

Government of Gujarat,  
Forest and Environment Department,  
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2918/F  
Block No. 14, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sachivalaya,  
Gandhinagar,Gujarat-382010

To  
Nodal officer **(FCA) & APCCF (Land)**  
Aranya Bhavan,  
Gandhinagar.

**Subject:** Diversion of **0.138 ha.** Protected Forest land for construction of Powergrid 400 Kv Banaskantha-Sankhari 2<sup>nd</sup> DC line in Banaskantha District in favour of Deputy General Manager, Powergrid, Banaskantha.

**(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/TRANS/402887/2022)**

Sir,  
With reference to your letter No. **PCCFO/per/e-file/123/2023/7845/Land**, dated 10.11.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr. No.	Description	Length X Width (mt.)		Total Area in Ha.
1	SH-130 Shihori-Patan Road	30.00	46.00	0.138
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.138</b>

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey the State Government's "**in principle**" approval for Diversion of **0.138 ha.** Protected Forest land for construction of Powergrid 400 Kv Banaskantha-Sankhari 2<sup>nd</sup> DC line in Banaskantha District in favour of Deputy General Manager, Powergrid, Banaskantha, subject to the following conditions:-

1. This permission is granted only for use of the forest land for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. **Compensatory Afforestation :**
  - a) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed at **1.00 ha** degraded forest land at Survey No.183 pt, Village-Navavas, Ta. Danta, Dist.Banaskantha.
  - b) Cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent year.
3. Net Present Value (NPV) for the area to be diverted under the proposal shall be deposited by 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 MoEFCC 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 regards.
4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e.portal.
5. User Agencies shall generate challan through PARIVESH portal before making payment for Stage-II Clearance process. All the fund shall be deposited through PARIVESH portal by the User Agency.
6. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
7. User agency will have to obtain permission from the Nodal Officer (FCA), for carrying out any maintenance works in future.
8. User agency will have to restore the forest land after use/ maintenance work. ~~tree~~ tree is required to be cut in the demanded area
9. The Project area is 50.328 K.M. away from Jesor Sanctuary.
10. User agency will be liable to compensate any loss to Forests/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.

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11. User agency will seek permission from the Road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, if required so.
12. Additional Conditions as per the Government of Gujarat's Resolution no. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F, Dt.12.06.2015 shall be complied with.
13. Any other condition, which the State Government or Nodal Officer(FCA) may stipulate from time to time.
14. Compliance report shall be uploaded on e.portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>.)

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of all the conditions mentioned above from you, order of formal approval shall be issued by this Department.

**( B.L.Chaudhari )**  
Deputy Secretary(Forest)  
Forest & Environment Department

**copy to:-**

1. Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, A-407 & 409, Aranyan Bhavan, CH-3 Circle, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar
2. Dy. Conservator of Forest, Banaskantha, Gujarat.
3. Deputy General Manager, Powergrid, Banaskantha.
4. Select File.

