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No. 6-GJC065/2018-BHO/305

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)
Govt. of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
Block No14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Date-13/03/2020

Sub: Diversion of 22.80 ha Protected Forest land for construction of cement concrete road with other underground amenities like water supply, Drainage, Storm drainage line, Street light etc. and allied works from Pal(RTO) Hajira Road to Palanpore gam Canal culvert and on both side of existing canal from Pal-Palanpore- Bhesan Gauravpath to Vanakala Jakatnaka (up to outer ring road) in favour of Executive Engineer, Road Development Department, Surat Municipal Corporation in Surat District of Gujarat.

Ref: 1) This office letter No. 6-GJC 065/2018-BHO/1185 dated 04/12/2019.
2) APCCF, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar letter No. FCA/31/A/979-80/2019-20 dated 14/02/2020.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject and letter under reference, the proposal was discussed in REC meeting on 10/10/2018 at agenda No 09 and REC approved the proposal with condition that Stage-I shall be issued only after receipt of revised CA land details in open forest with CD less than 0.4. The same was communicated to State Govt. vide this office letter dated 24.10.2018, 10.06.2019 and this office letter dated 04.12.2019 had further requested to submit the CA scheme as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook, 2019.

The State Govt. vide letter dated 14.02.2020 submitted the CA on 46.00 ha DFL at compartment No. 41, Village-Ghanavad, Tehsil-Umarpada, Surat. As per DSS analysis it shows MDF over 13.00 ha out of 46.00 ha proposed CA land.

In this connection, I am directed to request you to submit following information:

1. In accordance to decision taken in the REC dated 10.10.2018 at agenda No. 09: revised CA land details in open forest with CD less than 0.4.
2. The revised site specific CA scheme shall be submitted as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and shall include the following points also:
 - a) Standard size Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt..
 - b) Soil & moisture conservation works.
 - c) Regeneration cleaning.
 - d) Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps upto 90 cm dressing of coppicing species from ground level.
 - e) Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).
 - f) Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters.
 - g) Technical and administrative approvals from the Competent Authority for current year.
 - h) The CA scheme shall have 10 year maintenance excluding the plantation year.
 - i) Recording of height and collar girth species wise at the time of plantation, once every year and at the end of maintenance year.
 - j) Recording of stump dressing girth wise and species wise.
 - k) The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to :-

- 1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Act, Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xaviers High School, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar .
- 2) The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Surat, District-Surat, Gujarat.
- 3) The Executive Engineer, Road Development Department, Surat Municipal Corporation, District-Surat, Gujarat.

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