

PART-II

Diversion of 38.8633 ha Forest land for Expansion of RIL Hazira Manufacturing Division and Associated Facilities Like Tank farm, Warehousing, etc. At village Hazira Ta: Choryasi Dist. Surat of Gujarat state.

Sr. No.	Description	Comments																												
7.	Location of the project / Scheme																													
(i)	State / Union Territory	Gujarat																												
(ii)	District	Surat																												
(iii)	Forest Division	Surat																												
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	38.8633 Ha.																												
(v)	Legal Status of the Forest	Un-class Forest																												
(vi)	Density of Vegetation.	<p style="text-align: center;">Density 0.1</p> <p>The said area has 14.90 ha of 2015-16 plantation (DF-7 model) and 22.80 ha of 2016-17 plantations (DF-7 model). Currently there are 27670 plants with following species.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Sr no.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">LocalName</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Scientific</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Plant</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Desibabool</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Acacia nilotica</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4820</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">UntMarod</td> <td style="text-align: center;">SuaedaFruticosa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9884</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Pilu</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Salvadorapersica</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7637</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Kigelia</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Kigelia Africana</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2647</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Gandabaval</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ProsopisJuliflora</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2682</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">Total</td><td style="text-align: center;">27670</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr no.	LocalName	Scientific	Plant	1	Desibabool	Acacia nilotica	4820	2	UntMarod	SuaedaFruticosa	9884	3	Pilu	Salvadorapersica	7637	4	Kigelia	Kigelia Africana	2647	5	Gandabaval	ProsopisJuliflora	2682	Total			27670
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(vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also be enclosed)	Attached herewith (Annexure-16)																												
(viii)	Brief note of vulnerability of forest area to erosion.	No any erosion.																												

	(ix) Approximate distance of site for diversion from boundary of forests.	Adjoining Forest
	(x) Whether forms a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc.	No
	(xi) Whether any protected any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and if so details thereof.	No
	(xii) Whether any protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment of any other important monument is located in the area, If so details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land Yes as proposed by the user agency in col-2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no. recommended are item wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No) if, yes details of the same including period of work done action taken on erring officials, Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	(i) Details of Degraded -forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forests number of patches, size of each patch.	Attached herewith (Annexure-19)
	(ii) Map showing Degraded -forest area identified for compensatory afforestation for adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached herewith.
	(iii) Details of compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementation agency, time table, cost structure etc.	Attached herewith.

	(iv) Total financial outlay for afforestation schemes.	Rs.3,94,30,723/--- (38.8633 ha.)
	(v) Certificate from competent regarding suitably of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	Attached herewith.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached herewith. (Annexure-17)
12.	Division / District profile.	
	(i) Geographical area of the district.	4326.97 Sq.km.
	(ii) Forest area	496.7229 Sq.km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	35 Cases / 548.5559 Ha.
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	
	(c) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	30.3300 Ha.
	(d) Non-Forest land.	140.6949 Ha.
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date : 31-12-2024 on)	-
	(c) Forest land.	1271.85 Ha.
	(d) Non-forest land.	2.70 Ha.

13.	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	According to the Forest land demanded for diversion by this user agency (Reliance Industries Ltd.) the demand for the use of the same forest land at hajira has been made by two industrial houses, and a comprehensive decision has been taken after proper verification of their project and after in-depth study of all aspects regarding the allocation of the forest land by the committee at government level and the said forest land recommended by the committee for the approval of Government of India under the Forest (conservation) Act -1980 for allocation of forest land only to the existing industrial units in the area which have no other option for expansion. Based on the letter dated 14/03/2024, APCCF land the said forest land 38.8633 ha. is recommended for diversion under FCA, 1980.
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Date : 01 /08 /2025

Place : Surat


(Dheerajkumar)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
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