

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

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/Regional Office, Gandhinagar



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दिनांक:13th जुन, 2024

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) गुजरातॅ सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू संचिवालय

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(प्रस्ताव संख्या: FP/GJ/ROAD/50927/2020) विषयः Diversion of 27.051 ha Reserved Forest land for widening of NH-58 from Khokhra Gujarat Border- Vijaynagar- Antarsumba- Mathasur road in Taluka- Vijaynagar for Sabarkantha District in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub-Division, Idar.

This refers to Govt. of Gujarat letter no. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/0950/F dated 27.05.2024 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 State Government is requested to process the proposal as per the Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam 1980 and Van Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan Rules 2023 and submit the proposal after fulfilling the requirement as per the Adhiniyam /rule and also as per the procedure laid out in the Adhiniyam/rule along with recommendations of the PSC.

2. The proposed diversion area is 1.95 km away from the nearest Ful Ki Nar Wildlife Sanctuary, Copy of ESZ notification or comments regarding distance

vis-à-vis ESZ of the Wildlife Sanctuary is not submitted.

13/06/2024 (श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma) क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी/Regional Officer (RO) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर/Regional Office, Gandhinagar.

ादीय/Sincerely,

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 Sabarkantha, Sabarkantha, Gujarat.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- 5. Guard File/ Order File.