

ANNEXURE – 17

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Regional Office, Bhopal

Check list for site inspection by DFO / CF / CCF

Approved by REC in its meeting held on 22-05-2015

State Serial No. of Propasal:- FP/GJ/IND/5883/2014

(Diversion of 188 ha Forest land of village Hajira & Suvali of Ta: Choryashi Dist: Surat for Development of Port backup Facility in fever of AHPPL.)

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1.	Extent in hectares.	188.00 ha.																																				
2.	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	<p>Hajira & Shivrampur (Suvali) village in Choryasi Taluka (Surat Divi.)</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Latitud(N)</th><th>longitude(E)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>21.06.11.0</td><td>72.37.33.8</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.06.1</td><td>72.37.25.0</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.18.3</td><td>72.37.18.9</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.13.3</td><td>72.37.09.8</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.17.0</td><td>72.37.07.5</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.22.3</td><td>72.37.07.3</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.49.5</td><td>72.37.16.5</td></tr><tr><td>21.07.03.1</td><td>72.37.17.3</td></tr><tr><td>21.07.19.6</td><td>72.37.17.5</td></tr><tr><td>21.08.13.5</td><td>72.37.11.7</td></tr><tr><td>21.08.13.9</td><td>72.37.21.9</td></tr><tr><td>21.08.00.3</td><td>72.37.38.2</td></tr><tr><td>21.07.41.8</td><td>72.37.36.8</td></tr><tr><td>21.07.33.7</td><td>72.37.35.8</td></tr><tr><td>21.07.02.5</td><td>72.37.27.8</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.52.2</td><td>72.37.25.1</td></tr><tr><td>21.06.51.7</td><td>72.37.25.0</td></tr></tbody></table>	Latitud(N)	longitude(E)	21.06.11.0	72.37.33.8	21.06.06.1	72.37.25.0	21.06.18.3	72.37.18.9	21.06.13.3	72.37.09.8	21.06.17.0	72.37.07.5	21.06.22.3	72.37.07.3	21.06.49.5	72.37.16.5	21.07.03.1	72.37.17.3	21.07.19.6	72.37.17.5	21.08.13.5	72.37.11.7	21.08.13.9	72.37.21.9	21.08.00.3	72.37.38.2	21.07.41.8	72.37.36.8	21.07.33.7	72.37.35.8	21.07.02.5	72.37.27.8	21.06.52.2	72.37.25.1	21.06.51.7	72.37.25.0
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3.	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest																																				

4.	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5.	Any signs of encroachment.	No
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
7.	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	The plantation of 12 ha area was done in 2016-17 in the said area. Currently there are 8052 plants with following species. Acacia nilotica-1392, (Desi babool) Suaeda Fruticosa-2672, (Unt marod) Salvadora persica-3988, (Pilu) Total-8052 Prosopis juliflora-16082
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
9.	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No
10.	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Forest The other details of the site are shown in the KML file.
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
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.	No

15.	<p>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.</p>	<p>Compensatory afforestation on non-forest land at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Gundiyali, Ta.Mandvi, Dist. Kutch, Divi. Kutch –West S.No. 833 pt. Area 110.00 ha. 2. Village Dhrufi nani, Ta.Abadasa, Dist. Kutch, Divi. Kutch–West S.No. 264, 321, 330, 335, 337, 347,348,351,352 & 357, Area 78.00 ha.
16.	<p>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.</p>	<p>105 km Away from Purna W.L. Sanctuary in Dang Dist.</p>
17.	<p>Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.</p>	<p>No</p>
18.	<p>Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.</p>	<p>It has been submitted by the user agency in the Annexure-7 and Annexure-9. The copy of the same is attached here with.</p>
19.	<p>In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.</p>	<p>No</p>
20.	<p>Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.</p>	<p>Not Applicable as site specific project</p>
21.	<p>A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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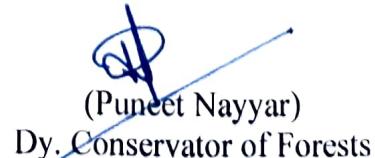
22.	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	No
23.	Any other issued of significance.	There is a 66kv overhead transmission line passing through the said demanded forest area in approx.. 7 ha of Forest land. This line was installed before the notification of the said land to forest land. The Notification of GETCO regarding the transmission line is attached herewith. Further, GETCO has issued conditional NOC to Adani Hazira Port Pvt Ltd in this regard, the copy of which is attached herewith.
24.	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Considering the project requirement, it is recommended for diversion of 188.00 ha. For Mangrove conservation and protection, user agency has agreed to give 2 No. 10 seater speed boat to the Surat forest division. So, recommendation made on condition of providing two boat to the Surat forest division.

Date : 20/12/2021

Place : Surat


COUNTERSIGNED

**Chief Conservator Of Forest
Surat Circle, Surat.**


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Dy. Conservator of Forests
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