Annexure-17

Site Inspection Report

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Anand for Permission for Diversion (under FCA) of **0.5125** ha. Protected Forest Land for the Project of Widening & Strengthening of S.R. to Vadtal Zole Bakrol Road k.m. 0/0 to 9/600 (Widening of Road from 10.00 meter to 4- Lane at k.m. 9/100 to 9/600) in Anand District in the State of Gujarat for which the Project envisages the use of Protected Forest Land of Anand Taluka road right and left side. Taluka: Anand, District: Anand, Gujarat State, Protected Forest.

The Site Inspection of the Land involved in the proposal has been done by me on Dt.: 22/07/2017.

On Inspection of the Site it is found that the land required by the User Agency is a Protected forest admeasuring **0.5125 ha.** The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the Agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

- 1) Demarcation of the Area with temporary cairns etc.: NO
- 2) Any Signs of encroachment: NO
- 3) 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
- 4) In Case of Revenue Forest Land, Nature of Vegetation and Density may be given: <u>NA</u>
- 5) Any displacement of Persons Proposed: NO
- 6) Criteria adopted by the DFO for ascertaining Suitability of the Non-Forest Land for CA: **NO**
- 7) Distance of the Non-Forest Land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of Patches in Case the area is not compact. If in the Degraded Forest Land then, what is the current working plan prescription for the Area?: <u>NA</u>
- 8) In case of Renewal of Mining whether all the conditions stipulated in the FC/EC have been complied with: ${\bf NA}$
- 9) Whether the DFO agree with the declaration of the User Agency that Forest Land Proposed for Diversion is Barest minimum?: <u>YES</u>
- 10) Any Other issue of Significance: <u>NO</u>
- 11) Specific Recommendation of the DFO: <u>YES</u>

Place:- ANAND

Date: - 26/07/2017

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