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Annexture-17

Site Inspection by the DFO


Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO																																
1	Extent in hectares	9.85 Ha.																																
2	Location (Lat.-Long.) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	S.P. N.20° 37'5.41'' E.72°56'8.82'' E.P N.20°38'13.32'' E. 73°3'41.72''																																
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.	Not Applicable																																
5	Any signs of encroachment	Work already started by UA																																
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.	Work already started by UA Forest offence has been booked																																
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	<p>- Attached herewith in Annexure-16</p> <p>- total number of trees to be cut as per Annexure 16 is 700.</p> <p>- due to typing error while uploading part-II online, at Sno.17 of point 4(ii) (Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL)</p> <p>the following entry has been made</p> <table><tr><th>Scientific Name</th><th>Local Name</th><th>(0-30)cm.</th><th>(31-60)cm.</th><th>(61-90)cm.</th><th>(91-120)cm.</th><th>(121-150)cm.</th><th>(>150)cm.</th></tr><tr><td>others</td><td>khajuri</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <p>- but the actual value should be</p> <table><tr><th>Scientific Name</th><th>Local Name</th><th>(0-30)cm.</th><th>(31-60)cm.</th><th>(61-90)cm.</th><th>(91-120)cm.</th><th>(121-150)cm.</th><th>(>150)cm.</th></tr><tr><td>others</td><td>khajuri</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>- due to this error the Part-II uploaded online shows the total number of trees as 703.</p> <p>- but the actual value of total number of trees is 700. so the figure of 700 should be treated as final.</p>	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.	others	khajuri	0	0	1	1	1	1	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.	others	khajuri	0	0	1	0	0	0
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8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife	No Studies were conducted regarding density, abundance of wildlife.																																


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	(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.	
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No Studies were conducted regarding endemism of flora/fauna in the area.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Yes Land is used in Road side Plantation.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this Route.
12	Any department of persons proposed	NIL
13	Any displacement of person proposed	NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting	There is no Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, Not Applicable.
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.	attached in annexures 18 to 21.
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.	Proposal area is not part of any Protected area. The Distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area is more than 10 kms.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Not Applicable
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	The Project will ensure providing journey speed and riding quality to rural population & Small development in valsad Taluka.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not Applicable
20	Alternatives examined by the user	Alternate routes may not be applicable in this case.

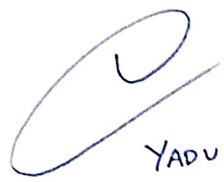

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	agency in case of non – site specific projects.	
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes Attached herewith in Annexure-10.
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	Since the project is of road widening thus felling of 700 trees is required .
23	Any other issued of significance	- due to typing error while filling Part-II online, the uploaded part –II shows the total number of trees as 703. - but the actual value of total number of trees is 700. so the figure of 700 should be treated as final.
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	it is recommended to divert 9.85 Hectare area for this purpose.

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