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No 6-GJC 007/2013-BHO/1346  
To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Environment and Forest Department,  
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Dr. 23/08/13

Sub: Diversion of 33.18 ha protected forest land for widening and strengthening the road km. 212/0 to Km 245/486 Atkot- Gondal road in favour of Executive Engineer, Road and Building Division in Rajkot District of Gujarat.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No FCA-1012/7-12/(12)/S.F-109/F date 27/12/2012 and letter of even dated 28/03/2013 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the undersigned, on behalf of the Central Government is directed to convey in principle approval for diversion of 33.18 ha protected forest land for widening and strengthening the road km. 212/0 to Km 245/486 Atkot- Gondal road in favour of Executive Engineer, Road and Building Division in Rajkot district subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest department over 66.36 ha degraded forest land (30.00 ha, Survey No. 84 pt, Village- Ravsiya, Ta- Jamjodhpur, District- Jamnagar and 36.36 ha, Survey No. 120 pt, Village- Ghelda, Ta- Jamjodhpur, District- Jamnagar) at the cost of the project authority. Compensatory afforestation shall be maintained for 07 to 10 years.
3. The cost of compensatory afforestation shall be deposited in advance at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority.
4. (a) The State Government shall charge the "Net Present Value"(NPV) for the 33.18 ha of forest land to be diverted under the proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.
- (b) Additional amount of NPV of diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

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