

Subject Chotila-Anjar pipeline project: Diversion of 3.0320 Hect. (Revised 3.1650 Hect.) (Surendranagar SF- 0.0600 + **Surendranagar (T)- 2.3250 Hect.** + Morbi Div.- 0.0800 Hect. + Kachchh SF- 0.0600 Hect. + Kachchh (E)- 0.6400 Hect.) of reserved forest / protected forest land (Road side strip land) for laying 36" dia natural gas pipeline for transportation of natural gas from Chotila (Dist. Surendranagar) to Anjar (Dist. Kachchh)- Request to grant permission
Proposed Nonforest CA land : Vill Dadhiyali Ta.Khambha Di. Amreli

Annexture-17		
Chck List for site inspection by DFO/CCF		
Approved by REC in its meeting held on 20-05-2015		
At present the inspection Report submitted by DCF level is very sketchy and dose convey much to higher officers going for verification of the facts in the fields/monitoring of the Project on a later date as mandated in the guidelines. This is possible only when exhaustive cheks is carried out at the DCF/DFO level. this would help the higher authorities to verify the facts to arrive at appropriate decisions.		
Sr.no	Detail	
1	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	yes
2	Any signs of encroachment.	No
3	Any activity alrady taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Detail of action taken against the user Agency in case of Violation of the FCA and Guidelines there under.	NO violation of FCA Act done till date
4	In case of revenue forest land, nature of vegetation and density may be given.	10%
5	Any displacement of persons proposed.	No
6	Criteria adopted by the DFO for ascertaining suitability of the non-forest land for CA.	According to DCF Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari, the land offered for CA is suitable for raising plantation.
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 whait is the current working plan prescription for the area?	According to DCF Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari, The proposed land is falling in lion corridor and is also suitable for lion habitat. This proposed area is having potential to facilitate the increase of lion population in particular and that of other wild life in general.
8	in case of renewal of mining whether all the conditions stipulated in thr FC/EC have been complied with.	NA
9	whether the DFO agrees with the declaration of the User Agency that the forest land proposed for diversion is barest minimum?	Yes
10	Any other issue of significance.	Nil
11	Specific Recommendation of the DFO.	Recommended.

Place : Surendranagar.

Date : 05/08/2017

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Dy. Conservator of Forest

Surendranagar.