

PART - II

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)


(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme	R & B Division Bharuch
i)	State / Union Territory	: Gujarat
ii)	District	: Bharuch
iii)	Forest Division	: Social Forestry Division, Bharuch
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 6.86 Ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	: Protected Forest
vi)	Density of Vegetation	: Not Applicable
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL... FRL...2 meter and FRL - 4 meter also to be enclosed.	: Not Applicable
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	: Not prone to erosion
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	: Preferably on the extreme edge of the boundary
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	: Not Applicable
xi)	Whether any rare/endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof.	: Not Applicable
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	: Not Applicable
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined	: It is unavailable, there is no other place for widening and strengthening of Road
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress	: Not Applicable
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	: As per Annexure-18
i)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for	: As per Annexure-18

	compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	
ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	As per Annexure-18
iii)	Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	As per Annexure-18
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	As per Annexure-19
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	As per Annexure-20 and 21
11.	Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi,xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached here with proposal.
12.	Division/ District profile:	Bharuch / Bharuch
i)	Geographical area of the district	Sq.Km.5736.84
ii)	Forest area of the district	P/F 834.42 Km and 26.07 ha.
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	54 100.02
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since on 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation (b) non-forest land	135.13 he
v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date 31-3-13 on (a) forest land (b) non-forest land	126.13
13.	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	Recommend for diversion of 6.86 Ha of protected forest for Construction of Road Widening, As proposed.

Date : 21-10-2021

Place : Bharuch


 (Bhayna B. Desai)
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 Bharuch