

PART – II

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

7. Location of the Project/scheme : Gujrat fibre grid network, Gandhinagar
- (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.) : 4.914 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 Optical Fiber Cable line passes through Protected Forests in roads of (1) From 'T' Junction on NHAI-27 Nr.Village Ratanpura to 'T' Junction Nr.Village Balochpur on NHAI Santa lpur, Palanpur via Village Mudhala, Bhalagam, Thara town, tanavada village (km-18.700 / 0.84465 ha.) (2) From NHAI crossing on NHAI Palanpur/Gandhidham to 'T' Junction on SH-130 way to Umbari Village via Shihori town.(Km-0.800 / 0.036 ha.) (3) From 'T' Junction on NHAI Shihori Junction to 'T' Junction Nr. Village Raner, Bukoli, Umbari.(Km-9.200/0.414 ha.) (4) From 'T' Junction on Deodar/Shihori road Nr. Village Mulakpur to 'T' Junction Shihori on Palanpur/ Gandhidham road via village Padardi, Akoli, Kunvara on MDR Road.(Km-11.900/0.5355 ha.) (5) From 'T' Junction Deodar/Thara SH-864 Nr.Village Rajpur to 'T' Junction on SH-864 Nr.Village Adhagam via Indramana Village.(Km-7.300 / 0.3285 ha.) (6) From 'T' Junction Shihori to 'T' Junction Amlun village on SH-864 via village Khariya. (Km-6.500/ 0.2958 ha.) (7) From char rasta totan Bhaderwada on SH-864 to 'T' Junction Nr.Village Sudarsan on Deodar/Thara road. (Km-5.500/0.2475 ha.) (8) From 'T' Junction on SH-72 Nr. village Nanota to Char rasta Deesa/Radhanpur NHAI Zalmor (Km-6.700/ 0.3015 ha.) (9) From District Limit of Patan/Banaskantha Nr.Village Dharewada to Sherpura village on SH-41 via Village Rajosana,

Bharkavada. (Km-9.900/0.4455 ha.) (10) From 'T' Junction on SH-132 Nr.Village Amitha to 'T' Junction on SH-132 Palanpur /Ambaji Nr.Village Motasada via village Mervada, Pipli, Ruppura, Gola, Jalotra,Mumanvas.(Km-23.500/ 1.0575 ha.) (11) From Village Kanodar to 'T' Junction Aroma circle on SH-41 Palanpur/Deesa Highway via Bhagal, Nagana,Laxmipura.(Km-9.200/0.414 ha.) Total Km-109.2/4.914 ha.in Taluka Palanpur, Danta, Vadgam,Shihori and Deodar of Banaskantha district.

Yes,0.980 km away from the nearest Balaram-Ambaji wildlife sanctuary.

- (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) :
- (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. : No
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and : No

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- adjoining forest boundaries.
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. : No
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : No
- (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) : No
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 : 1003.26343 Ha. Cases 144
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on : Nil
- (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, : Nil Ha.
- (b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31-5-2019 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 : 15/06/2019

Place : Palanpur


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Recommendation Certificate

The proposal of diversion of 4.914 ha. Protected forest land in favour of Gujrat fibre grid network, Gandhinagar for laying of Optical Fiber Cable line roads of (1) From 'T' Junction on NHAI-27 Nr. Village Ratanpura to 'T' Junction Nr. Village Balochpur on NHAI Santalpur, Palanpur via Village Mudhala, Bhalagam, Thara town, tanavada village (km-18.700/0.84465 ha.) (2) From NHAI crossing on NHAI Palanpur/Gandhidham to 'T' Junction on SH-130 way to Umbari Village via Shihori town. (Km-0.800/0.036 ha.) (3) From 'T' Junction on NHAI Shihori Junction to 'T' Junction Nr. Village Raner, Bukoli, Umbari. (Km-9.200/0.414 ha.) (4) From 'T' Junction on Deodar/Shihori road Nr. Village Mulakpur to 'T' Junction Shihori on Palanpur/ Gandhidham road via village Padardi, Akoli, Kunvara on MDR Road. (Km-11.900/0.5355 ha.) (5) From 'T' Junction Deodar/Thara SH-864 Nr. Village Rajpur to 'T' Junction on SH-864 Nr. Village Adhagam via Indramana Village. (Km-7.300 / 0.3285 ha.) (6) From 'T' Junction Shihori to 'T' Junction Amlun village on SH-864 via village Khariya. (Km-6.500/ 0.2958 ha.) (7) From char rasta totan Bhaderwada on SH-864 to 'T' Junction Nr. Village Sudarsan on Deodar/Thara road. (Km-5.500/0.2475 ha.) (8) From 'T' Junction on SH-72 Nr. village Nanota to Char rasta Deesa/Radhanpur NHAI Zalmor (Km-6.700/ 0.3015 ha.) (9) From District Limit of Patan/Banaskantha Nr. Village Dharewada to Sherpura village on SH-41 via Village Rajosana, Bharkavada. (Km-9.900/0.4455 ha.) (10) From 'T' Junction on SH-132 Nr. Village Amitha to 'T' Junction on SH-132 Palanpur /Ambaji Nr. Village Motasada via village Mervada, Pipli, Ruppura, Gola, Jalotra, Mumanvas. (Km-23.500/ 1.0575 ha.) (11) From Village Kanodar to 'T' Junction Aroma circle on SH-41 Palanpur/Deesa Highway via Bhagal, Nagana, Laxmipura. (Km-9.200/0.414 ha.) Total Km-109.2/4.914 ha. in Taluka Palanpur, Danta, Vadgam, Shihori and Deodar of Banaskantha district. 4.914 ha. is Recommended.

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