

Format III

FCA case, falling in General Approval category, wherein powers of approval have been delegated to DCF

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sub.: Diversion of 0.63 ha. R.F. / P.F. Land for Laying Optical Fibre Cable in Hajira village in Choryasi Taluka (Surat Divi.)

Today on.13/03/2020 the undersigned Puneet Naiyyar Dy. Conservator of Forest, Surat has undertaken the site visit of Suvali Char rasta to Hajira Village Survey No. 434/A/1 pt, 177,178,179 & 306 Pt. district Surat, for the proposal of laying underground laying of Optical Fibre Cables lines of total length of 14.00 km.

This is to certify that the above proposal is,

- Underground laying and is within the limit of 1 meter width and 2 meter depth,
- Does not involve any tree cutting,
- Does not fall within national park or sanctuary area,

The above proposal fulfils, all the conditions, as laid down in the Circular No. FCA / 1015 / 1013 / 15 / SF-83F (1) of Government of Gujarat Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar, Dt:04-02-2016.

The above certificate site inspection report is issued on the basis of above site visit and ground verification.



Dy. Conservator of Forest,
Surat

ANNEXURE – 17
Site Inspection Report by the DCF / CF / CCF


(Diversion of 0.45 ha. R.F./P.F. Land for Laying Optical Fibre Cable in Hajira village in Choryasi Taluka (Surat Divi.)

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1.	Extent in hectares.	0.63 ha.
2.	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	Suvali char rasta to Hajira village (Surat Divi.) (1) 20.52.42.17 73.16.21.10 (2) 20.51.30.50 73.15.50.78
3.	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest or 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.	No
7.	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Open 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.	No
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	Forest (This Area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan.)
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12.	Any department of persons proposed	No
13.	Any displacement of persons proposed	No
14.	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected ? Is there any dissenting.	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 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.	105 km Away from Purna W.L. Sanctuary in Dang Dist.
17.	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No
18.	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	This OFC System Will fulfil the need of Telecommunication circuits and wireless Broadband Services and other data for the Government, Industries Defence and Society. This telecom Infrastructure shall lead to growth in economy and hence more employment and better living conditions of the geography/state/country.
19.	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	No
20.	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	No
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
23.	Any other issued of significance.	No
24.	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended for diversion of 0.63 ha.

Date : /07/2020

Place : Surat


(Puneet Nayyar)
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