


SITE INSPECTION BY THE D.F.O. SENDHWA
Upgradation of Major District Road Sendhwa Varla Road
(MP-MDR-48-22)

Division Sendhwa, Range Sendhwa & Varla

No	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T) SENDHWA
1	Extent in hectares.	5.518 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Enclosed In Annexure.
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest – 591, 592, 589, 593, 563, 562, 559, 561, 560, 535, 539, 526, 538 & 405 Proposed Area in Sendhwa Division (5.518 Ha.)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is Demarcated.
5	Any signs of encroachment.	Nil
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.	Nil
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	The proposed area is in compartment no. 591, 592, 589, 593, 563, 562, 559, 561, 560, 535, 539, 526, 538 & 405 have density up to 0.2 to 0.3, Quality-V (type of forest-II Dry Tropical Forests) Group-5 with Teak, Dhawda, Palas, Tedu, Dudhi, Jamrasi etc species.
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.	No endangered scheduled wild animal as mentioned in Wild Life Protection Act 1972, is observed in proposed area. As per the wildlife census 2018, wild animal was not found in proposed area.

9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area	Nil
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Compartment Nos. 563, 562 & 561 are in Rehabilitation Working Circle. Compartment Nos. 591, 592, 589, 593, 560, 539, 526, 538 & 405 are in Fuel and Fodder Development Working Circle and, Compartment Nos. 559 & 535 are in Forest Village and Settled Encroachment Centre Area Management Working Circle.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	None
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	Nil
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Nil
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?	Nil
15	Compensatory afforestation 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 10 Kms.	Under District Barwani, in village Dhamnya, Tehsil Varla, Khasra numbers 40/1/1, total area of 6.00 ha. is used as workable area in which compensatory afforestation is to be done in 1.00 ha. and other forestry work is to be done in remaining 5.00 ha. The minimum distance of selected non forest land from the forest area is 1.50 km. Compensatory afforestation work will also be taken in compartment number 443 in degraded forest area of 5.0 ha. in which mixed plantation is to be done.
16	Proposal 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.	Proposed area is not a part of any Protected area and there is no Protected area within 10 KM from the boundary of proposed area.
17	Dependence of tribes in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	The Collector's certificate has been attached by the applicant department regarding the completion of the proceedings of the instructions of rights under the Forest Rights Act 2006.

18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	With the Upgradation of the proposed road, all-weather road for traffic will be available to the villagers.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not applicable.
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Alternatives have been examined by the user agency and were not found Suitable for the project. Report and Map Attached.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate has been provided by the user agency in this regard.
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.	A minimum of 19 trees only will be affected in the project.
23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Under the Sendhwa Forest Division, Upgradation of Major District Road Sendhwa Varla Road (MP-MDR-48-22) project will provide all-weather road to the villagers. Hence it is recommended that the project may be approved.


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