

PART - II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)


State Serial No. of Proposal: (FP/GJ/Others/39304/2019)

| 7. | Location of the Project/Scheme | For Optical Fiber Cable |
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| (i) | State/Union Territory | Gujarat |
| (ii) | District | Kachchh |
| (iii) | Forest Division | Social Forestry Division, Bhuj |
| (iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha) | 0.286785 Ha. |
| (v) | Legal Status of Forest | Protected Forest |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | Not too Much road side plantations |
| (vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRI...1, FRI...2 meter also to be enclosed). | No tree will be cut hence, information is nil |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | Not applicable. |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | preferably on the extra ledge of the boundary |
| (x) | Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). | Yes, Proposed diversion area is located in the Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary Area, and User Agency taken permission under section-29 of wildlife Protection Act, 1972. And copy of letter is attached in Annexure-25 |
| (xi) | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area -- if so details thereof. | No |
| (xii) | Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from Competent Authority, if required. | No |
| 2. | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined. | the proposed OFC is generally laid along the road. the area required for laying OFC is bare minimum which is a part of Protected forest land. |
| 3. | Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress? | No |
| 4. | Details of compensatory afforestation scheme | |
| (i) | Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | Not applicable |

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| (ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Not applicable |
| (iii) | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Not applicable |
| (iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Not applicable |
| (v) | Certificate from Competent Authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | Not applicable |
| 5. | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), 8 and 9 above. | Enclosed |
| 6. | Division / District Profile: | Covering an area of 45,652 km ² , it is the largest district of India. The population of Kutch is 21 Lacs, literacy rate is 59.79% |
| (i) | Geographical area of the district | 45,692 square kilometres |
| (ii) | Forest area of the district | Forests Area : 1635.51 Ha. |
| (iii) | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 834.68165 Ha. No. of cases – 42 |
| (iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on. a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation b) Non – forest land | (a) 364.04 Ha. (b) NA- |
| (v) | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 2014-15 on a) Forest land b) Non-forest land | (a) 82.18 (b) NA |
| 7. | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons | Recommended diversion 0.286785 Ha. |

Date: 17/03/2020

Place: Bhuj


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Kachchh