

Annex – 17

Site inspection report of the forest area involved in the project proposal by the DCF concerned or higher level forest officer in prescribed format

| Sr. No. | Particular | Inspection Report by DFO(T) |
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| 1 | Extent in Hectares | 3.25.12 Ha. |
| 2 | Location (Lat. Long. of forest land proposed for diversion) | As per Annex – 32 |
| 3 | Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, reserved forest, revenue forest land or any other forest land) | Protected Forest & Reserved Forest |
| 4 | Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc. | No. |
| 5 | Any signs of encroachment | No |
| 6 | Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest land as part of user agency. Details of action taken against the user agency in case of violation of FC act and guidelines there under | No |
| 7 | Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc. | |
| 8 | Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of importance species, bird life, reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife) any latest census of wildlife in this area | No |
| 9 | Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area | No |
| 10 | Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why | Yes |
| 11 | Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view. | No |
| 12 | Any department of persons proposed | No |
| 13 | Any displace of person proposed | No |
| 14 | Is there any Rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting. | No |
| 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. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 Kms. | No |
| 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. | It is situated inside the Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. Wildlife NOC has already been taken by the applicant. |
| 17 | Dependence of tribal in the area, whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area | Annex – 15 |

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| 18 | Utility of the project, including the people living closed vicinity of the project. | Yes |
| 19 | In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with. | Yes |
| 20 | Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non site specific projects. | No |
| 21 | A certificate by 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 forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected. | No |
| 23 | Any other issues of significance | No |
| 24 | Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project. | Recommended 3.25.00 Ha. Area for construction of Karjan Right Bank High Level Recharge Canal & its Head regulator within the forest area. |

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