

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7. Location of the Project/scheme : Vodafone idea telecom infrastructure limited, Ahmedabad
- (i) State / Union Territory : Gujarat
- (ii) District : Banaskantha
- (iii) Forest Division : Social Forestry Division, B.K. Palanpur
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 3.5819 Ha.
- (v) Legal status of forest : Protected Forest
- (vi) Density of vegetation : Open
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI-1, FRI- 2 meter & FRI-4 meter also to be enclosed) : Open
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Not Prone to erosion of forests
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest : The Optical Fiber Cable line passes through Protected Forests in roads of (1) Palanpur-Kodram road and (2) Deesa-Tharad Road in Taluka Tharad, Deesa, Palanpur and Vadgam of Banaskantha district.
- (x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) : No
- (xi) Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof : No
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. : No
8. 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 by user agency in proposal is unavoidable and found minimum for such project.
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. : No
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme

- (i) Details of non-forest area/degraded : No forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.
- (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded : No forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation : No scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.
- (iv) Total financial outlay for : No compensatory afforestation scheme.
- (v) Certificates from competent : No authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be : Attached here with. enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above
12. Division / District profile :
- (i) Geographical area of the district : 10400.10 Sq. K.ms.
- (ii) Forest area of the district : 100,347 Ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 : 1235.84786 Ha. Cases 169 with number of cases
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation : Nil stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
- (a) forest land including penal : Nil Ha. compensatory afforestation,
- (b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)31-12-2021 on
- (a) forest land : Nil
- (b) non-forest land : 12.5 Ha.
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for : Recommended. acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Date : 31/01/2022
Place : Palanpur

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Recommendation Certificate

The proposal of diversion of 3.5819 ha. Protected forest land in favour of Vodafone idea telecom infrastructure limited,Ahmedabad for laying of Optical Fiber Cable line roads of (1) Palanpur-Kodram road and (2) Deesa-Tharad Road in Taluka Tharad,Deesa,Palanpur and Vadgam of Banaskantha district. 3.5819 ha. is Recommended.

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