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File No. FC-6/GJC-49/2022-GNR

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022

To

The Secretary (Environment & Forests)  
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli  
Secretariat, Silvassa (U.T.).

**(Online Proposal No. FP/DN/ROAD/35770/2018)**

**Sub: Diversion of 17.82 ha. of Protected forest land for widening of existing road stretch from Khanvel Chowk to Dudhani Junction in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Govt. of UT, Dadra and Nagar Haveli recommendation dated 10.05.2022 forwarding the proposal on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The detailed examination of the proposal has revealed that:

1. Name of the signing authority in the recommendations of Nodal Officer (Part-IV) and State Govt. (Part-V) to be mentioned.
2. CA is proposed over 18.00 ha of NFL in two patches, area/size of each patch is not submitted. Further NFL may be proposed as a single patch
3. There are three ponds in the proposed CA site as per submitted Geo-referenced map and CA scheme is submitted with 1600 seedlings/ha while it should be 1000/ha as per norms. Accordingly, area has to be modified.
4. Compensatory afforestation has been proposed over Revenue land (NFL). However, as per DSS, one CA patch (Patch-II) is falling on the Protected forest land boundary.
5. The State Government should reconsider the proposed CA land and the CA scheme should be revised considering the above mentioned points
6. As per DSS, proposed forest area under diversion is falling outside, at a distance of 0.32 Km from Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary.
7. Details regarding distance of the proposed diversion from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary or the Eco sensitive zone should be submitted.

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8. If the proposed area is within the Wildlife Sanctuary necessary copy of the Wildlife clearance to be submitted or if the proposed area is within the ESZ, Wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by CWW should be submitted
9. Calculated area of Shape file/ KML file of Forest land proposed for diversion is found to be 26.205 Ha (software calculated) instead of 17.82 ha as per proposal. Clarification for the same.

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

Sincerely,

  
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

**Copy to:**

1. The CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Department of Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Secretariat, Silvassa (U.T.).
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa (U.T.).
3. The Executive Engineer (Road Division), Near Government Housing, Complex, Silvassa.
4. Guard File/ Order File.