

**Check list for site inspection by the DFO :-**

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report By DFO(T).
1	Extent in hectares.	337.55
2	Location (lat-long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Attached annexure separately
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Protected forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Demarcated on ground by the user agency.
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 FC Act and guidelines there under.	No.
7	Status of vegetation. Site quality, species composition etc.	Mixed type of forest, IVb site of quality of average 0.5 Canopy density.
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.	Common species of wild animals like monkey, jackal, fox, rabbit, neelgay, birds like parrot, common pea fowl, common crow, sparrow and common reptiles like mongoose, lizards etc. are found in the applied forest area. Recently wildlife census was carried out in feb.2014 sometimes Leopards and tigers from nearby adjoining areas of Panna Tiger Reserve migrate to the applied forest area.
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and, if not, why?	Currently applied forest area is under management of forest department prescribed in the working plan under R.D.F. working series.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	There is no historical or religious important place in the applied forest area.
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	No.
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No.
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?	No.
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 to kms.	Compensatory afforestation is proposed in degraded forest, double of extent of applied forest area. This proposed area is located in many patches in forest land of the division, Area is suitable for CA.
16	Proposed area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the	Applied forest area of the Chhatarpur division is not part of Protected area but adjoining to the boundary



	Nearest protected area should be more than 10 kms. Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	of the nearest protected area. Tribals are not dependent on applied forest area. The rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	It's Govt.'s important project to avail water to water scarce area like Bundelkhand.
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.	Yes.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes. Letter of commitment 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.	Only the trees which are necessary to fell, to be felled.
23	Any other issue of significance.	No.
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reasons for approval of the project.	Recommended, subject to study by expert committee on the proposed land.

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Divisional Forest Officer

Forest division Chhatarpur

Date :- 24-06-2016

Place :- Chhatarpur