

SITE INSPECTION By THE DFO

A Proposal for permission for Diversion of **1.5324 Ha.** of Protected Forest land for Construction of 6.478 Km. Elevated Viaducts and 5 Stations from Ch. 25467.443 m to 31945.443 m and 0.679 Km. Elevated Viaducts and Ramp for Depot Entry in Connection with Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-II from Motera Stadium to Mahatma Mandir (Excl. E&M, Architectural Finishing and Roofing) Package-C2, for Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. in Gandhinagar. Detailed scheme of Compensatory Afforestation for degraded area **04.00 ha.** to be carried out in lieu of **1.5324 ha.** of Protected forest land to be diverted in Gandhinagar district.

The Site Inspection of the Land involved in the proposal has been done by me on Dt. **19/07/2022**

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1	Extent in Hectares	: 1.5324 Ha.
2	Location (Lat. - Long.) of the Forest Land Proposed for Diversion	: 1. 23°12'13.23"N 72°38'31.18"E 2. 23°12'12.09"N 72°38'33.30"E 3. 23°12'9.18"N 72°38'31.46"E 4. 23°12'10.32"N 72°38'29.48"E
3	Legal Status of the Forest Land (Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Revenue Forest Land or Any Other Forest Land)	: Protected Forest
4	Demarcation of the Area with Temporary Cairns etc.	: Not Applicable
5	Any Signs of Encroachment	: No Encroachment
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.	: Not Applicable
7	Status of Vegetation, Site, quality, Species Composition etc.	: As per previous report 58 trees, In this case 146 trees +775 plants will be cut down mainly Acacia Auriculiformis & Hopoptelia integrifolia etc.... In this case 42 trees and Plant will be transplanted.
8	Importation of Area from Wildlife point of view, Status of Wildlife (Density and Abundance of important species, Bird Life Reptiles, Butterflies & Other Scheduled Animals Any Endangered Wildlife). Any Latest Census of Wildlife in this Area.	: No Schedule Wildlife in the area.
9	Endemism of Flora / Fauna or Any Other Unique Ecosystem in the Area.	: No endemism of Flora/Fauna
10	Current Land Use. Is this Area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan & If NOT, Why	: Road side Protected Forest hence no working plan.
11	Importance of the Area from Historical or Religious point of view.	: The Proposed Land for Diversion is Not Historic Place or Religious Place being Road Side Protected Forest Land (Enclosed Annexure - 24 in the Project File).
12	Any Department of persons proposed	: NIL
13	Any Displacement of person proposed	: NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation & Resettlement plan for the person to be Affected ? Is there Any Dissenting	: There is No Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, Not Applicable.
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.	: C.A. proposed is on The Degraded forest land at S.No./B.No.146 Paiki, Vi.Bariya, Ta.Dahegam, Di.Gandhinagar, Area- 04.00 ha. Land is Suitable for afforestation. Certificate issued by concern DCF. As per Working plan Prescription year 2017-2018 to 2027-28.

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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.	The Proposed Area of Diversion is beyond 105.00 Kms. from nearest Thol Bird Sanctuary (Enclosed Annexure - 25 in the Project File).
17	Dependence of Tribal in the Area, Whether the Rights of the Tribal have been recognized in this Area.	FRA Certificate issued by District Collector (Enclosed Annexure - 15 in the Project File).
18	Utility of the Project, including the People living in Closed Vicinity of the Project.	It is Proposal for Exsting Road widcing Project...
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.	There is No Other Alternative Road Routes possible against the Proposed Area of Diversion of Forest Land. (Enclosed Annexure - 35 in the Project File).
21	A Certificate by the User Agency that the Forest Land requested for Diversion for Non-Forestry purpose is Bare Minimum.	The User Agency ensures to Utilize the Proposed Protected Forest Land to Bare & Minimum uasage. (Enclosed Annexure - 10 in the Project File).
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.	Where ever possible trees of the last row will be save.
23	Any Other issued of Significance.	NO
24	Specific Recommendation of the DFO with reason for Approval of the Project.	I recommended for approval of proposal.

Date : 19/07/2022

Place : Gandhinagar


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