

SITE INSPECTION By THE DFO

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Nadiad for Permission for Diversion (under FCA) of **22.6756 ha.** Protected Forest Land for the Project of Widening & Strengthening up to Four Lining of Kheda-Dholka Road, Km 36/600 to 53/200 in Kheda District in the State of Gujarat for which the Project envisages the use of Protected Forest Land of Kheda Taluka road right and left side, Taluka:Kheda, District: Kheda, Gujarat State, **Protected Forest.**

The Site Inspection of the Land involved in the proposal has been done by me on Dt.11/11/2019.


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1	Extent in Hectares	: 22.6756 ha.
2	Location (Lat. - Long.) of the Forest Land Proposed for Diversion	: Start Point: Lat- 22°42'0.29"N, Long- E 72°31'0.96"E End Point: Lat- 22°44'41.00"N, Long- E 72°40'0.00"E
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	: NIL
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 Not Started so far, hence No Violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been done by User Agency. (Enclosed Annexure - 22 & 23 in the Project File).
7	Status of Vegetation, Site, quality, Species Composition etc.	: NIL (Protected Road Side Forest)
8	Importation of Area from Wildlife point of view, Status of Wildlife (Density and Abundance of important species, Bird Life Reptiles, Butterflies & Other Scheduled Animals Any Endangered Wildlife). Any Latest Census of Wildlife in this Area.	: Not Applicable
9	Endemism of Flora / Fauna or Any Other Unique Ecosystem in the Area.	: Not Applicable
10	Current Land Use. Is this Area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan & If NOT, Why	: Not Applicable, (Protected Road Side Forest)
11	Importance of the Area from Historical or Religious point of view.	: The Proposed Land for Diversion is Not Historic Place or Religious Place being Road Side Protected Forest Land (Enclosed Annexure - 24 in the Project File).
12	Any Department of persons proposed	: NIL
13	Any Displacement of person proposed	: NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation & 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.	: The Compensatory Afforestation scheme will be followed by Model No.2 (858 Plants/ha) in Forest Area, Village: Vansiya, Taluka:Godhra, Range: Godhra(E), Division : Godhra, District : Panchmahal, Survey No. 30 & 94 to 100, Area: 46.00 (72.00) ha.

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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 of Diversion is beyond <u>32.00</u> Kms. from nearest Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary (Enclosed Annexure - 25 in the Project File).
17	Dependence of Tribal in the Area, Whether the Rights of the Tribal have been recognized in this Area.	: Not Applicable (Enclosed Annexure - 15 in the Project File).
18	Utility of the Project, including the People living in Closed Vicinity of the Project.	: The Proposed Project will ensure easy, safe & quick transportation for public as well as government and private sectors.
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 Agency in Case of Non-Site Specific Projects.	: There is No Other Alternative Road Routes possible against the Proposed Road of Diversion of Forest Land. (Enclosed Annexure - 35 in the Project File).
21	A Certificate by the User Agency that the Forest Land requested for Diversion for Non-Forestry purpose is Bare Minimum.	: The User Agency ensures to Utilize the Proposed Protected Forest Land to Bare & Minimum usage. (Enclosed Annexure - 10 in the Project File).
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.	: The Trees shall be felled under strict supervision & only those trees shall be felled which are absolutely essential for the Project, ensuring that the Forest land is not adversely affected.
23	Any Other issued of Significance.	: NO
24	Specific Recommendation of the DFO with reason for Approval of the Project.	: YES, The Proposed Project is important for both Public & Government welfare ensuring safe, quick & easy transportation, improving chances for Financial & Social benefits.

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