

Sub :-Permission of forest authorities for laying optical Cable in Bhavnagara District under NOFN project between From Dhola to Umralla (Total Length is 6540 mtrs, 0.2943 Ha.)

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State serial No. of proposal .—

7	Location of the project / Scheme :	
(i)	State/Union Territory	Gujarat State
(ii)	District	Botad
(iii)	Forest Division	Botad Social forestry Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha).	Sub :-Permission of forest authorities for laying optical Cable in Bhavnagara District under NOFN project between From Dhola to Umralla (Total Length is 6540 mtrs, 0.2943 Ha.)
(v)	Legal/status of forest	Protected Forest land
(vi)	Density of vegetation	< 0.01
(vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed in case of irrigation/hydel project enumeration at FRL FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	Attached Annexure-16
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Area is not Vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The Proposed Site for diversion is Protected forest area.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park wildlife sanctuary biosphere reserve tiger, reserve elephant, corridor etc. (If so the details of the area and comment of the Chief Wild life Warden to be annexed)	No.
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	Nil
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority if required.	NO
8	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 alternative examined.	Yes
9	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

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10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	
(i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified by compensatory afforestation its distance from adjoining forest Number of patches, size of each patch.	Attached Annexure-18
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached Annexure-18
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency time schedule cost structure etc.	Attached Annexure-19
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Attached Annexure-19
(v)	Certificates 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 Forest).	Attached Annexure-21
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in col-7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above	Attached Annexure-17
12	Division / District profile :	Botad Social forestry Division
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	Botad District-2564 sq km.
		Bhavnagar District-7258 sq km.
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	Botad District-276.7 km Length of area
		Bhavnagar District-819.80 km Length of area
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Case -- Area
		27 92.4628 Ha.
(iv)	Total company afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation (b) non-forest land.	(A) 13.4 (B) 00.00 Total 13.4
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on till date	
	(a) Protected Forest land ha.	13.4
	(b) Non-forest land ha.	0.00
	Total ha.	13.4
13	Specific recommendations of the Dy.C.F for Acceptance of the proposal with reasons	User Agency Shall use 0.2943. Protected Forest Land Which is minimum PF Land. hence recommended to Accept this Proposal .

Place :Botad

Date 02/11/2021

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