

**प्रशासन दादरा एवं नगर हवेली एवं दमन एवं दीव**  
**Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**  
**उप वन संरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) का कार्यालय**  
**Deputy Conservator of Forests (Territorial)**  
**सिलवासा/ Silvassa.**

F. No. 7-5/3-FD/627/

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

A proposal has been received by this office from **Executive Engineer, Road Division, PWD, Dadra & Nagar Haveli** for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 7.7 Ha. of Forest Land (6.76 ha of Protected Forest land and 0.938ha of Reserve Forest Land) for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **Widening & Strengthening of road stretch at Khanvel Junction to Kherdi Border in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman, Diu**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by the undersigned along-with the representatives of the User Agency and the Range Forest Officer, Central Range, Khanvel, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is passing through the Dadra and Nagar Havel Wildlife Sanctuary area (Survey No.13 & 21 of village Chauda, Khanvel and Survey No. 32 & 33 of village Kherdi). However, it is found that the road exists before the declaration of Wildlife Sanctuary in Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Further, the proposed road has Right of Way of 45 Mtrs. which was notified on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1999 which is prior to declaration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary.

Hence, the area proposed for diversion shall be considered under Reserved Forest (0.938 ha.) and protected forest (6.76 ha.). There is no endangered / endemic species flora and fauna found in the forest area proposed for diversion.

The total number of trees are to be felled in the proposed area for diversion is 1231.

Also, the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has started without proper sanction.

Hence, this proposal for **diversion of 7.7 Ha. of Forest Land (6.76 ha of Protected Forest land and 0.938 ha of Reserve Forest Land) for Widening & Strengthening of road stretch at Khanvel Junction to Kherdi Border in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Havel and Daman, Diu** is hereby **Recommended.**

Place: Silvassa.

Date : 23/ 01/2024

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