

ANNEXURE - 7

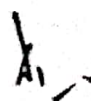
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO		
1	Extent in hectares	148.141		
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	NA		
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Gir Wildlife Sanctuary, Reserved Forest and Protected Forest		
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Yes		
5	Any signs of encroachment	No		
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on 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 guideline there under.	No		
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	Site Quality	Species	Composition
		IV	Tectona grandis, Wrightia tinctoria, Acacia ssp., Lannea coromandelica, Zizyphus ssp., Sterculia urens, Bauhinia racemosa, Diospyros melanoxylon, Acacianilotica, Buteamonosperma. Climbers and Grasses.	Dry deciduous teak forests (Type 5A/Cla) Dry deciduous thorn forests (Type 5/DS1 and 5/DS2)
8	Importance 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.	Forest area in question having rich density of important species and common category of bird and butterfly, wildlife movement is noticed in forest area. Lion population estimate was done in 2015.		

9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	Asiatic Lion Present.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why	The area is managed as per management plan of Gir National Park & Sanctuary 2012 to 2021 year.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No
12	Any department of persons proposed	NA
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting	NA
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 10 kms.	Nil
16	Proposal area should not be part of any protected area Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 kms.	The proposed area in Sanctuary & within 10.00 kms
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	NA
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	It will help in renovation and modernisation of existing railway services.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	NA

20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non – site specific projects.	NA
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes
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.	No Tree cutting is involved
23	Any Other issued of significance.	Conditions stipulated by the wildlife board should be adhered.
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended as per condition with Annexed-8

Date : 23/01/2020
Place: Junagadh


(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Gir (West) Division, Junagadh

Site Inspection By the DFO

Sr. no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO
1	Extent in hectares	0.00 Ha.
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion.	NA
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Protection wall
5	Any sings of encroachment	No
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on 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 guideline there under.	No
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	Acacia nilotica, Zizyphus mauritiana
8	Importance 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.	The area is part habitat for Asiatic lion, Leopard & other wild animals.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	-
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescription in the working plan and if not, why	Yes
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place / archaeological place is situated within the area of forest land demanded in the proposal.
12 ^a	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of person proposed	No
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? is there any dissenting	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	Nil

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	10 kms.	
16	Proposal area should not be part of any protected area Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 kms.	Proposal area is within the protected area.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	No dependence of tribal's
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	It will help in reduction in Travel time and also in speedy transportation of Goods.
19	In case of renewal whether all the the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	NA
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non- site specific projects.	No alternative route is submitted hence cannot be examined.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non- forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Attested herewith in Annexure No.10
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.	No tree cutting involved
23	Any Other issued of significance.	Conditions stipulated by the wildlife board should be adhered.
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	1.Speed of the Train should be regulated to avoid Train Accident. 2. Appropriate care should be taken to avoid accidents. 3. Any losses due to accident is the responsibility of the user agency and suitably compensated by them. 4. Before regular maintenance/ pruning of branches, permission from the forest department to be obtained.

Divisional forest Officer:

Division:



(P.G.Gardi)

By. Conservator of Forest

Gir (East) Forest Division, Dhari.

Date: 23/12/2019

Place: Dhari.

SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

A proposal has been received by this office from AGM (Project) Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, Junagadh has submitted a proposal for the work of conversion of existing Meter Gauge line into Broad Gauge with Railway electrification between Junagadh-Visavadar Stations in Eco Sensitive Zone of Girnar wildlife sanctuary for to be carried out on existing alignment on the Railway land of taluka Junagadh District Junagadh.


Today on 22/12/2019 Junagadh-Visavadar Station in Eco Sensitive Zone of Girnar wildlife sanctuary the has undertaken site inspection visit of the proposal for existing Meter Gauge line into Broad Gauge with Railway electrification between Junagadh-Visavadar Stations.

This is to certify that the above proposal

- not involve any tree cutting.
- not fall within Girnar Wildlife sanctuary.

The above Certificate site inspection report is issued on the basis of above site visit and ground verification. The proposed project may impact wildlife to the effect that animal movement across railway line may become risky if the trains run at fast speed. Necessary precautions to prevent. Wildlife accidents be put in place by the user agency at our cost.

Date :- 15/01/2020
Place :- Junagadh


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Junagadh forest Division, Junagadh