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DT: 23/08/13

To,  
The Principal Secretary,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Environment and Forest Department,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan,  
Rajiv Nv. 14/8, Gandhinagar, 382015

Subject: Diversion of 38.2520 ha Protected and Reserved forest land for SH-2 and SH-152 Lunavada- Santrampur- Khedapa road Km 130.00 to Km 163.874 and widening of Km 141.925 to Km. 162.600 and Km. 2.500 to Km. 22.200 under Gujarat State Highway Project-II (GSHP-II) to be funded by the World Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Road & Building Department in Panchmahal District of Gujarat.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No FCA-1013/7-29/12/SF-10/F 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 38.2520 ha Protected and Reserved forest land for SH-2 and SH-152 Lunavada- Santrampur- Khedapa road Km 130.00 to Km 163.874 and widening of Km 141.925 to Km. 162.600 and Km. 2.500 to Km. 22.200 under Gujarat State Highway Project-II (GSHP-II) to be funded by the World Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Road & Building Department in Panchmahal district subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the forest department over 56.66 ha degraded forest land and non forest land (36.66 ha degraded forest land, Survey/ Comptt No. 35 pt, Village-Sant, Taluka-Santrampur, District- Panchmahal and 20.00 ha non-forest land, Survey/ Comptt No. 357/1, 357/2, 357/3, Village- Bhaebunda, Taluka- Abdasa, District- Kachehh) at the cost of the User Agency.  
(b) The non forest land shall be transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department.  
(c) This non-forest land shall be notified as Reserved Forest.
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.

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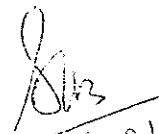
W.P. (C) No. 10000 of 2009 and as per the order issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, dated 18/09/2008, as well as Letters No. S-11/2006-FC and No. 10/2000 and No. M2007-FC dated 18/02/2009 in this regard.

All the conditions stipulated for the above mentioned undertaking shall be monitored and reported to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The cost of the report and other expenses shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

- 5.. All funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency(CAMPA) in Saving Bank A/c No.CAF NB01025208 of Corporation Bank, Lodi Complex, New Delhi- 110003.
6. *The guidelines issued by Indian Road Congress (IRC) as contained in IRC specification No. SP 58 of 2001 as amended from time to time regarding use of fly ash shall be followed and any deviation from this direction can only be agreed to on technical reasons if the same is approved by Chief Engineer, Design or Engineering Dept. of the Road & Building Department or organization or on production of a certificate of "Fly ash not available" from the thermal power plant (s) located within hundred kilometers of the site of construction and this certificate shall be provided by the TPP within two working days from the date of receipt of a request for fly ash, if fly ash is not available.*
7. a) The User Agency will defray the cost of removal of 2168 trees in the area that fall in diversion. However only the required and minimum number of trees will be felled.  
b) The funds shall be deposited by User Agency for the trees to be felled in the Adhoc-CAMPA New Delhi.
8. Road side plantations will be raised by the User Agency under the supervision of Forest Department.
9. Provisions of all statutory Acts and rules made thereunder and guidelines applicable to the project will have to be strictly followed.
10. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of condition Nos. 2(b) 3, 4, 5 and 7 (b) from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The order for transfer of forest land to user agency shall not be issued by the State Government till formal approval order for diversion of forest land is issued by the Regional Office, MoEF, Bhopal.

  
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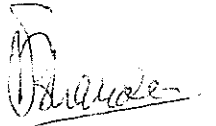
Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Bhandari)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

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Copy to:-

1. The Director, ROHQ, Ministry of Environment and Forests, VVO Complex, Lodhi Road, Delhi.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Act, Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xaviers High School, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
3. Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Godhra, District-Panchmahal, Gujarat.
4. Dy. Conservator of Forests, Katch West Division Bhuj, District-Bhuj, Gujarat.
5. The Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division, 709, Kuber Bhavan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, "E" Block, Kothi Compound, Vadodara, District-Vadodara, Gujarat.
6. Order File.



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