

Site Inspection By the DFO KHANDWA

**Proposed Gauge Conversation of existing Railway Track from Meter
Gauge to Broad Gauge between Khandwa-Amlakhurd station-reg.**

Division: Khandwa, Range: Gudi

Range: Gudi, Compartment No. 748

Area : 6.18 Ha.

Sr. No	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T) Khandwa
1	Extent in hectares.	6.18 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)	Forest Land, Range Gudi- Area- 6.18 hactere.
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Area is Demarcated.
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No
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.	Comperment. No. 748 SCI Working Circle and site quality IVB and VA and density 0.5
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.	Blue bull, Monkey, Wild pic 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?	Comperment. No. 748 SCI Working Circle
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	Nil.
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	None
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

	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.	Proposed CA Land is Burhanpur 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 tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	Khandwa Collector's certificate for settlement of rights under FRA'2006 is under process
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Proposed Railway Line
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.	Railway Line Project is site specified.
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.	Nil
23	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	It is recommended to divert 6.18 ha. of forest land to User agency Deputy Chief Engineer South Central Railway Akola Maharashtra for proposed construction Proposed Gauge Conversation of existing Railway Track from Meter Guage to BroadGauge between Khandwa-Amlakhurd station.

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Place:- Khandwa

Date :- 4.9.21