Site Inspection by DFO

Sr No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	0.2894 ha.
2.	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land	1. NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.0 to
	proposed for Diversion	240 m (Along) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (1) N 24° 11′30.54″ (2) N 24°11′33.15″ E 72° 26′3.69″ E 72° 26′ 9.99″ 2. NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.240 to 285 m (Across) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle
		to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (1) N 24° 11'33.15" (2) N 24° 11'32.24" E 72° 26'9.99" E 72° 26'11.08"
		3. NH-58 Palanpur-Danta-Ambaji road From ch.285 to 705 m (Along) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (1) N 24° 11′32.24″ (2) N 24° 11′22.20″ E 72° 26′11.08″ E 72°26′21.27″
		4. NH-58 Palanpur-Danta-Ambaji road From ch.705 to 730 m (Across) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (1) N 24° 11′22.20″ (2) N 24°11′21.88″ E 72°26′21.27″ E 72°26′20.91″ 5. NH-58 Palanpur-Danta-Ambaji road From ch.730 to 5932 m (Along) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (1) N 24° 11′21.88″ (2) N 24° 09′20.17″ E 72°26′20.91″ E 72° 28′19.87″ 6. Asphalt Road to Jagana road From ch.4582 to 5884 m (Along) (connectivity jagana village
		road), (1) N 24° 7′34.44″ (2) N 24° 7′26.36″ E 72°25′16.37″ E 72°24′32.04″
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
6	Any activity already taken up within the	No

	forest land or adjoining on forest land as part	t
	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.	
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species	Open Forest
	composition etc.	
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of	No
	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.	
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other	No
	unique ecosystem in the area.	
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per	No
	prescriptions in the working plan and if not,	
	why	- a
11	Importance of the area from historical or	No
	religious point of view.	
12	Any department of persons proposed	No 5
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement	No
	plan for the person to be affected? Is there	
	any dissenting	
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed Is on	Not applicable
	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.	
16	Proposal area should not be part of any	Yes, <u>9.450</u> km away from the nearest
	Protected area. Also distance from the	Balaram-Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary.
	boundary of the nearest protected area	
	should be more than 10 kms.	
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether	No
	the rights of the tribal have been recognized	
	in this area.	
18	Utility of the project, including the people	No
	living in closed vicinity of the project.	4
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions	No

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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
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.	No
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommaded

Place: Palanpur
Date: 28/10/2020.

Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Banaskantha - Palanpur