

Site Inspection By the DFO/CF/CCF

Sub:- Diversion of 13.275 ha. Construction of Ambaji bypass road on Himmatnagar – Kheroj – Aburoad Road, Ta.Danta, Dist.B.K

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	13.275 ha. Diversion (as per proposal)
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	Start Point -N 24 19 55.03, E72 52 15.86 End Point -N 24 20 38.83, E72 51 97.90 (as per proposal)
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Section-4 Section-20 (as per record)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any sign of encroachment	No encroachment appeared
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on 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.	Not Seen
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Density 0.1, Annexure-16
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.	Habitat of Sloth Bear & Leopard (As per sighting report)
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	Forest
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
14	In there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting.	Not Applicable

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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.	-Non forest area acquired under FCA -Location : Village- Virpur(Lotol), Ta-Danta, survey No. 21pt. Area 13.275 ha. Suitable for C.A.
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.	Propose area 1.100 k.m. away from the nearest Balaram Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Tribal population not dependant on this area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	For public Transport.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	No
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 in 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 issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended for diversion 13.275 ha. area

Place : Ambaji
Date : 5/8/2020

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