

PART - II


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

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7.	Location of the Project/Scheme	: : Diversion of 2.60 ha. Protected Forest land of Village Bhirandiyara Ta.Bhuj Dis.Kutch for Construction of 66kv Substation, Approach Raod and 66kv overhead Transmission line in kutch district in favour of Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO) Anjar.
(i)	State/Union Territory	Gujarat State
(ii)	District	Kutch
(iii)	Forest Division	Banni Grassland Division, Bhuj
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	2.6 ha.
(v)	Legal Status of Forest	Protected Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.00
(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 also to be enclosed).	Attached here with as per Anne. - No.16
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	area is less vulnerability to erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Within Forest area.
(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 / defence 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 alternatives examined.	Yes
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.	Attached here with Map of CA land as per Anne. No.18
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached here with as per Anne. No.18
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached here with as per Anne. No.19
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Attached here with as per Anne. No.19
(v)	Certificate 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).	Attached here with as per Anne. -No.20 & 21
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 as per Anne. -No.17
12.	Division / District Profile:	Covering an area of 45,674 km ² , it is the largest district of India. The population of Kutch is 21 Lacs, literacy rate is 59.79%
(i)	Geographical area of the district	45,674 km ²
(ii)	Forest area of the division	2465.0714km ²
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	4.95165 ha. No. of cases – 03
iv	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	
	(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	00
	b) Non – forest land	00
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 2022-23 on	
	a) Forest land	00
	b) Non-forest land	00
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	Recommended for diversion of 2.6 ha. Protected forest land.

Date:-31 / 7 / 2023
Place:- Bhuj – Kutch.


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