 2. State Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1017/7-01/17/S.F-48/F dated 24.06.2020.

Sir.

With reference to the above mentioned subject and letter under reference, the reply of this office letter dated 23.02.2018 is received and it is observed that this office raised the point of violation on 23.02.2018 and FOR is issued on 17.09.2019. In this connection, I am directed to request you to submit the reply as per Para 1.21(ii) a, c, d of FCA Handbook 2019 as per following:

(ii)In cases where the proposal under FC Act is under consideration and forest land is diverted before grant of FC:

- 1. (a) The penalty for violation shall be equal to NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to five (5) times the NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made.
- 2. (c) State government will initiate disciplinary action against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India.
- 3. (d) User agency responsible for violation shall be prosecuted under local Act of the State for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State authority.

Further, necessary action will be carried out after receipt of above information

(B. Abhay Bhaskar) Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

- 1. PCCF & HoFF, Forest Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Ananya Bhawan, Gandhinagar.
- 2. APCCF & Nodal officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Gujarat, Ananya Bhawan, Gandhinagar.

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