Annexure No - 17

Site Inspection

1. :- Extent in hectares

:- Proposed Total Forest Area 0.0554 Ha.

2. :- Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion

Chitravad S.No.446 & Sangodra S.No.57/1 Protected forest area

GPS READING

N 21.113195

N 21.114447

N 21.114340

N 21.116600

E 70.554108

E 70.548227

E 70.548510

E 70.543840

 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.

Yes

5. :- Any signs of encroachment

No

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.
Nil

7 : Status of vegetation, site, quality, species, composition etc.

Site Quality	Species	Composition
IV	Tectona grandis, Wrightia tinctoria,	Dry deciduous teak forests
	Acacia ssp., Lannea coromandelica, Zizyphus ssp., Sterculia urens, Bauhinia	(Type 5A/Cla)
	racemosa, Diospyros melanoxylon, Acacianilotica,	Dry deciduous thorn forests (Type 5/DS1 and 5/DS2)
	Buteamonosperma.Climbers and Grasses.	

8. :- Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of important speciec, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.

Forest area in question having rich density of important species and common category of bird and butterfly, wildlife movement is noticed in forest area. Lion population estimate was done in 2015.

9 :- Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.

Asiatic Lion present.

10. :- Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why

The area is managed as per management plan of Gir national park & sanctuary 2012 to 2021 year

- 11. :- Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.
- 12. :- Any department of persons proposed --NA--
- 13. :- Any displacement of person proposed No
- 14. :- Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting
 --NA--
- 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 forestland 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.
 N.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. The Project diversion area nearest Distance from Gir Sanctuary 4.090 KM.
- 17. :- Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.

 --NA--
- 18. :- Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.

 The project will help the farmer (applicant).
- 19. :- In case of renewal whether all the condition stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.

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- 20. :- Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific Projects.
 --NA--
- 21. :- A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is 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 Tree Cutting
- 23. :- Any other issue of significance

No

24. :- Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.

The Project is Recommended with following conditions.

- 1. The User agency shall not Destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Protected Forest.
- 2. The user agency shall not use the area for the proposed work other than the area permitted
- 3. The user agency shall not established any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Forest area.
- 4. All the material required for the work shall be prepared outside the Forest area.
- 5. The work in the Forest area will be allowed only in the day time from 8 AM to 6 PM

Date: 08 /07 /2022

Place: Junagadh

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Deputy Conservator of Forests

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