

Site inspection Report

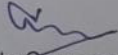
Annexure-17

A proposal has been received by this office from Adani Ports and SEZ LTD. for permission for diversion (under FCA) of 4.04 ha. of forest land for a non forestry purpose i.e. the project is laying of Forest Land of Mundra mangrove forest. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on 29/5/2017 inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is a R.F and measuring 4.04 Ha. The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No. protected archeological/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.

1. Demarcation of the with temporary cairns etc. - **No**
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 Guideline 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. -
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 ? -
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 agree 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 recommendations of the DFO. It is recommended to divert this land for the purpose.

Place : MUNDRA

Date : 29/05/2017


Deputy Conservator of forest
Kachchh East Forest Division
Bhuj

I have inspected the Project in Length on _____ and recommend for diverting the land requested in the proposal for the purpose.

Chief Conservator of Forests

N.B.

* State the purpose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted. Out of (a) and (b) Tick (✓) the option which is applicable and Cross (x) the option which is not applicable.

* As per letter No. 2-2/2000-FC. Dt16-10-2000 from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, for proposals involving less than 40 ha. of forest land, the site inspection report from the DFO is required and for the proposals involving more than 40 ha. of Forest land Site Inspection Report from the Conservator of Forest is required.

Site Inspection by the DFO / CF / CCF**Annexure – 17**

Proposal for diversion of 4.04 ha. Forest land in favour of Adani port and SEZ Ltd.

Online Proposal No.: - FP/GJ/IND/18869/2016

Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	4.04 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	As per annexure - 32
3	Legal Status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest (sec.-20)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment	No
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.	No activity is taken by the user agency.
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	As per annexure – 16
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
9	Endemism of flora / fauna of 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	Demanded area of Village : Mundra Mangrove, Ta.Mundra is under plantation Working Circle, Working plan period 2003-04 to 2012-13 & Extension for 2013-14 & 2014- 15
11	Importance of the area from historical of religious point of view.	No
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of persons proposed	N / A
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected Is there any dissenting	N / A
15	Compensatory Afforestation proposed is on forest land or non – forest land. Location of thief 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	Compensatory Afforestation proposed is <u>Non- forest land</u> . Location of the area is as per annexure – 18, suitability of the area for CA. is as per annexure – 21

	Kms.	
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.	yes attached wildlife clearance As per annexure - 25
Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	There is no settlement near the project. So these issue do not apply
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order has been complied with.	N / A (this is fresh proposal)
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non – site specific projects.	No
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Enclosed as Annexure - 10
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.	Yes, not adversely affected
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	<u>Recommendation for Diversion of 4.04 ha. forest land</u> -Utility and Infrastructure crossing facilities activities development

Date: 18 / 12/ 2019

Place: Bhuj – Kutch



(P.A.Vihol)

Dy.Conservator of Forest
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