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SARDAR SAROVAR NARMADA NIGAM LTD.

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To,
The Collector,
Kutch

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF NON-FOREST LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AGAINST ACQUIRING FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF DHRANGADHRA BRANCH CANAL (Ch. 0 TO 126 KM).

With reference to the above subject it is to state that the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project is a multi state and multi stage project. Dhrangadhra Branch Canal is a part of canal network of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Project. Dhrangadhra Branch Canal off takes from Saurashtra Branch Canal and have capacity of 57.288 cumecs at head and 9.00 cumecs at tail.

Dhrangadhra Branch Canal is off-taking from Saurashtra branch canal near village Bala Taluka Wadhwan District Surendranagar. Total length of Dhrangadhra Branch Canal is 126.6 Km. Dhrangadhra Branch Canal passes through Wadhwan, Lakhtar, Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District and Halvad and Morbi Taluka of Morbi District. Salient features and Geographic detail of Dhrangadhra Branch Canal and distributaries & minors (in which forest land to be acquired) are as given herewith in annexure.

The network of distry and minor of Dhrangadhra Branch Canal passes through forest land.

- 1.1 Ch.632-870 m of Ramdevpur Br. Mr. (D9) passes through east of survey no 171/1 of village Rajgadh of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District
- 1.2 Ch.0-423 m of Ishadra Mr. (D11) passes through land between survey No.1367 & village boundary of Ishadra village Dhrangadhra of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.3 Ch.423-461, 493-640, 815.7-899, 1026.3-1145, 1442-1521,1779-1885,1915-2150, 2580-2890 m of Ishadra Mr. (D11) passes through land south to S.No.38, nearby s.No.39 & 40, east of S. No.40, nearby S. No.40 &67, South of S. No.45, nearby S.No.45 &66 and nearby S.No.63 &50 of Ishadra village Ishadra of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.4 Ch.923-998, 1213-1713 & 2180-2340 m of Vavadi Dy.(D11) passes through nearby S.No.1370 & 1372, nearby S.No.1369/1 & S.No.1362 and south of S.No.1362 of Dhrangadhra Village of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendrangar District.
- 1.5 Ch.4381-4480, 4776-4908, 5107-5380 m of Virendragadh Mr.1 (D11) passes through east of S.No.14, nearby S.No.89 & 90, S.No.465/2 of Virendragadh Village of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendrangar District.
- 1.6 Ch.28-38, 114-205 m of Jasmatpur Dy. (D13) passes through nearby S.No.352 of Village Juna Ghanashyamgadh of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.7 Ch.233-605 of Jasmatpur Mr. (D13) & Ch.0-210, 794-1051 of Jasmatpur Br. Mr.(D13) passes through S.No.231, nearby S.No.233/1 & 297 of Village Jasmatpur of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.8 Ch.1493-1646, 1686-1746 m of Kankavati Br. Mr. (D14) passes through survey No.291/6 of village Baisabgadh of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.9 Ch.958-1262 m of Ghanad Mr.1 (D15) passes through survey No.189 paiki of village Gopalgadh of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.

- 1.10 Ch.3438-3766.2 m of Mangalpur Mr. (D16) passes through between survey No.25 & Village boundary of Mangalpur of village Gopalgadhi of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.11 Ch.312-1657, 1808-2092, 2168-3080 m of Kankavati Mr.1 (D15) passes through survey No.1188/p of village Kankavati of Dhrangadhra Taluka of Surendranagar District.
- 1.12 Ch.4020-4451 m of Mangalpur Mr. (D16) passes through nearby survey No.44/1 & 44/2 of village Mangalpur of Halvad Taluka of Morbi District.
- 1.13 Ch.3076-3358 m of Malaniyad Dy. (D17) passes through nearby by survey No.289 of village Sukhpar of Halvad Taluka of Morbi District.
- 1.14 Ch.5-95 m of Vegadvav Mr.2 (D17) passes through nearby by survey No.289 of village Sukhpar of Halvad Taluka of Morbi District.

Various technical and economical alternatives were examined and it was found that there is no way to pass the canal other than forest land. So it has become necessary to pass the canal through forest land requiring **10.00 Ha** area of reserved forest land. **The proposal is submitted herewith for diversion of non-forest land of 10.00 ha against forest land to be acquired for construction of distribution network of Dhrangadhra Branch Canal (Ch. 0 to 126 km).**

The work of constructing Dhrangadhra Branch Canal and its distribution network is in completion stage. The entire work of Dhrangadhra Branch Canal is completed in all respect. Command area development works of DBC are also in progress. To run the water in the branch canal and its net work canals possession of forest land is utmost necessary.

As per forest conservation act, diversion of non forest land is to be made in lieu of equivalent forest land. The land is to be utilized for afforestation. For that purpose the non forest land has been identified in association with forest department and a utilization certificate has been obtained from Deputy Conservator of forest western Region, Bhuj.

It is kindly requested to your good self to make suitable orders for diversion of non forest (revenue) land identified by forest department as detailed in annexure.

Encl: ① Annex - 1
② Annex - 2
③ Sustainability Certificate



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Copy respectfully submitted to the Nodal Officer, PCCF, Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar for information please.

Copy respectfully submitted to Additional PCCF, SSNNL, Gandhinagar for information please.

Copy submitted to Deputy Conservator of forest, Surendranagar for information please.

Copy respectfully submitted to Superintending Engineer, S.B.C. Circle No.3, Surendranagar for information please.

Copy to Deputy Executive Engineer, S.B.C. Sub Dn. No.3/5-F, Surendranagar & 3/5-B Dhrangadhra for information.