

Annexure -17

SITE INSPECTION By THE DCF

PROPOSAL UNDER FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980 PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGE AND ROAD ACROSS IN SABARMATI RIVER (Area 10.19 Ha.) NEAR HIRPURA TALUKA VIJAPUR OF MEHSANA DISTRICT

The Site Inspection of the Land involved in the proposal has been done by me on Dt.15/12/2020

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| 1 | Extent in Hectares | : 10.19 Ha. |
| 2 | Location (Lat. - Long.) of the Forest Land Proposed for Diversion | : 2. 23°35'732"N 72°48'966"E 3. 23°35'742"N 72°48'986"E (Barrage) 4. 23°35'629"N 72°48'830"E 1. 23°26'567"N 72°47'356"E (Road) |
| 3 | Legal Status of the Forest Land (Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Revenue Forest Land or Any Other Forest Land) | : Reserved Forest |
| 4 | Demarcation of the Area with Temporary Cairns etc. | : Not Applicable |
| 5 | Any Signs of Encroachment | : No Encroachment |
| 6 | Any Activity already taken up within the Forest Land or Adjoining on 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. | : Not Applicable |
| 7 | Status of Vegetation, Site, quality, Species Composition etc. | : Not Applicable |
| 8 | Importation of Area from Wildlife point of view, Status of Wildlife (Density and Abundance of important species, Bird Life Reptiles, Butterflies & Other Scheduled Animals Any Endangered Wildlife). Any Latest Census of Wildlife in this Area. | : No Schedule Wildlife in the area. |
| 9 | Endemism of Flora / Fauna or Any Other Unique Ecosystem in the Area. | : No endemism of Flora/Fauna |
| 10 | Current Land Use. Is this Area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan & If NOT, Why | : Construction of barrage and road across in sabarmati river Reserved Forest hence no working plan. |
| 11 | Importance of the Area from Historical or Religious point of view. | : The Proposed Land for Diversion is Not Historic Place or Religious Place being Construction of barrage and road across in sabarmati river Reserved Forest Land (Enclosed Annexure - 24 in the Project File). |
| 12 | Any Department of persons proposed | : NIL |
| 13 | Any Displacement of person proposed | : NIL |
| 14 | Is there any Rehabilitation & Resettlement plan for the person to be Affected ? Is there Any Dissenting | : There is No Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, Not Applicable. |
| 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. | : C.A. proposed is on The — Non forest land at S.No./B.No.297(Old S.No.65), Vi.Rangpur (Gadh), Ta.Satlasana, Di.Mahesana, Area- 10.19 ha. Land is Suitabil for afforestation. Certificate issued by concern DCF. As par Working plan Prispication year 2017-2018 to 2027-28. |

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| 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. | The Proposed Area of Diversion is beyond 60.00 Kms. from nearest Thol Bird Sanctuary (Enclosed Annexure - 25 in the Project File). |
| 17 | Dependence of Tribal in the Area, Whether the Rights of the Tribal have been recognized in this Area. | FRA Certificate issued by District Collector (Enclosed Annexure - 15 in the Project File). |
| 18 | Utility of the Project, including the People living in Closed Vicinity of the Project. | It is Proposal for Existing Construction of barrage and road across in sabarmati river. |
| 19 | In Case of Renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier Sanction Order have been Complied with. | Not Applicable. |
| 20 | Alternatives examined by the User Agency in Case of Non-Site Specific Projects. | There is No Other Alternative Road Routes possible against the Proposed Area of Diversion of Reserved Forest Land. (Enclosed Annexure - 35 in the Project File). |
| 21 | A Certificate by the User Agency that the Forest Land requested for Diversion for Non-Forestry purpose is Bare Minimum. | The User Agency ensures to Utilize the Proposed Reserved Forest Land to Bare & Minimum uasage. (Enclosed Annexure - 10 in the Project File). |
| 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. | Where ever possible trees of the last row will be save. |
| 23 | Any Other issued of Significance. | NO |
| 24 | Specific Recommendation of the DFO with reason for Approval of the Project. | I recommended for approval of proposal. |
| | Place : Gandhinagar Dt: - 15/12/2020 | (S.M.DAMOR), Dy. Conservator Of Forest, Gandhinagar Forest Divison, Gandhinagar. |