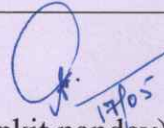


Check List for site inspection by the DFO:

S.No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)		
1.	Extent is hectares	0.061 hac.		
2.	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion	Starting Point - N 22°16'37.887" E 77°21'11.589" N 22°16'36.11" E 77°21'11.193" Ending Point – N 22°16'37.742" E 77°21'15.021" N 22°16'36.491" E 77°21'14.875" (geo reference Map is attached in proposal)		
3.	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forests lands or any other forest land)	Range- Temagaon		
		Compartment	Beat	Area in ha.
		RF 242	Kapasi	0.061
RF 243	Uskali			
4.	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	The Demarcation work of the area has been done with temporary cairns etc.		
5.	Any signs of encroachment	No		
6.	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		
7.	Status of vegetation, Site quality, species compositions etc.	Teak forest, middle aged, IV-A site quality, canopy density 0.6, interspersed with <i>Terminalia</i> , <i>Butea monosperma</i> species.		
8.	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bier life retiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Tiger (transient movement), Pangolin, leopard, Spotted deer, <i>Chinkara</i> , Barking deer, Blue bull, Sambar deer, Honey badger, Civets, Sloth bear, Hyena, Indian grey wolf, Wild boar, Jackal etc. are found in the area.		
9.	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No		
10.	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Forest land managed as per working plan prescriptions		
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	The area is not important from historical and religious point of view.		
12.	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No person/families are dependent on the applied land.		

13.	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No displacement of any person is proposed
14.	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced?	Not applicable.
15.	Compensatory aforestation proposed is on forest land or non forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for C.A . 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 to kms.	It is proposed to prepare a compensatory afforestation plan against the project-affected land by the West Betul Forest Division.
16.	Proposed 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 is not a part of protected area (PA) & distance from protected area is more than 10km. The forest land required forms a part of the wildlife corridor utilized by wild-animals for dispersion between <i>Satpura</i> and <i>Melghat</i> tiger reserve.
17.	Dependence of tribal in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Not applicable.
18.	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Previously, land diversions for widening of NH-47 have been approved. The additional requirement of 0.061 hac. is for merger/junction construction and is necessary for safety compliance.
19.	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in this earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not applicable.
20.	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Alternatives were examined.
21.	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forest purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate from user agency is enclosed in the project.

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.	Not applicable.
23.	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24.	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	Previously, land diversions for widening of NH-47 have been approved. The additional requirement of 0.061 hac. is for merger/junction construction and is necessary for safety compliance. Hence, the project is recommended in the larger public interest under the condition that adequate mitigation measures for wildlife are taken-up in the area.


 (Ankit pandey)
 Divisonal forest officer
 Place: Harda
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