

## PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

### 7. Location of the Project/scheme

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|--------|---|---|---|
| (i)    | State / Union Territory   | : | Gujarat   |
| (ii)   | District  | : | Banaskantha   |
| (iii)  | Forest Division   | : | Social Forestry Division, B.K. Palanpur   |
| (iv)   | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)   | : | 0.2894 Ha.  |
| (v)    | Legal status of forest  | : | Protected Forest  |
| (vi)   | Density of vegetation   | : | Not too much, Road side plantations   |
| (vii)  | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI-1, FRI- 2 meter & FRI-4 meter also to be enclosed)  | : | No trees are to be cut hence Information is Nil   |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion   | : | Not Prone to erosion of forests   |
| (ix)   | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest   | : | The Gas pipeline passes through Protected Forests in (1) NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.0 to 240 m (Along) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (2) NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.240 to 285 m (Across) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (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), (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), (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), (6) Asphalt Road to Jagana road From ch.4582 to 5884 m (Along) (connectivity jagana village road), in Taluka Palanpur in Banaskantha District. |
| (x)    | Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) | : | Yes, 9.450 km away from the nearest Balaram-Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary.  |
| (xi)   | Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof  | : | No  |
| (xii)  | Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof   | : | No  |

- with NOC from competent authority, if required
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. : The requirement of forest land by user agency in proposal is unavoidable and found minimum for such project.
  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
  10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :
    - (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. : No
    - (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : No
    - (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. : No
    - (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : No
    - (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests) : No
  11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above : Attached here with.
  12. Division / District profile :
    - (i) Geographical area of the district : 10400.10 Sq. K.ms.
    - (ii) Forest area of the district : 100,347 Ha.
    - (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases : 1184.41054 Ha. Cases 155
    - (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on : Nil
    - (a) forest land including penal : Nil Ha.

- compensatory afforestation,  
(b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
- (v) Progress of compensatory  
afforestation as on (date) 30-9-2020  
on  
(a) forest land : Nil  
(b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for : Recommended.  
acceptance or otherwise of the proposal  
with reasons.

Date : 28/10/2020  
Place : Palanpur

  
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## Recommendation Certificate

The proposal of diversion of 0.2894 ha. Protected forest land in favour of IRM Energy Private Limited ,Ahemadabad for laying of Gas Pipeline roads of (1) NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.0 to 240 m (Along) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1), (2) NH-27 Palanpur-Abu road From ch.240 to 285 m (Across) (Gas pipeline from RTO Circle to Lokaniketan Vidhyalay connectivity line 1) , (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), (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), (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), (6) Asphalt Road to Jagana road From ch.4582 to 5884 m (Along) (connectivity jagana village road), in Taluka Palanpur in Banaskantha District. Total 0.2894 Ha.is Recommended.

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