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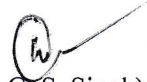
Check List for site inspection by DCF

At present the inspection report submitted by the DCF level in very sketchy and dose not convey much to higher officers going for verification of the facts in the field/monitoring of the project on a later date as mandated in the guidelines. This is possible only when exhaustive check is carried out at the DCF/DFO level. This would help the higher authorities to verify the face to arrive at appropriate decisions.

1. Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc. - **Road Side P.F. area**

2. Any signs of encroachment. - **No Encroachment was reported.**

3. 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. - **NO**

4. In case of revenue forest land, nature of vegetation and density may be given. - **Not Applicable.**

5. Any displacement of persons proposed. - **No Displacement of persons is found.**

6. Criteria adopted by the DFO for ascertaining suitability of the non-forest land for CA. - **Not Applicable.**

7. Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area is not compact. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area? - **Not Applicable.**

8. In case of renewal of mining whether all the conditions stipulated in the FC/EC have been complied with. - **Not Applicable.**

9. Whether the DFO agrees with the declaration of the User Agency that the forest land proposed for diversion is barest minimum? - **YES**

10. Any other issue of significance. - **NO**

11. Specific recommendations of the DFO. - **The proposal is being recommended on the grounds of development activity and area being diverted is very small.**

Place - Bhavnagar

Date - 10 -02-2017

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