

Subject : Diversion of 0.0981 hectare Protected Forest land for retail outlet on National Highway 848 Opposite Kaprada bus depot at Kaprada village, Taluka: Kaprada, District: Valsad in the state of Gujarat.

**Site Inspection by the DFO**

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO
1	Extent in hectares	0.0981 Ha.
2	Location ( Lat.-Long.) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	N20°20'39.50" E73°12'46.10" N20°20'39.20" E73°12'46.20" N20°20'39.90" E73°12'47.70" N20°20'39.50" E73°12'47.60" N20°20'39.80" E73°12'49.10" N20°20'39.40" E73°12'49.10"
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.	No Work has been done yet, hence no violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been done by User Agency.
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Attached herewith in Annexure-16
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 Studies were conducted regarding density, abundance of wildlife.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No Studies were conducted regarding endemism of flora/fauna in the area.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Yes Land is used in Road side Plantation.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this Route.
12	Any department of persons proposed	NIL
13	Any displacement of person proposed	NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and 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 in Forest Area, Village-Astol, (Ha.1 & S.No: 247 pt, Coupe.No:9) Range- Fatepur, Taluka-Kaprada, District: Valsad.

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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.	Proposal area is not part of any Protected area. The Distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area is more than 10 kms.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Not Applicable
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	The Project will ensure providing fuels to rural population & Small development in Kaprada village.
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.	Alternate routes may not be applicable in this case.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes Attached herewith in Annexure-10.
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.	Since the project is of retail outlet thus 19 felling of trees is required 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.	0.0981 Hectare area is recommended to divert this land for the purpose.

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