

**Office of the Divisional forest officer
Forest division Sheopur (M.P.)**

Site inspection Note

I, C.S. Chouhan, have been working as deputy conservator of forest and posted as divisional forest officer, forest division Sheopur.

Executive engineer PWD National Highway Division, Gwalior (M.P.) letter no. 1392/Technical/NH-552 Ext./2021 gwalior Date 30.06.2021 have submitted demand letter for 'Diversion of forest land for non-forestry use' under forest (conservation) act. 1980 for Extension of Sheopur to Goras road NH-552 Old Proposal Number FP/MP/ROAD/30759/2017 now. New Proposal No. FP/MP/ROAD/124367/2021.

S.No.	District	Division	Range	compt. no./Survey No.	Forest area proposed for diversion in hect.	Legal Status
1	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	203, 146, 119	6.76	RF/PF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	148	0.188	RF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	147, 144, 120, 121	3.86	RF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	101, 102	1.96	RF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	108, 107, 106	4.96	RF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	115, 116	0.6	RF
	Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur	114, 100, 109	2.24	RF
Total :-					20.568	

I have inspected the above site on **dated 09.12.2021** for mentioning facts as submitted by the user agency, Executive engineer PWD National Highway Division, Gwalior (M.P.) recommendation in proposed diversion of forest land as mentioned above, for non-forestry purpose under forest (conservation) act. 1980.

I am submitting my site inspection report on prescribed format as below-

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)
1	Extent is hectares.	20.568 hect Forest Area
2	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	KML file has been uploaded in part-1 of the said application.
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserve Forest & Protected Forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary claims etc.	Yes, Demarcated by UA
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
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.	No
7	Status of vegetation. Site quality, species composition etc.	Applied area having 0.1 to 0.4 density forest.
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.	Not found.

9	Endemism of flora/fauna or 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?	Yes	
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	There is no historical or religious importance place in the applied forest area.	
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.		No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.		No
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 ?		No
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 to kms.	Forest land, CA Proposed Area 42 Hac in Compt. No. RF 100 in Sheopur Range.	
16	Proposed 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.	Yes, Proposed area is not part of any protected area. Yes, It's more than 10 Kms.	
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	No tribals are dependent.	
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Project will enhance connectivity in the region & will provide boost to transportation & economic activity.	
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.		No
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.		Yes
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.	There is no scope of saving three growth.	
23	Any other issue of significance.		No
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	Applied 20.568 ha. forest area is recommended for land use for laying national highway owing to its significance in enhanced transportation needs of nearby areas	

Place:- Sheopur

Date :- 09.12.2021

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