

Check list for site inspection by the DFO :-

At present the Site Inspection Report submitted by the DFO level is very sketchy and does not convey much to higher officers going for verification of the facts in the field monitoring of the project on a later date as mandated in the guidelines. This is possible only when exhaustive check is carried out at the DFO level. This would help the higher authorities to verify the facts to arrive at appropriate decisions.

Sl. No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO West (T) Mandla
1	Extent is hectares	20.22 Hact.
2	Location (Lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	N 23°00'28.9" E 80°26'07.5" N 23°00'45.5" E 80°26'56.8" N 23°01'19.9" E 80°26'46.6" N 23°01'47.4" E 80°23'04.0"
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest,reserved forest,revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserve forest & Orange Block
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the User Agency. Details of action taken against the User Agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	Gour Tank Project is already passing through forest land.
7	Status of vegetation, Site quality, species composition etc.,	Teak forest 'IVB' Teak, Saja, Haldu, Landia, Koha, Dhawa, Tendu, Gunja, Rela (Amaltas) etc.
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, Status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Wildlife is seen in the area, AITE 2018 conducted in the area.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No
10	Current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the Working Plan and, if not why?	Plantation & RDF WC
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No

14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced?	No
15	Compensatory a forestation proposed is on forest land or non - forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current Working Plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	Compensatory Afforestation plan proposed in the Katani Division, village Salaiya Kala Kh. No. 5 Area 19.00 hac. & Kh. No. 20 Area 21.44 hac. (Chhote Jhhad / Bade Jhhad ka Jangle) Total Area 40.44 hact.
16	Proposed area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 Kms.	60 k.m.
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	No
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	People living in the close vicinity will get irrigation facility.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N.A.
20	Alternatives examined by the User Agency in case of non-site specific projects.	No
21	A certificate by the User Agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	No
23	Any other issue of significance.	No
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for the approval of the Project.	The Project will help in providing irrigation facility to people living in close vicinity, therefore recommended.

Place : Mandla

Date : 23.08.2018

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