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Check List No.3

Diversion of 1.2631 ha for Construction of 765KV D/C Navsari (New) (South Gujarat) (GIS)-padghe (GIS) Transmission line in Gujarat Under regulated tariff mechanism (RTM) through Reserved Forest Area in Valsad District.

FORM - A  
PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests) State serial No.of proposal. 2017

Location of the project/Scheme

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| (i)    | State/Union Territory  | : | Gujarat  |
| (ii)   | District.  | : | Valsad   |
| (iii)  | Forest Division  | : | Valsad North Division Valsad   |
| (iv)   | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)  | : | 1.2631 ha.   |
| (v)    | Legal status of forest   | : | Reserve forest   |
| (vi)   | Density of vegetation  | : | Degraded area  |
| (vii)  | Species-wise (scientific name) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel project enumeration at FRI-2 meter& FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | : | Enclosed here with as per Check List No.16   |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.   | : | Forest area has low to mild soil erosion.  |
| (ix)   | Approximate distance of proposed site of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.  | : | The proposed land is forest land.  |
| (x)    | Whether forms part of National park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.   | : | This area is not pertaining with National park or wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor etc. The certificate enclosed here with. |

- (xi) Whether any rare/ endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof. : There are no unique-species of flora and fauna in the area.
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site/ détente establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details thereof with NOC form competent authority, if required. : There are no protected archaeological / heritage site/detente establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
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 alternative examined. : Yes, Enclosed here with as per Check List No.9
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. : No, Enclosed here with as per Check List No.23
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme. :
- (i) Details of / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. : Enclosed here with as per Check List No.19
- (ii) Map showing / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : Enclosed here with as per Check List No.19
- (iii) Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule cost structure etc. : Enclosed here with as per Check List No.19
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : 3,22,50,000.00
- (v) Certificate form competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. : Enclosed here with as per Check List No.21

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be closed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 ( xi, xii) 8 and 9 above : Enclosed here with as per Check List No.17
12. Division / District profile.
- (i) Geographical area of the district : 300283.00 Ha.
  - (ii) Forest area of the district : 38790.25 Ha.
  - (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 17 cases (96.71838 Ha.)
  - (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on : 27.314 Ha.
  - (A) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. : 27.314 Ha.
  - (B) Non forest land : 00.00 Ha.
  - (C) Progress of compensatory afforestation on (date) 31-03-2022 : 27.314 Ha.
  - (A) Forest land. : 27.314 Ha.
  - (B) Non Forest land. : 00.00 Ha.
- 13 Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : Certified that all other alternative for the purpose have been explored and the demanded for the required area is the minimum demanded for forest land. It is recommended to Diversion of 1.2631 ha for Construction of 765KV D/C Navsari (New) (South Gujarat) (GIS)- Padghe (GIS) Transmission line in Gujarat Under regulated tariff mechanism (RTM) through Reserved Forest Area in Valsad District

Place:- Valsad  
Date:- /01/2023

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