

Site Inspection By the Conservator of Forest Khandwa Circle

NHAI :- 4-Laning of Boregaon Buzurg to Muktainagar section of NH-753 I From Ch. 139+000 to Ch. 216+000 (length 77+000 km)

Burhanpur Division District- Burhanpur Range:- Asir, Compartment No. 135, 141, 148, 150, 151, 153, 156, 157, P-152 Range:- Neapanagar, Compartment No. 140, 177, 185, 188, 189, 190, 206, 227, 228, 229, 205 A, 205 B, P-175 Range:- Burhanpur, Compartment No. 178, 184
Area : 76.9028 Ha.

Khandwa Division District- Khandwa Range:- Khandwa, Comp. No. RF-730, RF-731, PF-735 Area- 10.6681 ha.
Total Area 87.5709 Ha.

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| 1 | Extent in hectares. | Burhanpur Division Area : 76.9028 Ha. & Khandwa Division 10.6681 Ha. Total Area 87.5709 Ha. |
| 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) | Reserved and Protected forest |
| 4 | Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc. | Area is Demarcated. |
| 5 | Any signs of encroachment. | Nil |
| 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. | Nil |
| 7 | Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc. | Burhanpur Division 18420 Tree will be effected and site quality IV B and VA density is 0.5 and Khandwa Division 282 Tree will be effected and site quality IV B and VA density is 0.5 |
| 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. | <u>Burhanpur Division</u> - Barking-deer, Muntjac, Canis aureus-Jackal, Macaca mulata-Monkey, Sus-scrofa-wild boar, Vulpes bengalensis-Fox,Panthor (Leopard)-Panthera Pardus <u>Khandwa Division</u> -Monkey, Jackal, etc. |
| 9 | Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area | Nil |
| 10 | Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why? | <u>Burhanpur Division</u> - Current land is Under IWC, RDF, FFD, PLANTATION Working Circle and Managed according to Prescription <u>Khandwa Division</u> - Compartment No. 730 and 735 is Plantation Working Circle and Compartment No. 731 is RDF Working Circle. |
| 11 | Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view. | None |
| 12 | Any dependent persons/families on this land. | <u>Burhanpur Division</u> -60 farmers are farming around 13.533 hec. land affected and 16 house affected <u>Khandwa Division</u> - Nil |
| 13 | Any displacement of persons proposed. | Nil |
| 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? | Nil |

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| 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. | Yes Attached CA scheme |
| 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. | Proposed area is not a part of any Protected area and there is no Protected area within 10 KM from the boundary of proposed area. |
| 17 | Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area. | Burhanpur/Khandwa Collector's certificate for settlement of rights under FRA'2006 is under process. |
| 18 | Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project. | Proposed National High Way. |
| 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. | National high way Project is site specified. |
| 21 | A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum. | Certificate 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. | Nil |
| 23 | Any other issue of significance. | Nil |
| 24 | Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project. | It is recommended to divert Burhanpur Division 76.9028 ha and Khandwa Division 10.6681 ha. Total Area 87.5709 ha. Of Forest Land to User Agency for proposed National high way Project. |

Place: Khandwa

Date: 04/09/2023

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