

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

7. Location of the Project/scheme : National Highway Division, Gadhidham.
- (i) State / Union Territory : Gujarat
- (ii) District : Banaskantha
- (iii) Forest Division : Social Forestry Division, B.K. Palanpur
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 20.6508 Ha.
- (v) Legal status of forest : Protected Forest
- (vi) Density of vegetation : Open
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI-1, FRI- 2 meter & FRI-4 meter also to be enclosed) : Open
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Not Prone to erosion of forests
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest : The Road Widening and strengthening from 2 /4 laning of Dhanera-Zerda Section from km 0+000 to km 11+000 of Dhanera bypass and km 42+300 to km 55+030 of NH-168 A in the State of Gujarat- Package IV 20.6508 ha. in Taluka- Dessa and Dhanera of Banaskantha district.
- (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) : No
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof : No
- (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 : No
8. Whether 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. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined. : The requirement of forest land by user agency in proposal is unavoidable and found minimum for such project.
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

- (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. : Yes
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : Yes
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. : Yes
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : Yes (Rs.1,12,35,638)
- (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) : Yes

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above : Attached here with.


12. Division / District profile :

- (i) Geographical area of the district : 10400.10 Sq. K.ms.
- (ii) Forest area of the district : 100,347 Ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases : 773.22888 Ha. Cases 127
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on : Nil
- (qq) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, : Nil Ha.
- (rr) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 30-4-2018
- On
- (a) forest land : Nil
- (b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : Recommended.

Date : 19/5/2018

Place : Palanpur


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Social Forestry Division,
Banaskantha - Palanpur


Recommendation Certificate

The proposal of diversion of 20.6508 ha. Protected forest land in favour of National Highway Division, Gadhidham for the Road Widening and strengthening from 2 /4 laning of Dhanera-Zerda Section from km 0+000 to km 11+000 of Dhanera bypass and km 42+300 to km 55+030 of NH-168 A in the State of Gujarat- Package IV 20.6508 ha. in Taluka-Dessa and Dhanera of Banaskantha district. 20.6508 ha. is Recommended.

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