

Subject:-Diversion of 8.4 Ha. Of Road side Protected Forest land for Widening & Strengthening of Talala to Ankolvadi road SH-98 between km. 69/000 to 53/000 in Talala taluka of Gir-Somnath District in Gujarat State.

(Proposal No.:- FP/GJ/ROAD/152422/2022)

Site Inspection by the D.F.O.

Sr.no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO
1.	Extent in hectares	8.4 Ha.
2.	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land Proposed for Diversion	Starting Point Talala Right Side 21° 3'12.57"N 70°32'33.21"E Left Side 21° 3'12.87"N 70°32'33.38"E Ending Point Ankolvadi Right Side 21° 2'20.68"N 70°40'54.85"E Left Side 21° 2'20.89"N 70°40'54.94"E
3.	Legal Status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Road Side Protected forest Area. (Attached The Government Gazette herewith Annexure-6)
4.	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	In Protected Forest Road side Area, no Temporary cairns are Available.
5.	Any signs of encroachment	No
6.	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest 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 Seen, No any work has been done by the user agency for Widening & Strengthening of Talala-Ankolvadi Road Side diversion area.
7.	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Scattered. As per Attached Annexure-16. There are 171 trees cutting during the diversion area. (Attached Annexure-16 here with Species Name)
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.	The Proposed area is not Important from wildlife point of view.
9.	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	The Proposed area is not Important for Endemism of flora/fauna.
10.	Current land use. is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why	The Proposed area is Roadside Protected forest Area, which is not Under Working Plan.
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	There is no Historic Place/Archeological Place in this Demanded Area.
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.	There is no Rehabilitation 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 Km.	Attached Annexure-19 of this file. Village:-Chumpani Ta:-Halvad District:-Morbi Total Area 17.00 Ha Survey No.12/11 pt.
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 Km.	Proposed different Areas are 3.0 Km (Approx.) (Using GPS Technology) Away in Area Linear Distance from the nearest as Gir wildlife Century Park Boundary. (Deputy Conservator of Forest Gir West Division-Junagadh has been given linear Diversion distance showing Map copy. Which attached herewith.)(Annexure-25)
17.	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Applied copy of F.R.A.-2006 Certificate by User Agency attached annexure-15 herewith.
18.	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	Project would act as a catalyst for the growth of rural region. Road widening is helpful for nearest village area people transportation of agricultural and dairy products. It will enhance the livelihood and living stander.
19.	In case of renewal all the condition stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	The Proposal satisfactory fulfills all the necessary conditions of FCA.
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.	There are 171 trees cutting during the Widening & Strengthening of Talala-Ankolwaddi SH-98 Road side diversion area. (As per Attached Annexurre-16)
23.	Any other issued of significance.	No.
24.	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended because, The Project is not Harmful from flora / fauna and wildlife point of view.

Date: 13 APR 2022

Place: Talala-Ankolwadi Road.

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