

Site inspection report regarding Relocation of forest Sakai Tola-II under option I and II from satpura Tiger Reserve Hoshangabad

S.No.	particular	Inspection Report By DFO (T)
1.	Extent in hectares	150.000 Ha.
2.	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion	N 22°31.275' to N 22°31.875' E 77°43.784' to E 77°45.072'
3.	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forests lands or any other forest land)	PF-141, 142 Protected Forest
4.	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Demarcation of the area is done on the field.
5.	Any signs of encroachment	No encroachment.
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.	No
7.	Status of vegetation, Site quality, species compositions etc.	The crown density of forest is 0.4 to 0.6. The main species are Saja, Teak, Tendu etc.
8.	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bier life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals, any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	From wild life view, it is not so important. It is on the National highway also.
9.	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No uniqueness.
10.	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Managed under working plan prescription.
11.	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical importance.
12.	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No families are dependent on the land.
13.	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No displacement is required.
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?	Not applicable.
15.	Compensatory a forestation proposed is on forest land or non forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for C.A . 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	Not applicable.

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	from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than to kms.	Hoshangabad
16.	Proposed 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.	The proposed area is not a Part of protected area and is not within 10 km of protected area of Satpura Tiger Reserve.
17.	Dependence of tribal in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	There are no rights on the land proposed.
18.	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	The project will facilitate availability of 150.000Ha. land inside the Satpura Tiger Reserve for developing habitat for wild animals.
19.	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in this earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not applicable.
20.	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Alternatives were examined and decided with concurrence of villagers from the village proposed to be shifted.
21.	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forest purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate from user agency Satpura Tiger Reserve is enclosed in the project.
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.	The fruit bearing trees will be saved and also some trees beside the proposed roads, houses and fields will also be saved.
23.	Any other issue of significance.	No other issue.
24.	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	The area proposed for diversion is not within 10 km. of the protected area Satpura Tiger Reserve, Hoshangabad, and it is selected with the consent of villagers to be shifted from the Tiger Reserve and without their willingness the relocation of village from the protected area can not be carried out. So I recommend for the diversion of above 150.000 Ha. land for the above purpose.

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