Site Inspection By the DFO

Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	0.83 hectares
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land Proposed for Diversion	Start Point 21.527047 70.505683 End Point 21.527703 70.528056
3	Legal Status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	NO
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
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Tree Species as per attached list
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.	As per list attached.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Girnari Gidh (Gypaetus barbatus) Lion, Leopard, Ratel.
10	Current land use. is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why	As it is wildlife Sanctuary No Working plan Prescription is followed. It is managed as per management plan of Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Girnar Mount is an age old place of religious importance.
12	Any department of persons proposed.	NA
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	NA
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting.	NA
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	As per Annexure-19 of this file.

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10	forest area. number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 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.	Proposed area is under Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No tribals residing in the area .
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	Public
19	In case of renewal all the condition stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	NA
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Alternative route map provided by user agency Annexure-35
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non- forestry purpose is bare minimum.	As Per Annexure-10 of this file.
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.	Total 73 trees on route of laying water pipeline. No scope of saving tree growth.
23	Any other issue of significance.	
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended. Water Supply would benefit people as well as Wildlife in the higher reaches of mount Girnar.

Date: 26/08/2019 Place: Junagadh Deputy Conservator of Forests Junagadh Forest Division Junagadh