

## **SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

A proposal has been received by this office from National highway Authority of India, PIU-Surat (Expressway) for diversion (under FCA-180) of 0.54 ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for development of Vadodra - Mumbai Expressway (Phase I). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 03/12/2015 along with the representatives of the user agency and the Assistant Conservator of Forest (WL), Range Forest Officer, Northern Range, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.54 ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

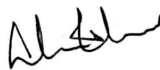
During the inspection, there was no endangered / endemic flora and fauna found in the proposed forest land for diversion.

Also, the user agency has not violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 198 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

There is no any alternate land for carrying out the specific work of the local people of Dadra and Nagar Haveli are also benefited by this project.

Hence, this proposal for diversion of 0.54 Ha forest land for the purpose of is hereby recommended.

(Signature)



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Date: 18/12/2015