



Gandhinagar

ए 407, 409 "अरण्य भवन", सीएच-3 सक ल के पास, सेक्टर-10 ए, गांधीनगर-382010/ A-407& A-409, "ARANYA BHAWAN" Near CH-3 Circle, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar-382010 Tel No: +9179-23255067 Email: iro.gandhinagar-mefcc@gov.in

File No. FC-6/GJB-57/2022-GNR

Date: 15th September, 2022

To The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) Govt. of Gujarat Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/VELEC/134760/2021)

Sub: Diversion of 2.52 ha Reserved/Sanctuary Forest land for the project of Ghodavadi Settlement Village 24 hour 3-ph JGY power supply (Ghodavadi) Ta. Gir-Gadhada, Dist. Gir-Somnath in favour of Deputy Executive Engineer, PGVCL, Sub-Division, Gir-Godhada.

Madam/Sir.

I am directed to refer the Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1022/3-11/22/SF-140/F dated 23.08.2022 forwarded the proposal on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the proposal State Govt. is requested to submit following information/ documents:

- 1. The user agency shall provide the alternative alignment and after examination of the alternative alignments, it shall identify the most preferred alignment based on the extent of forest area to be diverted under each alignment.
- 2. As the proposed area is falling within the Protected Area, the User Agency is requested to submit the Wildlife clearance obtained by NBWL.
- 3. The User agency shall consider laying of underground transmission line or Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) instead of naked transmission line.

12022 Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information for further, consideration of the proposal. Page

> an Kumar Verma) DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

Copy to:

- 1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 2. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Gir- East Forest Division, Dhari, Gujarat.
- 3. Dy. Engineer, Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited, Girgadhada Sub-Division, District- Gir- Somnath, Gujarat.
- 4. Guard File/ Order File.