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No: 6-GJD003/2009-BHO/ 895,

Dt- 17-05-2010,

To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Forest and Environment Department,  
Sardar Patel Bhawan, Block No14/8,  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Sub: Diversion of 82.38 ha protected forest land for widening High Speed Corridor SH-55, Radhanpur-Harij-Mehsana road, from Km 0/0 to 83/2 in favour of (R & B Division in Patan District, Gujarat- Regarding

Ref: (1) This Office letter No. 6-GJD003/2009-BHO/525 dated 27/02/2009.  
(2) Govt. of Gujarat letter No.FCA-1008(7-30) S.F. 187-F dated 08/03/2010.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. FCA-1008(7-30)/S.F-187-F dated 19/01/2009 on subject cited seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as amended.

The Central Government vide this office letter (1) cited had agreed in-principle for diversion of 82.38 ha Protected forest land for the purpose mentioned, in the proposal subject to fulfilment of condition Nos. 3, 4 & 5 stipulated therein.

The State Government vide letter (2) referred above reported compliance on fulfilment of the said conditions.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby conveys formal approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 82.38 ha protected forest land for widening High Speed Corridor SH-55, Radhanpur-Harij-Mehsana road, from Km 0/0 to 83/2 in favour of (R & B Division in Patan District, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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- 1.. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2.. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up over 165.00 ha of Degraded forest land, in Survey No.42/3, Village-Piprala, Taleq.-Santalpur, District Patan, at the cost of User Agency, within 2 years from the date of the transfer of forest land to the User Agency.
- 3.. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency(CAMPA) in A/c No.CA 1583 of Corporation Bank, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
- 4.. In the interest of conservation, the user agency will take up plantations along the diverted area at their own cost. A plan for the same should be prepared in consultation with the Forest Department and commitment of the funds should be provided.
- 5.. All other conditions under different rules, regulations and guidelines including environmental clearance and the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 shall be complied with before transfer of forest land.
- 6.. Prior necessary clearance shall be obtained under Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006, if road is to be tarred/Black Topped..
- 7.. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that is specified in the project proposal.
- 8.. Any other condition imposed by the State Government.

The transfer of forest land should be effected by the State Government only after compliance of condition. *o.c.*

Yours faithfully,

*Pradeep Vasudeva*  
(Pradeep Vasudeva)

Dy Conservator of Forests(C) *o.c.*

Copy to :-

- 1.. The Dy. Secretary(FC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
- 2.. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Gujarat, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, Block 14, Old Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar - 382010.
- 3.. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Patan Forest Division, District Patan, Gujarat.
- 4.. The Executive Engineer, R & B Division Patan, District Patan, Gujarat..
- 5.. Order File.

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