

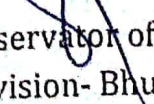
## Site inspection Report

A proposal has been received by this office from National Highway Division, Plot No-1, Ward-3 B, Tagore Road, Adipur-Gandhidham, for permission for diversion for (under FCA-1980) of 122.4077 ha. of forest land for a non forestry purpose i.e. the project is laying of protected forest. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date: 14/03/2018 inspection of the site it is found that the land required by the user agency is a P.F. and measuring 122.4077 ha. The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No protected archaeological/heritage site/Defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area.

1. Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc. :-- Road Side P.F. area Declared wide Gazette Notification page No. 15<sup>th</sup> March 1973
2. Any signs of encroachment. :-- No, Encroachment was Reported.
3. Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-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. :-- No
4. In case of revenue forest land, nature of vegetation and density may be given. :-- Not Applicable.
5. Any displacement of persons proposed. :-- No Displacement of persons is found.
6. Criteria adopted by the DFO for ascertaining suitability of the non-forest land for CA. :-- Suitability certificate given by DCF kutch East as well as Scheme of Compensatory afforestation was Attached as Annexure-21 and Annexure-19
7. Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area is not compact. if in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area ? :-- Distance of no forest land for CA given by DCF kutch East was Attached as Annexure-19.
8. In case of renewal of mining whether all the conditions stipulated in the FC/EC have been complied with. :-- Not Applicable.
9. Whether the DFO agrees with the declaration of the User Agency that the forest land proposed for diversion is barest minimum ? :-- YES
10. Any other issue of significance. :-- No
11. Specific recommendations of the DFO :-- The proposal is being recommended on the grounds of development activity and area being diverted is very much needed considering the safety of vehicles and is limited to 20mt right of way as provided in the cross section map at Annexure - 31

**Place: Bhuj**

**Date: 14/03/2018**

  
Dy. Conservator of Forest  
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