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No: 6-GJC 005/2013-BHO/630

Dt 12/03/14

To,

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

Diversion of 24.12 ha Protected Forest land for widening of Dabhoi-Bodeli SH from Km Sub: 29.6 to Km 68.20 in favour of Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division in Vadodara District of Gujarat.

Ref:

- 1) This office letter No. 6-GJC 005/2013-BHO/ 1456 dated 06/09/13
- 2). Govt. of Gujarat letter No.FCA-7-23 (12)/S.F-126/F dated 06/12/2013
- 3) Officer on Special Duty (Ad-hoc CAMPA) MoEF, Delhi letter no. 1-12/2013-CAMPA dated 07/02/2014

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. FCA-7-23/12/S.F-126/F dated 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.

The Central Government vide letter (1) referred above had agreed in principle for diversion of 24.12 ha of above forest land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfillment of condition No. 3, 4, 5, 7(b) & 10 stipulated therein.

The State Government vide letter (2) referred above have reported compliance on the fulfillment of the said conditions of the in-principle approval order.

Therefore, the undersigned is hereby directed to convey formal approval of the Government, of India under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 24.12 ha Protected Forest land for widening of Dabhoi-Bodeli SH from Km 29.6 to Km 68.20 in favour of Executive Engineer, State Road Project Division in Vadodara district subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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- 16. Any other conditions that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, will be complied by the user agency.
- 17. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued on 25.10.1992 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

<u>Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation)</u>
Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

The State Government shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:-

1. The Director (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

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. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Extension Division Vadodara, District-Vadodara, Gujarat.

The Executive Engineer, Road and Building Department, State Road Project Division Vadodara, District-Vadodara, Gujarat.

5. Order File.

Chief Conservator of Forests(C