

Site Inspection By the DFO KHANDWA
Markanday Ashram In Godadpura Omkareshwar District – Khandwa

Division: Khandwa, Range: Punasa

Range: Punasa, Compartment No - 211

Area : 0.8 Ha.

Sr. No	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T) Khandwa
1	Extent in hectares.	0.8 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	22°14'53.460" N, 76°8'26.930" E 22°14'52.700" N, 76°8'26.570" E Details Inclosed.
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest- Range punasa, Compartment No.- 211
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is Demarcated
5	Any signs of encroachment.	Yes
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.	In Compartment No. 211 Aashram, Temple and Goshala is already Constructed.
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	The proposed area is in Range Punasa, Compartment No. 211 site quality is iv (b) and density is less than 0.4 and Teak & miscellaneous.
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, Status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife).Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Following wildlife was found in the proposed area- Jackal, Barking Dear, Rhesus Macaque, Common langoor, Chinkara, wild pig etc.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area	Nil
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Compartment No.- 211 is Riparian Forest conservation working Circle.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Yes
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	Nil
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Nil
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.	Nil

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.	Area is Below 01 hact.
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.	Nil
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Khandwa Collector's certificate for settlement of right under FRA' 2006 is under process.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Goshala, dispensary and library will be Utilized by the local people and tourists.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	N/A
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Not applicable.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate Attached.
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.	No trees will be cut.
23	Any other issue of significance.	Goshala, dispensary and library will be Utilized by the local people and tourists. That will increase the knowledge of Indian Culture.
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	In Compartment No. 211 Aashram, Temple and Goshala is already Constructed. There for after decide the incroachment case proposed for diversion of 0.8 ha. in the Markanday Ashram In Godadpura Omkareshwar District – Khandwa.


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Division-Khandwa
Place: Khandwa

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