

Site Inspection by the DFO/CF/CCF

Sr no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (MNP)
1	Extent in hectares	0.3750 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	22°32'8.41"N 70° 8'41.91"E
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Sec-4
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Map Attached here with.
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.	Dense patch of mangrove vegetation, mostly of <i>Avicennia</i> spp.
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 recent Census done for the demanded area. However, as the demanded area is very close to Marine Sanctuary boundary, few moving marine fauna/wildlife can be sighted occasionally.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Mangrove is the only species which can be potentially survived in this area.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Mangrove Forests. Yes, the area is being managed as per Management Plan of MNP.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
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.	CA Proposed in degraded forest land at Survey No.457 Pt, Village:-Jayva, Ta.:- Dhrol, District:-Jamnagar.
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.	Marine Sanctuary area is adjoining (approx. 30m) to the Proposed area.

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17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No, FRA-2006 Certificate Attached here with.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	No people lives close vicinity to the Project. Diverted area to be used for establishing approach road for Salt pan.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A 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.	Alternate route may demand more area with dense mangrove patches & Sanctuary area also which leads to less of more mangrove cover and Sanctuary area. Hence proposed area is more suitable, Considering the Sanctuary limit nearby.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Attached here with
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 the demanded area is meant for establishing approaching road, there is less scope of saving trees and any other vegetation.
23	Any other issued of significance	-
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended with subject to the condition that the User Agency fulfills the Serial No.13 of Checklist-3, Form-A PART-II.

Place: - Jamnagar.

Date:30/06/2021.


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