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दिनांक: 13<sup>th</sup> जुलाई, 2023

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)  
गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat  
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(प्रस्ताव संख्या: FP/GJ/ROAD/152124/2022)

विषय: Diversion of 9.85 ha protected forest land for the project of Widening and strengthening of Valsad-Gundlav Khergam road km 2/0 to 16/0 Taluka-Valsad District Valsad in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Valsad.  
Madam/Sir,

This refers to the Government of Gujarat letter no. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/1344/F dated 14.06.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. **After examination of the proposal following are observed:**

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forest has informed that the violation of FCA, 1980 is still in progress. The action taken by the concerned DCF for violation of FCA, 1980 shall be submitted.
2. As per MoEF&CC letter dated 15.05.2023 and Gazette Notification No. C.G.L.SA-03062023-246258 "Based on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee and approval of the same by the competent authority of the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, the central government hereby authorized officers of the rank of Divisional forest officer (DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and above of the State Government or union territory administration concerned, having jurisdiction over the forest land in respect of which any offense under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is committed or violation of the provisions of the said Act has been made, to file complaints against such person/authority/organization, prima-facie found guilty of offence under the Act or the violation of the rules made thereunder, in the court having jurisdiction in the matter" इस सम्बन्ध में आपसे अनुरोध किया जाता है कि आप पर्यावरण,

*(Signature)*  
13/07/2023


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वन एवं जलवायु पारिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार को राजपत्र आधिसूचना के अनुसार प्रकरण में कार्यवाही करने का श्रम करें एवं जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों/ कर्मचारियों के खिलाफ नियमानुसार कार्रवाई करें।

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish **upload** the above-mentioned information for further consideration of the proposal.

भवदीय/Sincerely,

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

**प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:**

1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Valsad, Valsad, Gujarat.
3. The Dy. Executive Engineer, R & B Division Valsad, Valsad, Gujarat.
4. Guard File/ Order File.