

Inspection Report by CCF Ujjain (M.P.)
(MP-30 Gandhi Sagar Off-Stream Pumped Storage Project (1440 MW),

Sl No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)		
1.	Extent in hectares.	301.96 Hactare		
2.	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion is enclosed in Annexure-1.		
3.	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, reserved forest, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Block name	Legal status	Compartment no.
		Mainpichore	Reserved Forest	438,439,440,444,445 & 446
4.	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Done		
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.	Mixed Forest of middle and young age tree of Khair, Gua Khair, Rinjha, Babul, Bel, Siras, Dhawra, Kardhai, Neem, Hingotee, Semal, Salar, Palash, Amaltash, Sisam, Tendu, Ambla, Kakun, Pipal, Guler, Dhaman, Bekal, Chirrol, Mohini, Mahua, Umbiya, Kalam, Bija, Kullu, Sagwan, Kahu, Behra, Saja/ Sadar, Dudhi, Ber, Gat Bor etc . Site quality VA&VB, 75% area comes under 0.4 Density and 25% area is between 0.5 to 0.6 Density.		
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.	Wildlife Panther, Hyaena, Wild Dog, Jackal, Wild Pig, , Fox, Porcupine ,Blue Bull, Monkey, Spotted deer, Crocodile, Python, Varanus, Mongoose, Hare, Peafowl ,Sarus Crane ,White Backed Vulture are seen in this area.		
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 ?	Yes, Improvement and Rehabilitation working Circle fall in this area.		
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Nil		
12.	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	Nil		
13.	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Nil		

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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 than what is the current Working plan prescription for the areas? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	User agency has Proposed an extent of about 341.91 ha of Non forest land towards C.A Scheme in Umari Viran, Bapawali and Neguwan villages of Pichhore Tehsil, Shivpuri district (M.P) in lieu of 301.96 ha forest land proposed for diversion. Based on the site suitability certificate issued by DFO, Shivpuri, out of 341.91 ha of Non forest land Proposed ,334.88 ha has been found suitable for raising compensatory afforestation, necessary site suitability certificate has been issued by DFO, Shivpuri in this regard. Detailed CA Scheme has been prepared comprising of 11 patches along with Budgetary provisions. CCF, Shivpuri has accorded necessary technical sanction for the CA Scheme. The Non forest land for CA in Shivpuri District as per DFO Shivpuri's report have 11 patches which falls near Compartment 398,1063, 1064, 1065 ,1066, 1078 and 1079. The distance of these patches from forest boundary ranges from 0.00 meter to 468 meter.
16.	Proposed 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. The nearest protected area Ghandhisagar Sanctuary is Situated 04 km from the proposed area. Eco Sensitive Zone for the Gandhisagar Sanctuary has been decalared 03 km and the project is located outside the Gandhisagar Sanctuary and ESZ. The PCCF Wildlife has issued letter No./1224 Date 12.02.2021 in this regard.
17.	Dependence of tribals in the area. Wheather the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Nil
18.	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Project will fulfill Power Demand along with creation of employment for people of Neemuch District with its backward and forward Linkages.
19. 2	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Nil
20.	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	It's a Site specific project.
21.	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Attached (Annexure-2)

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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 issue of significance.	&
24.	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	Being a Site specific project with no alternative, sanction for the project is recommended as per rule.

Enclosed-As above

Place:- *At Neeamuch*

Date:- *04.06.2021*



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Chief Conservator of Forest

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