

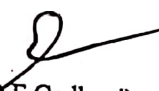
SITE INSPECTION By THE DFO

Annexure -17

The Site Inspection of the Land Involved In the proposal has been done by me on 13/12/2022

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1	Extent in Hectares	10.08 ha.
2	Location (Lat. - Long.) of the Forest Land Proposed for Diversion	Start Point: Lat- 22°26'34"N, Long- E 71°13'47"E End Point: Lat- 22°25'14"N, Long- E 71°10'47"E
3	Legal Status of the Forest Land (Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Revenue Forest Land or Any Other Forest Land)	Protected Forest
4	Demarcation of the Area with Temporary Cairns etc.	Not Applicable
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.	Work Not Started so far, hence No Violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been done by User Agency. (Enclosed Annexure - 22 & 23 in the Project File).
7	Status of Vegetation, Site, quality, Species Composition etc.	NIL (Protected Road Side Forest)
8	Importation of Area from Wildlife point of view, Status of Wildlife (Density and Abundance of important species, Bird Life Reptiles, Butterflies & Other Scheduled Animals Any Endangered Wildlife). Any Latest Census of Wildlife in this Area.	Not Applicable
9	Endemism of Flora / Fauna or Any Other Unique Ecosystem in the Area.	Not Applicable
10	Current Land Use. Is this Area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan & If NOT, Why.	Not Applicable, (Protected Road Side Forest)
11	Importance of the Area from Historical or Religious point of view.	The Proposed Land for Diversion is Not Historic Place or Religious Place being Road Side Protected Forest Land (Enclosed Annexure - 24 in the Project File).
12	Any Department of persons proposed	NIL
13	Any Displacement of person proposed	NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation & Resettlement plan for the person to be Affected ? Is there Any Dissenting	There is No Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, 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.	Attached Annexure-18
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.	The Proposed Area of Diversion is about 24 KM from Rampara Sanctuary. (Enclosed Annexure - 25 in the Project File).
17	Dependence of Tribal in the Area, Whether the Rights of the Tribal have been recognized in this Area.	Not Applicable (Enclosed Annexure - 15 in the Project File).
18	Utility of the Project, including the People living in Closed Vicinity of the Project.	The Proposed Project will ensure easy, safe & quick transportation for public as well as government and private sectors.

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19	In Case of Renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier Sanction Order have been Complied with.	Yes
20	Alternatives examined by the User Agency in Case of Non-Site Specific Projects.	There is No Other Alternative Road Routes possible against the Proposed Road of Diversion of Forest Land. (Enclosed Annexure - 35 in the Project File).
21	A Certificate by the User Agency that the Forest Land requested for Diversion for Non-Forestry purpose is Bare Minimum.	The User Agency ensures to Utilize the Proposed Protected Forest Land to Bare & Minimum usage. (Enclosed Annexure - 10 in the Project File).
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.	There are 73 tree cutting in this Road Construction Project. Which are bare minimum usage of protected forest land.
23	Any Other issued of Significance.	NO
24	Specific Recommendation of the DFO with reason for Approval of the Project.	This project is important for infrastructure development in rural area as per policy of Government. Chotila is tourist place and construction of 6 lane road from existing road helpful to reduce heavy traffic and accident in this area.

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