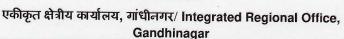
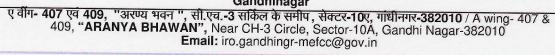


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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE





दिनांक:02nd April, 2024

To सचिव (पर्यावरण एवं वन)/The Secretary (Environment & Forests) दादरा नगर हवेली/Dadra Nagar Haveli दमन एवं द्वीव/ Daman & Diu दमन /Daman.

(Online Proposal No: FP/DD/ Others/44285/2020)

Sub: Diversion of 5.07 ha of proposed Reserve Forest land at Marwad, Nani Daman for the improvement, beautification, Land Scaping and Development of Devka Garden, Nani Daman in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman, Diu.

Sir.

This refers to your recommendation letter dated 04.03.2024 on the above mentioned subject and online proposal number seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was duly considered and examined by the Central Government and following were observed: -

- 1. The details of the components/activities for which forest land is necessary is not submitted. Further, the user agency has not enclosed Layout plan of the Garden.
- 2. Forest Department has provided the details of violations but has not submitted the details of the officers (from U/A side as well as from the Forest Department side) who are responsible for the violation.
- 3. The detailed CA scheme is not enclosed (only abstract is enclosed).
- 4. Letter from district collector regarding allotment of NFL in lieu of the forest area proposed for diversion is not enclosed.
- 5. Necessary approvals from CRZA if any need to be submitted.
- 6. The area proposed for diversion is more than 5 ha, recommendation of PSC is necessary
- 7. Since, this proposal involves violation, as per VSSA rule 2023 sub rule 10(2)

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(v), the user agency has to submit the proposal to the Ministry directly.

Thus, on the basis of above mentioned observations, the proposal is hereby **returned** to the State Government and it is requested to incorporate all the necessary details as per observations made in the above notes and process the proposal as per VSSA1980 and VSS Rules 2023.

भवदीय/Sincerely,

(श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma) क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी/Regional Officer (RO)

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/ Regional Office, Gandhinagar.

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- 1. The Inspector General of Forests (Central), ROHQ Division, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003.
- 2. The CCF & Nodal Officer (VSSA), Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Daman.
- 3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Division Daman and Diu, Daman.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department WD I Daman, Daman and Diu, Daman.
- 5. Guard File.