Site Inspection By the DFO Alirajpur Alirajpur Lift Irrigation Scheme

Division Alirajpur, Range Umrali (Sondwa)

Compartment No.- RF849, P704, P705, P698, P709, P710, P679, P697, P707, P711, P682, P681

Sr. No	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T) ALIRAJPUR 14.958 Ha.			
1	Extent in hectares.				
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Enclosed In Annexure.			
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest –RF849 (1.242 Ha.) Protected Forest - P704, P705, P698, P709, P710, P679, P697, P707, P711, P682, P681 (13.715 Ha.) Total – 14.958 Ha.			
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is Demarcated.			
5	Any signs of encroachment.	Nil			
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.	Nil			
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	The proposed area is in compartment no. RF849, P704, P705, P698, P709, P710, P679, P697, P707, P711, P682, P681 has density up to 0.4 with teak, mahua, tendu, palas, dhawda, etc species.			
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 endangered scheduled wild animal as mentioned in Wild Life Protection Act 1972, is observed in proposed area. As par the wildlife census 2014, the following wildlife was found in the proposed area- jackal, langor. Hare, blue bull, barking deer, monkey.			
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area	Nil			
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	The compartment are in following working circle Plantion working circle P704, P679 Fule and fodder P705, RF849, P710, P707, P711 RDF P698, P697, P681 Vividh P709, P682			
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	None			
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	Nil			
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Nil			

	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?	Nil						
	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	Compensatory afforestation is on Revenue land in Alirajpur Division, Range Umrali (sondwa) District Alirajpur. Total Area- 17.000 hect. (workable area 15 hect.)						
			Patch No	Range	Village	Khasra No.	Area		
		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.	1	Umrali Sondwa	Jhandana	7 & 45	17.000 ha. (workable area 15 hect.)		
	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.	Proposed area is not a part of any Protected area and there is no Protected area with in 10 KM from the boundary of proposed area.						
	17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Yes. Alirajpur Collector's certificate No7.6.2 dated 2.701-2013 for settlement of rights under FRA'2006 enclosed.						
	18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	The project has been conceived to cater irrigation water to about 35000 ha. of catchment command Area in Alirajpur District. Temporary employment will be generating for people living close vicinity of the project. Improve fodder green in area.						
	19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N/A						
	20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Three Alternate routes have been examined and it is found that the proposed (Alternate-I) is shortest and appropriate for the project.						
	21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate Attached						
	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.	Yes. Tree growth in the vicinity will improve as nearby pipe line. Water can be made available for crop/crop tree area and fodder tree like Anjan.						
	23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil						
	24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	To provide better irrigation water to about 35000 ha. Of Catchment command Area in Alirajpur Districts, it is recommended to divert 14.958 ha. of forest land to User agency Executive Engineer OSP Canal Division Kukshi District Dhar Narmada Valley Development Authority for proposed construction of Alirajpur Lift Irrigation Scheme. As per Condition of FCA Provisions: 1.) Green Belt/ fuel and fodder with irrigation will be developed on the expense of the user agency if needed						

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in present and future time.

Wildlife, undisturbed movement, suitable 2.) For underpasses and water sources should be made and provide water for future wildlife management.

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