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No 6-GJC 004/2013-BHO/1348  
To,

01. 23/08/13

The Principal Secretary,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Environment and Forest Department,  
Sardar Patel Bhawavan,  
Block No. 14/8, Gandhiagar -382010.

Sub: Diversion of 36.76 ha protected forest land for widening and strengthening of Dhansura-Malpur-Meghraj (S.H. 145) Corridor under Gujarat State Highway Project-2 funded by World Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division in Sabarkantha District of Gujarat.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No FCA-1012/7-15 (12)/S.F-112/F dated 27/12/2012 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 the diversion of 36.76 ha protected forest land for widening and strengthening of Dhansura-Malpur-Meghraj (S.H. 145) Corridor under Gujarat State Highway Project-2 funded by World Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division in Sabarkantha 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 74.00 ha degraded forest land (Survey No. 21 pt., Village- Surdevi, Tal- Meghraj, District- Sabarkantha) at the cost of the project authority. The CA 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 and erection of permanent pillars 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 36.76 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.

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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Office of the,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Aranya Bhavan, Block No.A/3,Near "Ch" Circle,  
Opposite St. Xaviers High School,  
Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar, dt.30-09-2013.

Copy of the GoI / letter No: 6-GJC-004/2013-BHO/1348, dated: 23/08/2013

forwarded to the

Conservator of Forest, S.F.Mehsana

Dy. Conservator of Forests Sabarkantha (South) Himatnagar

for information and early compliance.

A demand note should be given to the User Agency for recovery of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value funds. And the User Agency should be advised to arrange to directly deposit/credit the amount (NET of any transaction / transfer charges) into

**State Bank of India, Udhyog Bhavan Branch Gandhinagar**

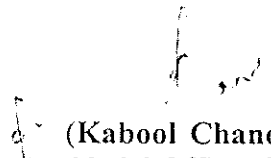
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**in the name of: NODAL OFFICER FCA GUJARAT**

The user agency may be advised to furnish a copy of the Bank counterfoil directly to this office also for information. No cheques, demand drafts or other bank instruments should be sent to this office.. A clear certified photocopy of the counterfoil of the corresponding Bank Slip along with a copy of the demand note be sent to this office clearly indicating the amounts demanded towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value.

**Copy to :** The Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division, 709,Kubar Bhavan, Kothi Compound Vadodara ✓

User Agency is advised to collect the demand notes from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, deposit the required amount in the account of Nodal Officer, Gujarat State and send a copy of counterfoil of the chalan of deposit to this office without fail. Without the information of payment it will not be possible to transfer the amount deposited by the User Agency to Ad-hoc CAMPA fund, New Delhi, which will delay compliance to GoI.

  
(Kabool Chand)  
Nodal Officer for  
Forest Conservation Act,  
Gujarat State, Gandhinager