


PART - II**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)****State Serial No. of Proposal: (FP/GJ/Others/40175/2019)**

7.	Location of the Project/Scheme : : Proposal for Samosaran-The World of Harmony at un-surveyed forest land of Vanothi Rakhal RF (Mota Asambha)-Mandvi-Kutch (Proposed area: 9.7503 ha)	
(i)	State/Union Territory	Gujarat State
(ii)	District	Kutch
(iii)	Forest Division	Kutch West Forest Division, Bhuj
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	9.7503 ha.
(v)	Legal Status of Forest	RF (Sec.- 20)
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.60
(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).	Attached here with as per Anne. -No.16
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	As user agency will use land for landscaping, heavy tree plantation will be done. So, no significant erosion will be happened
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	In Forest
(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).	No
(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
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 alternatives 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?	Yes, By this way user agency has already uprooted trees and clear area of 0.45 Ha. out of proposed 9.7503 ha Forest land and Constructed building, Solar plant, road without prior permission of Competent

		<p>authority. Company has violate Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.</p> <p>Action taken:- FOR No. 05/2016-17, 1/2018-19 & 5/2020-21 Mandvi Range has been booked against company and Rs. 48,000 + 25,000 + 15,000 + 50,000 = Rs.1,38,000/- has been- recovered as deposit for Violation / damaging the Forest. Further inquiry has been in progress.</p>
10.	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.	Attached here with Map of CA land as per Anne. No.18
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached here with as per Anne. No.18
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached here with as per Anne. No.19
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 43,58,125/-
(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).	Attached here with as per Anne. -No.20 & 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 here with as per Anne. -No.17
12.	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	45,652 km ²
(ii)	Forest area of the division	2186.0292 km ²
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	230.877 ha. No. of cases – 11
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on. a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation b) Non – forest land	(a) 860.48 Ha. (b) 18721.87 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 2020-21 a) Forest land b) Non-forest land	(a) 702.10 Ha. (b) 18721.87 Ha.

13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	<p><u>Recommended for Diversion of 9.7503 ha. forest land</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Educational purposes - As per detail note on Project (Anne.-04) - User agency has occupied surround private survey No.543, 549, 560 and survey No.557, 558, 562, 534, 539, 540, 541 are under the ownership of the user agency. So has there is no scope of alternative land for the development. - User agency are recommended not to cut local tree species mentioned in marking kharda (Annexure-16). Only prosopis juliflora will be removed. - User agency has repeatedly violated forest (Conservation) act-1980. So, penalty should be kept 5-times of actual.
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Date:- 01/02/2021
Place:- Bhuj - Kutch.


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