

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-Parabavadi 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)

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	Location of the Project / Scheme:- Junagadh & Bhesan Talukas Protected Forest Road	
i)	State / Union Territory	: Gujarat
ii)	District	: Junagadh
iii)	Forest Division	: Social Forestry Division, Girsomnath
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 17.24625 Ha. PF
v)	Legal status of forest	: Protected forest
vi)	Density of Vegetation	: 7.3059% Scattered Road side plantation.
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL...1 FRL...2 meter and FRL- 4 meters also to be enclosed.)	: Attached Annexure-16
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: Area is not Vulnerable to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed site for diversion is the Roadside Protected Forest Area.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	: Proposed Area is 1.34, 1.65 & 2.08 Km. Away in area Linear Distance from the nearest as Girnar Sanctuary Eco sensitive Zone. (User agency separately Applied at DCF Noramal Division-Junagadh copy of N.O.C. attached herewith annexure-25.)
xi)	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so, details thereof.	: -----Nil-----
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	: The surrounding Right Side area is located in the eco-sensitive zone. But this includes the application made by the User agency to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Junagadh Forest Department, Junagadh to operate in the eco-sensitive zone. No objection certificate has been requested from Chief Wildlife Warden Gujarat State Gandhinagar.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I	: -----Yes-----

	proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.		
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes /No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress	:	-----No-----
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	:	-----Attached Annexure-18-----
i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	Attached Annexure-19:- Compensatory Afforestation taken at degraded forest land Block/Patal No.13pt.Village:-Karmadi,Ta:-Limkheda,District:-Dahod.. Total Area 35.00 Ha
ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	-----Attached Annexure-19-----
iii)	Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	-----Attached Annexure-18-----
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Rs.1,92,70,860/- Total financial outlay of CA.
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	:	-----Attached Annexure-21-----
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	-----Attached Annexure-17-----
12	Division / District profile	:	Gir-Somnath SF
i)	Geographical area of the district	:	8782.10 Sq. Km.
ii)	Forest area of the district	:	932.72 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	Number of 57 cases and 394.70542 Ha.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on forest land including penal compensatory afforestation b) non – forest land	:	75.215 Ha. Non-Forest Land 0.00 Ha
v)	Progress of the compensatory afforestation as	:	75.215 Ha.

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	on (date) 22 SEP 2022 on a) forest land b) non – forest land		0.00 Ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	User Agency Shall use 17.24625 Ha. Protected Forest Land Which is minimum Road side Protected Forest Land. Hence Recommended to Accept this Proposal.

Date: - **22 SEP 2022**
Place:-Gir Somnath


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