

Site Inspection Report

(For the Forest Land Proposed to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from **National Highway Division, Gadhidham** for diversion (under FCA) of **20.6508** Ha. of forest land for a non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for Widening and strengthening from 2/4 laning of Dhanera-Zerda Section from km 0+000 to km 11+000 of Dhanera Bypass and from km 42+300 to km 55+030 of NH-168A in the State of Gujarat- Package IV. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on **Dt. 16/01/2018**. Inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is a Protected Forest measuring **20.6508** ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. No Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area.

No.	Detail	Remarks
1	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	YES
2	Any signs of encroachment.	NO
3	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.	NO
4	In case of revenue forest land, nature of vegetation and density may be given.	N.A
5	Any displacement of persons proposed.	NO
6	Criteria adopted by the DFO for ascertaining suitability of the non-forest land for CA.	N.A
7	Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area is not compact. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area?	N.A
8	In case of renewal of mining whether all the conditions stipulated in the FC/EC have been complied with.	N.A
9	Whether the DFO agrees with the declaration of the User agency that the forest land proposed for diversion is barest minimum?	YES
10	Any other issue of significance.	NO
11	Specific recommendation of the DFO.	It is recommended to divert this land for the purpose.

Place : Palanpur

Date : 16/01/2018.


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