

Subject: -Diversion of 0.022826 Ha. of Protected Forest land i.e road side Strip Plantation declared as protected forest for Widening & Strengthening of Various Bridge on SH-26 (Junagadh-Khadiya-Mendarda Sasan road) in Junagadh taluka of Junagadh District in Gujarat State.
(Proposal No.:FP/GJ/ROAD/140914/2021)

PART – II


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

7	Location of the Project / Scheme:- Junagdh-Khadiya Protected Forest Road Side.	
I)	State / Union Territory	: Gujarat
ii)	District	: Junagadh
iii)	Forest Division	: Social Forestry Division, Girsomnath
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 0.022826 Ha. PF
v)	Legal status of forest	: Protected forest
vi)	Density of Vegetation	: Not too much Road side plantation < 0.01
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL...1 FRL...2 meter and FRL– 4 meters also to be enclosed.)	: No, trees are to be cut. Hence, information is Nill.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: Area is not Vulnerable to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed site for diversion is the Roadside Protected 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)	: A copy of the "No Objection Certificate" sought in respect of Eco Sensitive Zone for Wildlife Conservation Area is attached in Annexure-25.
xi)	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so, details thereof.	: -----Nil-----
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	: The surrounding area is located in the eco-sensitive zone. But this includes the application made by the agency to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Junagadh Forest Department, Junagadh to operate in the eco-sensitive zone. No objection certificate has been requested from Chief Wildlife Warden Gujarat State Gandhinagar.

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	:	-----Attached Annexure-18-----
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 Annexure-19:- Compensatory Afforestation Village:- Redhana Ta:-Baria District:-Dahod Total Area 1.00 Ha Survey No.104 pt.
ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	-----Attached Annexure-19-----
iii)	Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	-----Attached Annexure-18-----
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Rs.5,37,002/- Total financial outlay of CA.
v)	Certificates 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 Annexure-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 Annexure-17-----
12	Division / District profile	:	Gir-Somnath SF
i)	Geographical area of the district	:	8782.10 Sq. Km.
ii)	Forest area of the district	:	932.72 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	Number of 47 cases and 362.6176Ha.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	75.215 Ha.
b)	non – forest land	:	Non-Forest Land 0.00 Ha

v)	Progress of the compensatory afforestation as on (date) 27 OCT 2021	15.215 Ha. 0.00 Ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. a) forest land b) non – forest land	User Agency Shall use 0.022826 Ha. Protected Forest Land Which is minimum PF Land. Hence Recommended to Accept this Proposal.

Date: - **27 OCT 2021**
Place:-Girsomnath (Veraval)


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