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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

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Date: 13/05/2016.

**Sub:-**Guidelines for granting General Approval by Divisional Forest Officer for underground laying of optical fiber Cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG Pipeline and Petroleum pipeline.

**Ref:-** 1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar Circular No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, dtd. 04-02-2016.  
2. This office Circular No. FCA/29/A/1062-1135/2015-16, dtd. 10-3-2016.  
3. Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar Circular No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, dtd. 03-05-2016.

**Circular:**

This office has issued the detailed guidelines vide this office circular dtd- 10/3/2016 as mentioned under reference 2, to be followed by the Divisional Forest Officer/ Deputy Conservator of Forests while granting approval under FCA- 1980 for underground laying of optical fiber cables, telephone lines, drinking water supply lines, electric lines, CNG/PNG Pipeline and Petroleum pipeline.

Government of Gujarat, Forests & Environment Department, Gandhinagar vide its circular No. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, dtd. 03-05-2016 has issued directions to be followed regarding the disposal of pending cases prior to the issue of circular dtd 4/2/2016.

In view of above, the following instructions are to be followed while granting approval under FCA – 1980 for the above purposes.

1. The guidelines for granting General Approval by Divisional Forests Officer / Deputy Conservator of Forests for underground laying of optical fiber Cables, telephone lines, drinking water, electric lines, CNG/PNG Pipeline and Petroleum pipeline issued vide this office circular no. FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83/F, dtd. 04-02-2016 is to be followed while granting General Approval under FCA – 1980 .
2. The Concerned Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall grant approval under FCA- 1980 for all the pending proposals at GoG level as per the list attached herewith. In this regard they should collect the pending proposals / files from this office at the earliest.
3. The Concerned Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall grant approval under FCA- 1980 for all the pending proposals lying with the divisions on or before date – 4/2/2016.



4. All the Compensatory afforestation (Non- Forest land and/ or CA amount ) already recovered from the user agencies shall remain in ownership and possession of Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat .
5. No Compensatory afforestation shall be charged to fresh proposals submitted after date : 4/2/2016.

All other instructions contained in the circular vide under reference 2 remain as such. It is reiterated that the user agencies are required to apply online and seek green signal from Nodal Officer, followed by submission of relevant documents in hard form and online.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division (All)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division (All)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Division (All)

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**Files List**

Sr. No.	File No	Subject	Year
1	FCA-05-13/15	Diversion of 2.1391 Hectare of Product Forest Land for Pipeline Paralel and A-Cross to Road Side Strip Plantation declared as Protected Forest in Surendranagar District , Gujarat State	2015-16
2	FCA-05-13/15	Surendranagar City & Surrounding Area Gas Distribution Network (Consolidated Protected Forest Proposal )	2015-16
3	FCA-05-17/14	Diversion of 0.0090 ha of forest land for laying Natural Gas pipeline NH-8 and Kakarapar right bank main canal in favour of GSPL in Surat district of Gujarat.	2014-15
4	FCA-05-14/15	Div. of 0.6394 ha. of PF for 125/90 MM Dia Mtr. MDPE Pipeline to Set up Natural Gas Disribution Network in Petlad and Khambhat Surrounding Area of Ta. Khambhat(0.3075), Borsad(0.0012), Petlad(0.1562) and Sojitra(0.1744) in Anand Dist., Gujarat.	2015-16
5	FCA-05-03/14	Diversion of 0.1316 Ha. Of Protected forest for laying CNG Gas supply of 10cm. Project Pipelineto Mehsana District Heduva Village (Rajgar) by Manager (Project , Sabarmati Gas Limited, Gandhinagar	2013-14
6	FCA-05-13/14	Diversion of 0.0120 ha. of Protected Forest Land (road side strip land) for laying 90 M.M. dia Natural Gas pipeline to connection village Ola at parallel SH 41, 33.400 Km. to 33.800 Km in Gandhinagar District of Gujarat.	2014-15
7	FCA-05-03/12	Diversion of 3.6155 ha PF for laying pipeline to supply natural gas to various area of Pardi Ta. Across and parallel to road side strip plantation declared as PF in Valsad dist	2012-13
8	FCA-05-07/14	Diversion of 0.1288 ha. of Protected Forest Land (Road side strip land) for lying pipeline to supply natural gas to M/S Akash Infra near village Ahmadpur, Taluka Dahegam, Dist.Gandhinagar.	2014-15
9	FCA-05-09/14	Diversion of 0.8156 ha. of Protected Forest Land (road side strip land) for laying pipeline parallel & across to various State Highway which are declared as Protected Forest in Gandhinagar District of Gujarat.	2014-15
10	FCA-05-18/14	Diversion of (0.1601) 0.2668 ha of PF land for laying natural gas pipeline parallel & across to road side strip plantation on VadodaraJambusar S.H.6 by G.S.P.L., Gandhinagar	2014-15
11	FCA-5-46/11	Diversion of 0.1158 ha of PF land for laying of 125 mm dia Gas Pipeline to Protected Forest/Crossing S.H 38 Limdi-Palanpur road for North Saurashtra PNG network Chuda Spur Line in favour of GSPC Gas Co.Ltd Gandhinagar	2011-12
12	FCA-05-05/10	Diversion of 1.1040 ha of Protected forest land for laying 100" dia. Meter steel pipeline parallet/crossing to supply the gas along SH.-9 Himatnagar-Ambaji-Bhiloda road ,in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd in Sabarkantha Dist. Gujarat.	2010-11
13	FCA-05-12/14	Diversion of 0.0440 ha. of Protected Forest Land (road side strip land) for laying pipeline to SH 41, 36.500 Km. to 37.600 Km. near Chhatral to Ratnamani Technocast Chhatral GIDC in Gandhinagar District of Gujarat in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd.	2014-15



14	FCA-05-10/14	Diversion of 0.0878 ha. of Protected Forest Land (road side strip land) for laying Gas Pipeline parallel & across to State Highway and National Highway 147 which are declared as Protected Forest in Gandhinagar District of Gujarat in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd..	2014-15
15	FCA-05-06/12	Diversion of 0.0040 ha of PF land in rajkot district for laying natural gas pipeline Parallel/Crossing of S.H:1 Gondal-Jamkandora road km.9/305 & N.H:8B rajkot-porbandar road km 19/780 in favour of GSPL Ltd	2012-13
16	FCA-01-10/15	Diversion of 0.288 ha. of PF land for permission for laying of OFC (Optical Fibre Cable) in PF on Capital Project Division Gandhinagar at Raysan Circle to Gift city gate Total length is 0.0288 Ha. in favor of Vodafone West Limited Gandhinagar, State of Gujarat.	2015-16
17	FCA-5-16/14	Proposal for diversion 0.0253 Ha. of PF land for laying of Natural gas Pipe line parallel and across to State Highway No. 161 roadside strip palntation in Karjan taluka by GSPC GAS CO Gandhinagar in Gujarat.	2014-15
18	FCA-10-09/15	Re-Diversion of 0.4130 ha. at Reserved/Protected Forest land under South Valsad Forest Division of laying Nagothane Ethane (DNEPL) Pipeline project under the Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.	2015-16
19	FCA-5-4/15	Diversion of 0.2460 ha of Protected Forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline to supply Gas in Village of Matar & Nadiad Talukas, parallel to the road side dist.-Kheda, State of Gujarat.	2015-16
20	FCA-05-05/12	Diversion of 0.0400 ha of PF land along SH-27(Jamnagar-Lalpur road) for construction of approach road to connect proposed CNG station in village Chela, Tal/Dist.Jamnagar	2012-13
21	FCA-05-03/15	Diversion of 0.1600 ha. of PF land for laying Parellel and Crossing natural M.M.P.V. Gas Pipeline in forest areas on SH-3 Khatraj-Mehmadabad Ahmedabad road to provide Gas to commercial Khatraj Village Dist.-Kheda, State of Gujarat.	2015-16
22	FCA-05-02/15	Diversion of 1.5436 ha. of Protected Forest land for laying Parellel and Crossing natural Gas Pipeline in Mehmadabad Taluka & Surrounding village to Road (33), Dist.-Kheda, State of Gujarat.	2015-16
23	FCA-01-09/15	Diversion of 1.251 ha. of Protected Forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable on below mention routes kheda forest limit start-Dakor-Rakhiyal-Thasra-Angadi-Sevaliya, Total 27.800 Kms.in Kheda Dist. of Gujarat.	2015-16
24	FCA-10-08/15	Diversion of 0.4793 ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas pipeline in village Gadariya and Kalvada of Valsad taluka, dist Valsad Gas Gas Transportation & Infrastructure company Limited.	2015-16
25	FCA-03-09/14	Diversion of 0.259 Ha. of Protected Forest Land for permission for laying of underground 66KV Xlpe power Transmission Cable line Rajkot-Kalawad state Road Rajkot Dist. Total Length is apprx.3.7 K.M.	2014-15
26	FCA-01-08/15	Diversion of 4.554 ha. Protected Forest for laying OFC line along the Rajkot-Morbi-Maliya Road in Morbi Dist. of Gujarat.	2015-16



27	FCA-05-16/15	Diversion of Revise 0.1214 ha. of PF Land for laying natural gas pipeline from our existing Bhavnagar Terminal near village Vartej to Steel Cast in Bhavnagar City in Ta/District Bhavnagar.	2015-16
28	FCA-05-56/11	Diversion of 0.4720 ha of PF land for laying 6" dia natural gas pipeline parallel to S.H-38 Limbdi-Ranpur to road side strip plantation dist surendranagar in favour GSPC Gas Company Ltd	2011-12
29	FCA-05-04/13	Diversion of 1.6609 Ha. of PF Land for laying Pipeline to setup Gas Distri- bution Network in sarounding area of Rajkot, Morbi Paddhri and vakaner Peralal and Crosing to SH/NH road side strip Palntation in Rajkot.	2013
30	FCA-05-02/11	Diversion of 0.3634 ha of protected forest land for laying Gas pipe line Parallel/Crossing of S.H.41 Ahmedabad-Mehsana road & S.H.55 Mehsana-Chanasma road in Mehsana District in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd.Gandhinagar	2011-12
31	FCA-05-02/12	Diversion of 0.0148 ha of PF land for laying pipeline to set up Gas distribution network in Lodhika area surrounding to rajkot city parallel to S.H-23 road side strip plantation declared as PF in Rajkot dist	2012-13
32	FCA-05-11/10	Diversion of 0.502 ha of protected forest land for laying Gas pipe line Parallel/Crossing of S.H.133 Kadi-Chhatral road in Mehsana District favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd.Gandhinagar	2010-11
33	FCA-05-10/10	Diversion of 0.1112 ha of protected forest land for laying Gas pipe line Parallel of S.H.41, Ahmedabad - Mehsana road in Mehsana District in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd.Gandhinagar	2010-11
34	FCA-5-55/11	Diversion of 2.0644 ha of PF land for laying parallel/crossing Natural gas pipeline Matar,Mahudha town, surrounding village in Kheda dist in favour of GSPC Gas Company Ltd	2011-12
35	FCA-05-58/11	Div. of 0.110 Ha. PF Land for laying gas pipie line to the surrounding areas of Rajkot in favor of GSPC Gas Co. Ltd , Gandhinagar	2011-12
36	FCA-05-02/13	Diversion of 0.0580 ha of protected forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline to TTK Industries on Karjan-Dabhoi MDR in Taluka Karjan for GSPC GAS COMPANY Ltd. Gandhinagar in S.F.Division Vadodara in Gujarat	2013-14
37	FCA-5-33/11	Diversion of 0.7338 ha of protected forest land for Umargam City project of Parallel/Crossing S.H.Sarigam-Bhilad raod in favour of GSPC Gas Com. Ltd, Gandhinagar	2011-12
38	FCA-05-23/11	Diversion of 0.324 ha of protected forest land for laying gas pipe line for Chikhli City project of Parallel /Crossing of S.H. Chikhli-Bilimora road & N.H.Ahmedabad-Mumbai raod in favour of GSPC Gas Com. Ltd, Gandhinagar	2011-12
39	FCA-05-34/11	Diversion of 0.2264 ha of protected forest land for Dahej GIDC Gas project of Parallel/Crossing S.H.6 Bharuch-Dahej raod in favour of GSPC Gas Com. Ltd, Gandhinagar	2011-12
40	FCA-05-03/11	Diversion of 0.1150 ha of protected forest land for Om Guru CNG Spurline Project of Parallel of S.H.41 Ahmedabad-Mehsana road in Mehsana District in favour of Sabarmati Gas Ltd.Gandhinagar.	2011-12
41	FCA-05-08/12	Diversion of 0.0020 ha of PF land for laying pipeline to set up Gas distribution network surrounding to Morbi area across to NH-8A side strip plantation declared as PF in rajkot	2012-13



42	FCA-05-37/11	Diversion of 0.7790 ha of protected forest land for laying South Gujarat PNG Network Project in parallel/crossing of N.H.8, N.H.228, S.H.182 & S.H.6 in favour of GSPC Gas Com. Ltd, Gandhinagar	2011-12
43	FCA-05-15/11	Diversion of 0.0750 ha of protected forest land for laying gas pipe line of Parallel /Crossing of Kheda - Khatraj -Mehamdabad road in favour of GSPC Gas Com. Ltd, Gandhinagar.	2011-12
44	FCA-05-15/15	Diversion of Revise 0.2579 ha. of PF Land for laying natural gas pipeline from our existing Bhavnagar Terminal near village Vartej to Steel Cast in Bhavnagar City in Ta/District Bhavnagar.	2015-16
45	FCA-05-10/11	Diversion of 0.0060 ha of Protected Forest land for laying gas pipe line in Godhra - Bamroli - Richhiya - Achhala road crossing in favour of GSPL, Gandhinagar	2011-12
46	FCA-05-54/11	Diversion of 0.2614 ha of PF land for laying pipeline surrounding to Morbi city to supply natural gas to various ceramics, across & parallel to canal side strip plantation declared as protected forest in favour GSPC Gas Company Ltd	2011-12
47	FCA-05-09/15	Diversion of 0.0640 ha. of Protected Forest land for laying parallel Natural Gas Pipeline to provide Gas in Vadthal village in Mahemdabad/Mahudha Taluka in Kheda Dist., State of Gujarat.	2015-16