

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed by PCCF(Ho.FF)No.Desd-17-4/1445,Dated 05/11/2015

Sr. No	Item	Observation and Remarks								
1	Name of the project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Construction Of Rope Suspension Bridge (SKYWALK) Connecting Hurricane Point And Goraghat Point At Chikhaldara Hill Station Project . Range-Chikhaldara.Round- Wastapur .Beat- Chandrabhaga								
2	Name of the Use Agency	CIDCO Chikhaldara.								
3	Date of site inspection	03-10-2008, 01.11.2018,								
4	Extend(Ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.9286 Ha. Reserve Forest								
5	a)Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity wise breakup of forest land b)Density and Eco-value class	a) 0.9286 Ha of forest land is to diverted for building different components of skywalk bridge. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">S. No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Compt No.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Area(Ha)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Status of forest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.9286</td> <td style="text-align: center;">RF</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> b) Eco Class - III (southern Dry Deciduous Forests) Density --- very dense Forest	S. No.	Compt No.	Area(Ha)	Status of forest	1.	29	0.9286	RF
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6	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 alternative examined.	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. There is no other suitable alternative available.								
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction if building (including residential) or not? .if yes details thereof	No								
8	a)Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not b)Details of any rare or endangered are unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.	a)The land proposed for diversion belongs to buffer region of Melghat Tiger Reserve, an area of great florer and faunal diversity. But, the proposed project does not seem to have any negative impact of wildlife because: 1. The land proposed for diversion is small i.e. only 0.9826 ha. Even out of this small area, 0.8126 ha consists of overhanging parts which have no direct footprint on land. 2.This project seeks to cater to tourists who will be using the overhanging bridge to walk across a deep valley. Hence such kind of land use is does not seem to cause any adverse impact on wildlife. b) Species found: Animal species: Tiger, Leopard, Sloth bear, Hyena, Wild boar, Civet cat etc. Plant species: Teak, Lendia, Salai, Jamun, Dhaora etc.								

9	<p>Details of Vegetation</p> <p>a) Total Number of trees to be felled</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>a) Total no. of trees to be felled: 7</p> <p>b) No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm : 0</p> <p>c) No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm : 7</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Sky Walk Project is a adventure tourism project proposed in Chikhaldara. In this an overhanging bridge is proposed to be constructed over a valley. The bridge will be used by tourists to walk across the valley. The project seeks to increase tourist footfall in Chikhaldara and thereby boost socio-economic development of the region.
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation	No
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	NA
14	Utility of the project	The Project seek to give fillip to the tourist potential of Chikhaldara
15	Whether land being diverted has any sociocultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the area proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached, if required)	NA
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	NA
18	Recommendations of the inspecting officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is recommended.

Place -: Chikhaldara

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