



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



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दिनांक: 10th मई, 2024

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)

गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat

ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय/

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(प्रस्ताव संख्या: FP/GJ/SubStation/150363/2021)


विषय: Diversion of 2.60 ha Protected Forest land of Village- Bhirandiyara, Ta.-
Bhuj, District- Kutch for construction of 66 KV Substation Approach Road
and 66 KV overhead transmission line in favour of Executive Engineer
(Const.), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd, District- Anjar in
Gujarat.

Madam/Sir,

This refers to Govt. of Gujarat letter no. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2497/F dated
19.10.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry
of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section-2 of Van (Sanrakshan
Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.

The proposal was duly examined by the Central Government and it has
observed that the proposal needs further clarification. Thus, The State Government
of Gujarat is requested to submit the following information/ documents:

1. The justification for locating the project in forest land is not clearly stated.
Details of alternative alignment and comparative statement is not provided.
Thus, State Government is requested to submit the proper justification for
selection of the forest land for the purpose, map showing boundary of the
forest land and alternative alignment examined for the purpose along with the
detailed comparative statement.

भवदीय/Sincerely,

18/05/2024
(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 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Forest Division Banni Grassland Division, Bhuj, Gujarat.
4. The Executive Engineer (Const.), Construction Division, GETCO, Anjar-Kutch, Gujarat.
5. Guard File/ Order File.