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## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

No: 6- GJC 016/2020-BHO/ 517-

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)

Govt. of Gujarat,

Forest and Environment Department, Block No14, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Sachivalaya,

Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Sub: Diversion of 5.70 ha Protected Forest land for construction of cement concrete road with beautification work Surat branch canal road on both side of existing canal from Anuvrat Dwar Junction to Jamnaba Park Via G.D Goenka School (0/0 to 3/0) in favour of Executive Engineer, Road Development Department, Surat Municipal Corporation in Surat District of Gujarat.

Ref: 1) This office letter No. 6-GJC016/2020/BH-5 dated 17/04/2020.

2) APCCF, Land, Gujarat State letter No. FCA/31/A/95-96/2020-21 dated 15/06/2020.

Sir.

With reference to above mentioned subject and letter under reference, vide this office letter dated 17/04/2020 was communicated to State Govt to submit the CA scheme as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook, 2019.

The State Govt. vide letter dated 15/06/2020 submitted the revised / changes CA area and CA Scheme on 12.00 ha DFL at compartment No. 140(667) Pt., Village-Luharvad, Taluka-Mandvi (N), District-Surat. In this connection, I am directed to request you to submit following information:

- 1. As per DSS analysis, the CA area shows MDF over 11.00 ha out of 12.00 ha proposed CA land. Thus,
  - a. The CA area shall be changed to degraded forest land with CD less than 0.4.
  - b. The revised site specific-CA scheme shall be submitted as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and shall include the following points also:
    - a) Standard size Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt..
    - b) Soil & moisture conservation works.
    - c) Regeneration cleaning.
    - d) Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps upto 90 cm dressing of coppicing species from ground level.
    - e) Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).
    - f) Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters.
    - g) Technical and administrative approvals from the Competent Authority for current year.
    - h) The CA scheme shall have 10 year maintenance excluding the plantation year.
    - i) Recording of height and collar girth species wise at the time of plantation, once every year and at the end of maintenance year.
    - j) Recording of stump dressing girth wise and species wise.
    - k) The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

Further, onwards necessary action shall be taken after receipt of above informations.

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- 2) The Addl. Principal Chief Cofnservator of Forests and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Act, Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xaviers High School, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- 3) The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Division Surat, Forest Department, District-Surat, Gujarat.
- 4) The Executive Engineer, Road Development Department, Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat, District- Surat, Gujarat.

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