

Site Inspection by the CCF, Kachchh Circle (226.3223 Ha.)

Online Proposal No.:- FP/GJ/TRANS/49319/2020

Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report by CCF
1	Extent in hectares	226.3223Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	As per annexure - 32
3	Legal Status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Protected Forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Demarcation on proposed area has been done
5	Any signs of encroachment	No encroachment in the above said area.
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.	No activity has been taken up by the user agency.
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	As per 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.	The proposed area falls at a distance of 10.82 Kms from the Chhaaridhandh Conservation Reserve. The area has presence of nilgai, fox, peacock etc and also receives huge number of migratory avifauna in the winter season.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna of any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Preparation of new working plan of Banni Protected Forest is under process.
11	Importance of the area from historical and religious point of view.	No such specific importance
12	Any other department has proposed for the area	No
13	Any displacement of persons in the proposed area	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissentment.	No
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed on forest land or non – forest land. Location of the 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	Annexure – 18 & 19

	case the area should be more than 10 kms.	
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.	The proposed area falls at a distance of 10.82 Kms from the Chhaaridhandh Conservation Reserve. As per Annexure – 25.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No, there are no tribal families in this demanded area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	People living in close vicinity will benefit from the project.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N / A as this is fresh proposal
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non – site specific projects.	Three routes have been evaluated by agency. Route No. 1 is finalized based on lesser requirement of forest area to be diverted.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate is in Annexure- .10
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.	Details of Trees to be felled is placed at Annexure - 16 Efforts shall be taken by local forest department and user agency so that minimum damage to the ecology is done.
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the CCF with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended for diversion of 226.3223 ha. forest land for construction of transmission line as per below condition. 1. Rapid Study/Assessment of wild life, especially migratory avifauna, in 10 kms surrounding the project area. 2. Preparation and implementation of a Holistic Wildlife Conservation Plan for mitigation of any negative effects to the wild life in the area, which should inter alia include, installation of good quality bird guard/reflector on transmission line at every 10 meter interval.

Date:- 06/07/2021

Place:- Bhuj

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