

Site Inspection By the DFO/CF/CCF

| Sr no. | Particular | Inspection Report by DFO (T) |
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| 1 | Extent in hectares | 2.3445 ha. |
| 2 | Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion | 21°10'85.65"N 73°38'99.64"E 21°18'30.93"N 73°59'52.85"E Kadodara T.E to Bardoli T.E |
| 3 | Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land) | Protected Forest |
| 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 |
| 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 Wildlife Area |
| 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 | No |
| 11 | Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view. | No |
| 12 | Any department of persons proposed | No |
| 13 | Any displacement 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? 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. | 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. | Vyara T.E to Songadh T.E to 67 km From Vansda National Park |

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| 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. | No |
| 19 | In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with. | No |
| 20 | Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non – site specific projects. | Yes |
| 21 | A certificate by the 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 the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected. | No |
| 23 | Any other issued of significance | No |
| 24 | Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project. | Purpose for Connecting Optical Fiber Cable Recommended |

Place : Surat

Date : 09 /06 / 2022

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