


Site Inspection By the DFO on Date - 14.06.2022

Proposal No. FP/MP/IRRIG/37074/2018

Mendha Medium Project

Sr. No	Particular	Inspection Report BY DFO(T)
1	Extent in hectares.	20.14 hect.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Enclosed In Annexure.
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	P. F. 1080 -9.44 hect. P.F. 1101 - 3.20 hect. P.F. 1100 – 1.12 hect. P.F. 1099 – 3.08 hect. O.A. Vill. Borikas Kh. No. 152 – 3.30 hect.
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Demarcation done with limestone painted stones/trees
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-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.	None
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	Young coppice crop mainly of teak species. Area is infested with Lantana weed as well. Other species found Bhirra, Saj, Dhawda etc.
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 fauna species were seen during inspection Also no signs of major animal species were observed.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No unique ecosystem.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Shri A.K. Shingh working plan 2019-20 to 2028-29 was implemented in the proposed area.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Nil
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	144 families living in the fringe area of these forests are dependent on this land for their Nistari needs but due to upcoming project these families are also relocated to other area.
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Displacement will be from revenue land and not from the Forest land.
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced?	None concerning forest department.

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.	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on Non-forest land of North (T.) Division Betul, Vill.- Chpdarayal, Th.-Sahapur, Kh. No. 17/1, Area 9.28 hect and Kh. No. 17/2, Area 35.00 hect Total Area 44.280 hect. As per certificate of DFO North (T.) Division Betul proposed area for CA is suitable for plantation. Proposed area for CA is one patch.
16	Proposed 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	Nearest Protected Area is Melghat Tiger Reserve which is 23 km (aerial distance) from the proposed area.
17	Dependence of tribal's in the area. Whether the rights of the tribal's have been recognized in this area.	Under Process
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project	The Project after completion will about make 6820 farmer's 12000 ha. land irrigated which will improve their livelihood.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated 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.	Other alternatives were examined but were causing more forest land to be diverted.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes (Copy Attached)
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.	918 no. Tree are affected in project. Species and Girth wise list Enclosed.
23	Any other issue of significance.	None
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	It is recommended to divert 20.14 hect. of forest land to User agency Executive Engineer Water Resources Dn. No.2 Betul (M.P.) for Mendha Medium Project. for the welfare & Livelihood of the people as it will irrigate 12000 ha of area.


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