

Site Inspection By the DFO BURHANPUR
Proposed Gauge Conversation of existing Railway Track from Meter
Gauge to Broad Gauge between Khandwa-Amlakhurd Station-reg.
Division : Burhanpur, Range : Navra

Range : Navra, Compartment No. 289, 290, 294

Area : 15.31 Ha.

Sr.No	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares.	15.31 Hact.
2	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	N21°33'48.06" E76°38'52.03"
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is demarcated
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.	Compartment No. 289 or 290 IWC Working Circle and site quality IVA and density 0.6 & Compartment No. 294 Forest Village.
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.	1. Barking deer - Muntjac 2. Canis aureus - Jackal 3. Hyaena hyaena - Hyaena 4. Macaca mulata - Monkey 5. Sus-scrofa - wild boar 6. Vulpes bengalensis - Fox 7. Blue Bull - Boselaphus Tragocamelus, 8. Panther (Leopard) - Panthera Pardus
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?	Current land is Under IWC Working Circle and Managed according to Prescription
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
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 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.	For the above scheme, a plan has been prepared in the area number 460 of 43 hectares of forest zone Shahpur in the double area, which cost Rs 11085636.
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.	There is no protected area and under 10 km radius of the proposed site
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognised in this area.	Burhanpur Collector certificate for settlement of rights under FRA-2006 is Under Process
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Proposed Railway Line
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N/A
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects	Related to the user agency
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate attached
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.	Null
23	Any other issue of significance.	No
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	It is recommended to divert 15.31 ha. Of forest land to user agency deputy chief engineer south central railway Akola Maharashtra for proposed construction proposed Gauge Conversion of existing Railway Track from Meter Gauge to Broad Gauge between Khapdwa-Amlakchurd Station.


 Divisional Forests Officer
 Burhanpur Division (T) Burhanpur

Place :- Burhanpur

Date :- _____