

**Sub:-** Proposal for diversion of forest land for "Widening/ Up-gradation of Waghai- Shamghan Section (From Km 59+600 To Km 103+300) of Chikhli- Saputara Road (SH-15) to 4-Laning with Paved Shoulders in the state of Gujarat".

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**Area:-**39.14 Ha.

**Annexure-17**

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (R)
1	Extent in hectares	39.14 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	(1) 20°45'53.46"N 73°29'27.24"E (2) 20°37'23.36"N 73°43'26.47"E
3	legal Status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land	Reserve Forest/Protected
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any signs of encroachment	Nil
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.	Nil
7	Status of vegetation site, quality, species composition etc.	Teak dominated forest of medium density with Site quality III/IV. Mainly teak and its associates. are present in the area.
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.	Nil
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Nil.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why	Currently the land Managed as per prescription of Working plan.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Nil
12	Any department of persons proposed	Nil

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13	Any displacement of persons proposed	Nil
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected Is there any dissenting.	Not applicable
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.	Yes, The Compensatory Afforestation Non Forest land in Village:-Sheh, Taluke:Lakhpata Dist.Kutchh Survey No.6pt Range:-Dayapar North Division:-Kutchh (West) Area:39.14 Ha.
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.	Attached annexure-25
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Nil
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	This Project will improve road connectivity in Dang District. The widening of the Waghai-Saputara road will increase the number of tourists at Saputara, which will improve the economic condition of the local people of the surrounding villages. As this road is a main road connecting the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra, it will also increase the business sector.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N.A

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20	Alternative examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	N.A
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 also not adversely affected.	Nil
23	Any other issued of significance	Nil
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	The project is recommended for approval in public interest as it is required for improving road transportation in this remote district.

Date:-31/07/2025

Place:-Ahwa



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Deputy Conservator of Forests

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