


Site Inspection By the DFO/CF/CCF

Sub:- Proposal for grant of permission for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the routes mentioned hereunder (Reserved Forest Area) 0.30996 ha. Area.

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	0.30996 ha. as per proposal
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	Start Point -N 24 18 48.021, E72 54 50.640 End Point -N 24 16 38.366, E72 58 1.448 (as per proposal)
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Section-4 and Reserve Forest Land (as per record)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes
5	Any sign of encroachment	No encroachment appeared
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.	Not Seen
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	Density 0.1, No tree will be cut under Proposed Project.
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.	Habitat of Sloth Bear & Leopard
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Nil
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Forest
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
14	In there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting.	Not Applicable

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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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degraded Forest land - Location : Village- Malana , Ta-Palanpur, survey No. 452 pt. Area 1.00 ha. Suitable for C.A. - Reboishment and watershed development working circle
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.	Part of Balaram-Ambaji Wildlife Sanctuary.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Tribal population not dependant on this area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	Optical Fiber Cable line will facilitate digital connectivity to the people of the area.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not Applicable
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Existing site is passing from Road Side
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose in bare minimum.	Yes
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.	No tree will be cut under Proposed Project.
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	The linear project is helpful for digital connectivity of the locals. So Recommended 0.30996 Ha Area.

Place : Chikhla
Date : 23/11/2021


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