

## Site Inspection By the DFO/CF/CCF

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, Water Supply Project, Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara for permission for Diversion (under FCA) of 3.4134 ha. Protected forest land for the project for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from Sindhrot Intakewell to Kalali junction via Raipura crossing Bhaili KM 0.00 to 13.050, Bhimpura cross road junction Aarana lawns KM 0.00 to 2.575 in S.F.Division, Vadodara in Gujarat. The Site Inspection has been done by me on Dt. 30/03/2019

| Sr. No. | Particular   | Inspection Report by DFO (T)   |
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| 1       | Extent in hectares   | 0.86125  |
| 2       | Location ( Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion   | 22 ° 20' 35.16" N      73 ° 3' 26.16" E<br>21 ° 20' 38.61" N      73 ° 3' 39.26" E<br>22 ° 19' 53.67" N      73 ° 3' 47.06" E<br>22 ° 19' 27.99" N      73 ° 4' 33.24" E<br>22 ° 19' 28.97" N      73 ° 4' 44.55" E<br>22 ° 19' 20.71" N      73 ° 5' 2.96" E<br>22 ° 18' 18.87" N      73 ° 5' 25.16" E<br>21 ° 17' 1.71" N      73 ° 6' 5.38" E<br>22 ° 17' 2.83" N      73 ° 7' 8.09" E<br>22 ° 16' 52.05" N      73 ° 7' 30.41" E<br>22 ° 16' 26.62" N      73 ° 7' 43.55" E<br>22 ° 16' 30.06" N      73 ° 8' 7.12" E |
| 3       | Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)  | Protected Road   |
| 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 | No activity has been done by user agency   |
| 7       | Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.  | NIL (Protected Roadside Forest)  |
| 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.  | 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 and if not, why  | Not Applicable<br>(Protected Roadside Forest)  |

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| 11 | Importance of area from historical or religious point of view.   | Recommended for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from Sindhrot Intakewell to Kalali junction via Raipura crossing Bhaili KM 0.00 to 13.050, Bhimpura cross road junction Aarana lawns KM 0.00 to 2.575 | 55 |
| 12 | Any department of persons proposed   | Yes   |    |
| 13 | Any displacement of persons proposed   | No  |    |
| 14 | Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected ? Is there any dissenting  | No  |    |
| 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. | N.A.  |    |
| 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.  | N.A.  |    |
| 17 | Dependence of tribal in the area, whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.  | N.A.  |    |
| 18 | Utility of the project, including the people living  | N.A.  |    |
| 19 | In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A 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.  | Yes   |    |
| 21 | A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.  | No  |    |
| 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.  | Recommended for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline from Sindhrot Intakewell to Kalali junction via Raipura crossing Bhaili KM 0.00 to 13.050, Bhimpura cross road junction Aarana lawns KM 0.00 to 2.575 |    |
| 23 | Any other issues of significance   | No  |    |
| 24 | Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.  | Yes, the project is important for both public and government welfare ensuring safe, quick and easy transportation, improving chances for financial and social benefits.                                 |    |

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