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To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) गुजरात सरकार/Goyt. of Gujarat ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय

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(प्रस्ताव संख्या: FP/GJ/ROAD/142506/2021)

বিষয়: Diversion of 7.53 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of link road from Ahmedabad-Dholera Expressway to Dholera International Airport in Ta-Dhandhuka in Ahmedabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Madam/Sir.

This refers to Govt. of Gujarat letter no. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2024/1486/F dated 25.07.2024 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 Central Government duly examined the proposal and it has observed that the proposal needs further clarification. Thus, The State Government of Gujarat is requested to submit the following information/ documents:

 State Government in its forwarding letter submitted that the proposal was recommended by the Project Screening Committee (PSC). Thus, State Govt. is requested to submit the Minutes of Meeting of PSC.

 The Non-forest land identified shall be certified by District Collector for its non-encumbrance and encroachment-free. Whereas the suitability of selecting as NFL and planting of requisite seedlings etc. to be certified by the DFO as per FC Rules, 2023. Moreover, the identified CA is an isolated area needs to be fenced and protected, accordingly, the CA scheme needs to be modified.

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

भवदीय/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 PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (VSSA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- 4. The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- 5. Guard File/ Order File.