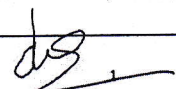


Site Inspection By the Conservator of Forest Khandwa Circle

Construction of Damkheda Tank

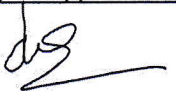
Khargone Division, District- Khargone Range:- Chiriya, Compartment No. 744, 761, 914, 916, 742, 894, 897, 898, 908, & 900, Area : 74.430 Ha.

Sr. No	Particular	Inspection Report by Conservator of Forest Khandwa Circle
1	Extent in hectares.	Khargone Division Area : 74.430 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- Range Chiriya, Compartment No. 744, 742, 897, 898, 894, 900, 908. 914, 916 & 761, Proposed Area in Khargone Division : 74.430 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 Range Chiriya compartment no 744, 742, 897, 898, 894, 900, 908, 914, 916, & 761 having density up to 0.2. Site Quality-Vb, Forest type as Champion and Seth -5A/C1a Southern Tropical Dry deciduous Teak forest, havingTeak (Tectona grandis) as major species and miscellaneous species neem, kher, palas, lendiya, tedu, dudhi, saja etc .
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 life animals were 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?	The compartments are in following working circle-Fuel and Fodder development Working Circle, RDF Working Circle, Encroachment Area Rehabilitation Working Circle, Forest Village and Settled Encroachment center Working Circle.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Nil
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	In the Proposed Damkheda Tank Project 35.840 Hectares of 31 Patta Holders of Forest Settlement Center Damkheda are being affected.
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Family members of 31 Patta Holders .
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	Under District Khargone Compensatory Afforestation of 74.430 ha. will be taken up in Village Khamkheda, Tehsil-Segaon, Khasra No-195 Paiki Area 31.270 Ha. & Khasra No. 209, Paiki Area 43.160 Ha., Total area is



	nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 Kms.	74.430 Ha. in Khargone Division Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area is 5 km.
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 tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Collector's certificate has been attached by the Applicant Department.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	The Dam will provide irrigation water to command area. Free Water will also be provided to forest Department where it is required and possible. The dam irrigation water will boost agriculture development and also create employment.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N/A
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Proposed Damkheda Tank Project Constructed 74.430 Hectare is shortest and the suitable for the project.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate Attached
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.	There is no adverse affect on forest area. There are 896 tress of various species will be felled for construction of proposed Damkheda Tank Project.
23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the CF with reason for approval of the project.	Damkheda Tank Project will provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to the people living nearby. Larger public interest will be served with the implementation of the project. Hence it is recommended that the project may be approved.

Place: Khandwa
Date: 01.02.2024


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