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दिनांक:13th अप्रैल, 2023

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya गांधीनगर, गुजरात/Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/Road/149733/2021)

Sub: Diversion of 0.3430 ha Protected Forest for the project of long term road safety measure for 2 Nos of Black spots identified on NH-56 from RM.378/00 to Km.379/00 (Working section Km 376/500 to Km 377/500) in the Chhotaudepur District in favour of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Vadodara.

Sir,

This refers to letter No. FCA-1022/2-191-F dated 30.01.2023 of the State Govt. of Gujarat on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The detailed examination of the proposal following deficiency is found:

1. State Government of Gujarat vide its forwarding letter dated 30.01.2023 informed that only 117 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. But, the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest has mentioned 293 trees in the site inspection report. Thus, State Government is request to clarify the exact number of trees to be felled in the project area.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish/upload the above-mentioned information for further consideration of the proposal.

(श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma)

उप महानिरीक्षक एवं क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी/

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) & Regional Officer (RO) एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/

Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Gandhinagar.

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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- 2. The Conservator of Forests, Godhra Forest Circle, Godhra, Gujarat.
- 3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Forest Extension Division, Vadodara, Gujarat.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, R & B Department, National Highway Division, Vadodara, Gujarat.
- 5. Guard File/ Order File.