

**SITE INSPECTION BY THE D.F.O. SENDHWA**  
**Construction of Sonkhedi Tank**  
**Division Sendhwa, Range Dhavli**

No	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T) SENDHWA
1	Extent in hectares.	34.45 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Enclosed In Annexure.
3	Legal status of the forest land(Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest – 416, 417, 418 & 419 Proposed Area in Sendhwa Division (34.45 Ha.)
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is Demarcated.
5	Any signs of encroachment.	Nil
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.	Nil
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	The proposed area is in 416 has density 0, compartment no. 417 has density 0, compartment no. 418 has density up to 0.2 to 0.3 & compartment no. 419 has density up to 0.2 to 0.3 Quality-V (type of forest-II Dry Tropical Forests) Group-5 with Sagon, Palas, Lendiya, Tedu, Dudhi, Saja etc species.
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.	No endangered scheduled wild animal as mentioned in Wild Life Protection Act 1972, is observed in proposed area. As per the wildlife census 2018, wild animals Were not found in proposed area.
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. 416 & 417 are in Forest Village and Settled Encroachment Centre area Management Working Circle, Compartment Nos. 418 & 419 are in Fuel and Fodder Development Working Circle.

11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	None
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	Yes, there are 12 families dependent for their living on this land.
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	Only agricultural land of 12 families will be submerged.
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.	Under District Barwani, compensatory afforestation of 49.320 ha. will be taken up in village Fatyapur, Tehsil-Anjad, khasra No.-164. Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area is 5 km. Compensatory afforestation of 24.320 Ha. work will also be taken in compartment No.-404 in degraded forest area of Sendhwa Forest Division.
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.	Proposed area is not a part of any Protected area and there is no Protected area with in 10 KM from the boundary of proposed area.
17	Dependence of tribes in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	The Collector's certificate has been attached by the applicant department regarding the completion of the proceedings of the instructions of rights under the Forest Rights Act 2006.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	People in the vicinity of the project area will get water for irrigation and drinking.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not applicable.
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Alternatives have been examined by the user agency and were not found Suitable for the project. Report and Map Attached.

21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate has been provided by the user agency in this regard.
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.	A minimum of 1720 trees only will be affected in the project.
23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Under the Sendhwa Forest Division, Sonkhedi Tank Project will provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to the people living nearby. Larger public interest will be served with the implementation of the project. Hence it is recommended that the project may be approved.

  
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**Place: Sendhwa**  
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