Subject:-Diversion of 17.24625 Ha. Of Forest land for Widening & Strengthening of Road (1) SH-109 (Junagadh-Bhesan) Road km.ch.07/500 to 33/550 & (2) Bhesan-Parab vavdi road km. ch. 00/200 to 07/000 in Junagadh & Bhesan taluka of Junagadh District in Gujarat State. (Proposal No.:-FP/GJ/ROAD/148923/2021)

Site Inspection by the DFO

| Sr.no. | Particular  | Inspection Report by DFO   |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Extent in hectares  | 17.24625 Ha.   |
| 2.     | Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land<br>Proposed for Diversion  | (1)Starting Point Junagdh-Bhesan Road<br>Right Side 21°34'44.86"N 70°28'28.62"E<br>Left Side21°34'45.39"N 70°28'28.94"E<br>Ending Point Junagdh-Bhesan Road<br>Right Side21°33'19.93"N70°42'9.22"E<br>Left Side 21°33'20.64"N 70°42'9.14"E |
|        |   | (2)Starting Point Bhesan-Parabvavdi Road Right Side 21°33'20.23"N 70°42'9.63"E   |
|        |   | Left Side 21°33'20.61"N 70°42'9.27"E  Ending Point Bhesan-Parabvavdi Road  Right Side 21°36'2.70"N 70°44'14.81"E  Left Side 21°36'2.74"N 70°44'14.55"E   |
| 3.     | Legal Status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)   | Road Side Protected forest Area. (Attached The Government Gazette herewith Annexure-6)   |
| 4.     | Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.  | In Protected Forest Road side Area, no Temporary cairns are Available.   |
| 5.     | Any signs of encroachment.  | No   |
| 6.     | Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest 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 Seen, No work has been done by the user agency for Widening & Strengthening of Junagadh-Bhesan & Bhesan-Parabvavdi Road diversion in the Proposed area.   |
| 7.     | Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.   | Scattered. As per Attached Annexurre-16. There are 126 trees cutting during the diversion area. (Attached Annexure-16 here with Species Name)  |
| 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. | The Proposed area is not Important from wildlife point of view.  |
| 9.     | Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.  | The Proposed area is not Important for Endemism of flora/fauna.  |
| 10.    | Current land use. is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why  | The Proposed area is Roadside Protected forest Area, which is not Under Working Plan.  |
| 11.    | Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.  | There is no Historic Place/Archeological Place in this Demanded Area.  |
| 12.    | Any department of persons proposed.   | No   |

| 13. | Any displacement of persons proposed.       | No  |
|-----|---|---|
| 14. | Is there any Rehabilitation and             | There is no Rehabilitation Hence not          |
| 14. | Resettlement plan for the person to be      | Applicable.                                   |
|     | affected? Is there any dissenting.          |   |
| 15. | Compensatory Afforestation proposed is      | Attached Annexure-19 Compensatory             |
| 15. | on forest land or non –forest land.         | Afforestation taken at                        |
|     | Location of this area, suitability of the   | Village:-Karmadi,Ta:-Limkheda,District:-      |
|     | area for CA. if in the degraded forest land | Dahod Total Area 35.00 Ha Block/Patal         |
|     | then what is the current working plan       |   |
|     | prescription for the area? Distance of the  | No.13pt.                                      |
|     | non-forest land for CA from the nearest     |   |
|     | forest area. Number of patches in case      |   |
|     | the area should be more than 10 Km.         |   |
| 16. | Proposal area should not be part of any     | Proposed Area is 1.34, 1.65 & 2.08 Km. Away   |
|     | Protected area, Also, distance from the     | in area Linear Distance from the nearest as   |
|     | boundary of the nearest protected area      | Girnar Sanctuary Eco sensitive Zone.          |
|     | should be more than 10 Km.                  | (User agency separately Applied at DCF        |
|     |   | Noramal Division-Junagadh copy of N.O.C.      |
|     |   | attached herewith annexure-25.)               |
| 17. | Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether   | The Proposed area is not in tribal area.      |
|     | the rights of the tribal have been          | •   |
|     | recognized in this area.                    |   |
| 18. | Utility of the project, including the       | The proposed Project is useful for the people |
|     | people living in closed vicinity of the     | living in closed vicinity of the project.     |
|     | project.                                    |   |
| 19. | In case of renewal all the condition        | The Proposal satisfactory fulfills all the    |
|     | stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction      | necessary conditions of FCA.                  |
| `   | order have been complied with.              |   |
| 20. | Alternatives examined by the user agency    | No.   |
|     | in case of non-site-specific projects.      |   |
| 21. | A certificate by the user agency that the   | Yes.  |
|     | forest land requested for diversion for     |   |
|     | non- forestry purpose is bare minimum.      |   |
| 22. | Any scope of saving tree growth while       | There are 126 trees cutting during the        |
|     | ensuring that the purpose for which the     | Widening & Strengthening of Junagadh-         |
|     | forest land is being diverted is also not   | Bhesan & Bhesan-parab vavdi Road side         |
|     | adversely affected.                         | diversion area.(As per Attached Annexurre-16) |
| 23. | Any other issued of significance.           | No.   |
| 24. | Specific recommendation of the DFO          | Recommended.                                  |
|     | with reason for approval of the project.    |   |

Date:-21/09/2022.

Place: Junagadh & Bhesan Talukas Road.

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