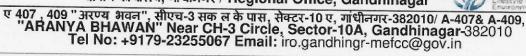


## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर / Regional Office, Gandhinagar



दिनांक:10<sup>th</sup> 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)

विषयः 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) Adhiniyam, 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,

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

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## प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

 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.