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No: 6-GJC 007/2013-BHO/ 999

To,

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

Addl. Pri. C. C. F. Land G. S. Gandhinagar Inward No. 192 Date 21.6.14 Table No. 29.62

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.

Ref: 1) This office letter No. 6-GJC 007/2013-BHO/1346 dated 23/08/13
2) Govt. of Gujarat letter No.FCA-1012/7-12 (12)/SF-109-F dated 27/12/2013
3) Officer on Special Duty (Ad-hoc CAMPA) MoEF, Delhi letter no. 1-12/2013-CAMPA dated 07/03/2014

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. FCA-1012/7-12(12)/S.F-109/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 33.18 ha of above forest land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfillment of condition No. 3, 4, 5 and 7(b) stipulated therein.

The State Government vide letter (2) referred above have reported compliance on the fulfillment of the said conditions 3, 4, 5 and 7(b) 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 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 terms and conditions:-


1.. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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2. a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 66.36 ha degraded forest land (30.00 ha, Survey No. 84pt, 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 User Agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of species has to be avoided.
- b) The land identified for CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between successive points will be recorded alongwith GPS reading of Geo-Cordinats (Latitude & Longitude).
3. Relevent directions contained in various notifications issued by the Central Government under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 made there under and as amended from time to time regarding use of fly ash shall be fully complied with.
4. The User Agency will removal 426 trees in the area that fall in diversion. However only the required and minimum number of trees will be felled.
5. Road side plantation will be taken up at the cost of User Agency, under the supervision of Forest Department as per norms of IRC.
6. Muck disposal, if required, shall be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.
7. Soil conservation measures, if required shall be taken up by the user agency at their cost.
8. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial Number, forward and back bearing and distance fro pillar to pillar.
9. No damage shall be caused to the flora and fauna of the area.
10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 11 a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- b) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
12. Provisions under various Acts, rules made there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
13. Relevant conditions of the in-principle approval order shall also be complied with.
- 14 a) The User Agency shall submit six monthly compliance report as on 1st January and 1st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State.
- b) The State Governemnt shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year.


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15. 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.
16. 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.

Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) 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 Rajkot, District- Rajkot, Gujarat.
4. The Dy. Conservator of Forests; Jamnagar Forest Division, District-Jamnagar, Gujarat.
5. The Executive Engineer, Road & Building Department, State Road Project Division, Vadodara, Gujarat.
6. Order File.

(S.K. Bhandari)
Chief Conservator of Forests(C)
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Government of Gujarat
Forests & Environment Department

No.FCA-1012/7-12(12)/ SF-109-F

Date: 12 AUG 2014

Subject: Diversion of 33.18 ha. of 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.

Ref. (1) GOI, MOEF, Bhopal's Letter No.6-GJC007/2013-BHO/999 dated 12/05/2014

(2) Nodal officer (FCA) Gujarat's note on Single file No. FCA-1012/7-12(12)/ SF-109-F dated 18/05/2013.

MEMORANDUM:-

The GOI, MOEF, Bhopal has given formal approval for diversion of 33.18 ha. of 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. District of Gujarat vide their letter dated 12/05/2014 referred at Sr. (1) above.

The undersigned is pleased to convey the formal approval of the Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980, subject to the following conditions:-

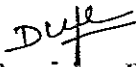
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Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

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

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.


(Praveena DK)

Deputy Secretary to the Government
Forests & Environment Department.

Copy to:-

1. The Director(ROHQ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

2. The Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office, Western region, BHOPAL-462016(M.P.)

3. The Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer(FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's office. Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10- A, Gandhinagar

Their Single file. No. FCA-1012/7-12(12)/ SF-109-F is returned herewith, with memorandum dated - *to submit compliance report of conditions no. 14(a) and 14(b).*

4. The Dy. Conservator of Forests. Extension Division Rajkot. District- Rajkot. Gujarat.

5. The Dy. Conservator of Forests. Jamnagar Forest Division. District-Jamnagar. Gujarat.

✓ 6. The Executive Engineer. Road & Building Department. State Road Project Division. ~~Vadodra~~ ^{Rajkot} Gujarat.

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