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To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)  
Govt. of Gujarat  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Gujarat.

Sub.: Diversion of 0.0412 ha Protected Forest land for non-forest purpose for construction of approach road for factory abutting on SH-17 at Km 43.300 left side at Survey No. 2019, 2022 & 2023 at village-Virochannagar, Ta. Sanand of Ahmedabad district in favour of Executive Director, Troikaa Pharmaceutical Ltd., Ahmedavad.

Ref: 1. This office letter No. 6-GJB019/2017-BHO/1150 dated 23.02.2018.  
2. State Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1017/7-01/17/S.F-48/F dated 24.06.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject and letter under reference, the reply of this office letter dated 23.02.2018 is received and it is observed that this office raised the point of violation on 23.02.2018 and FOR is issued on 17.09.2019. In this connection, I am directed to request you to submit the reply as per Para 1.21(ii) a, c, d of FCA Handbook 2019 as per following:

**(ii) In cases where the proposal under FC Act is under consideration and forest land is diverted before grant of FC:**

1. (a) The penalty for violation shall be equal to NPV of forest land per hectare for **each year** of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to **five (5) times the NPV** plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made.
2. (c) State government will initiate disciplinary action against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India.
3. (d) User agency responsible for violation shall be prosecuted under local Act of the State for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State authority.

Further, necessary action will be carried out after receipt of above information.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

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