

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Annexure-17

Sub:	Proposal for Diversion of Protected Forest Land for the project of Four lanning of Vadodra-Padra-Jambusar Road Km. 44/00 to 52/575 Dist. Bharuch, State Gujarat (PF 6.86 Ha)			
Sr no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)		
1	Extent in hectares	6.86 Ha		
2	Location (Let-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	Start	22°5'56.46"N	72°52'53.40"E
		End	22°3'25.93"N	72°48'44.53"E
	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.	Yes, temporary cairns done.		
5	Any signs of encroachment	There is No signs of encroachment		
	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.	There is No violation of the FC Act Done by user agency.		
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Nil		
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.	Not Applicable		
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Not Applicable		
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Yes Current land using according to prescriptions in the working plan.		
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No Historical place in this area		
12	Any department of persons proposed	Not Applicable		
13	Any displacement of person proposed	Not Applicable		
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting	Not Applicable		
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed Is on forest land or non – forest land. Location of this area, suitability of t 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	Not Applicable		

	forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 Kms.	
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.	120 Kms fare away from Shulpaneshvar Wild life sanctuary
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.	Utility of this project will help for transportation and easy connectivity to village's.
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.	Yes
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes, they have given the certificate.
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.	As per Annexure 16
23	Any other issued of significance	Not Applicable
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	This work is Important for Transportation and folk awareness. Here I Recommend 6.86 Ha. Area for road widening and strengthening

Date : 21-10-2021

Place : Bharuch


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