

**Annexure – XVII**

**Name of Project:-** Proposal for diversion of protected forest land for the project of Widening & strengthening four lane with paved shoulder of Vadodara - Dabhoi Road Km. 8/300 to 29/600 Dist. Vadodara

**Site Inspection by the DFO**


Sr.no	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	17.04 Ha
2	Location ( Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	Start Point: 22° 8'29.86"N 73°23'37.22"E End Point: 22°16'2.84"N 73°14'51.53"E
3	Legal status of the forest land ( protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land )	protected Forest Land
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	No
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.	protected forest Area (Density is less than 0.4.
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	No, It is Road side area
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this area
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
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	No



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 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.	Compensatory Afforestation Proposed on Reserved Forest land Village-Bakhkhar, RF.S.No.66 CA Area:-35.00 Ha
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.	It is not a part of any Protected Area and distance is more than 10.00 Km.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Attached Annexure - XV
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	This Project is Important for public utility.
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, Attached Annexure- X
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.	One Thousand Three hundred Twenty Four (1324) tree cutting required in this project
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Hence the project is for public so it is recommended.

Date: 17/01/2023

Place: Vadodara

  
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