Proposal for diversion of 286.47 ha. of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division III, Baran for Construction of Hathiyadeh Medium Irrigation project in Baran district, Rajasthan State (Online Proposal No. FP /RJ / IRRIG /27263 /2017) -regarding



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# Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a scanned copy of letter No. 6-JPR01/2022-Misc dated: 21.01.2025 on the above-mentioned subject for kind information and necessary action.

#### With regards.

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दिनांक:21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024

सेवा में/**To** 

वन महानिरीक्षक/Inspector General of Forests,

ऍफ़ सी डिवीजन/FC Division/

एम. ओ. ई. एफ. एंड सी. सी/MoEF&CC,

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Sub: Proposal for diversion of 286.47 ha. of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division III, Baran for Construction of Hathiyadeh Medium Irrigation project in Baran district, Rajasthan State (Online Proposal No.FP/RJ/IRRIG/27263/2017) –regarding Sir.

Kindly refer to your letter No. 8-34/2019-FC dated 28.10.2024 on the above mentioned subject. In this context, it is mentioned that the site inspection for the said proposal was carried out by the RO Gandhinagar on 10.01.2025 along with the officer of the State Forest Department and User Agency. Accordingly, the Site inspection Report is prepared and submitted for your kind information.

भवदीय/Sincerely,

(श्रवण कुमार वर्मा/Shrawan Kumar Verma) क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी/Regional Officer (RO)

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- 1. AIGF, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for information.
- 2. Guard File/ Order File.

Site inspection report for diversion of 286.47 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer Water Resource Division III Baran for construction of Hathiadeh Medium Irrigation Project in Rajasthan State Proposal No: - FP/RJ/IRRIG/27263/2017

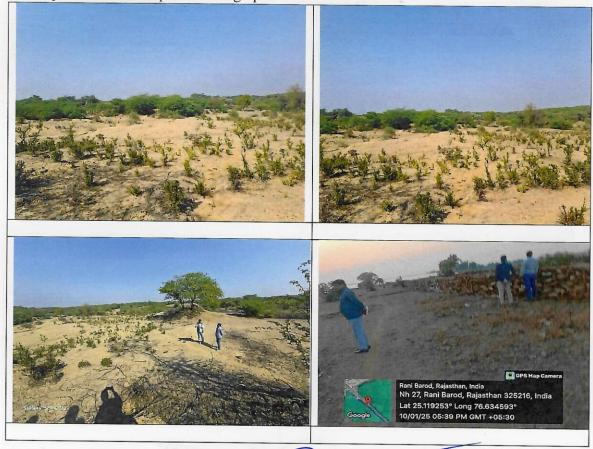
User Agency: - WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Site inspection for the proposal was carried out by the undersigned Shrawan Kumar Verma, RO Gandhinagar Office) on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The list of official presents during site inspection is provided below:

S. No	Official Presents	Districts Visited		
1.	Shri Dinesh Kumar Gupta, DCF Nodal Office	Transfer of the control of		
2.	Shri Anil Yadav, DCF, Baran  Baran Distriction			
3.	Shri Navneet Sharma, ACF, Baran			
4.	Shri Lokesh Kumar, Surveyor, Baran			
5.	Shri Rajendra Meghwal, RO Anta			
6.	Shri R. K. Jaimini, SE Kota WRD			
7.	Shri P. C. Meena, Executive Eng. Baran			

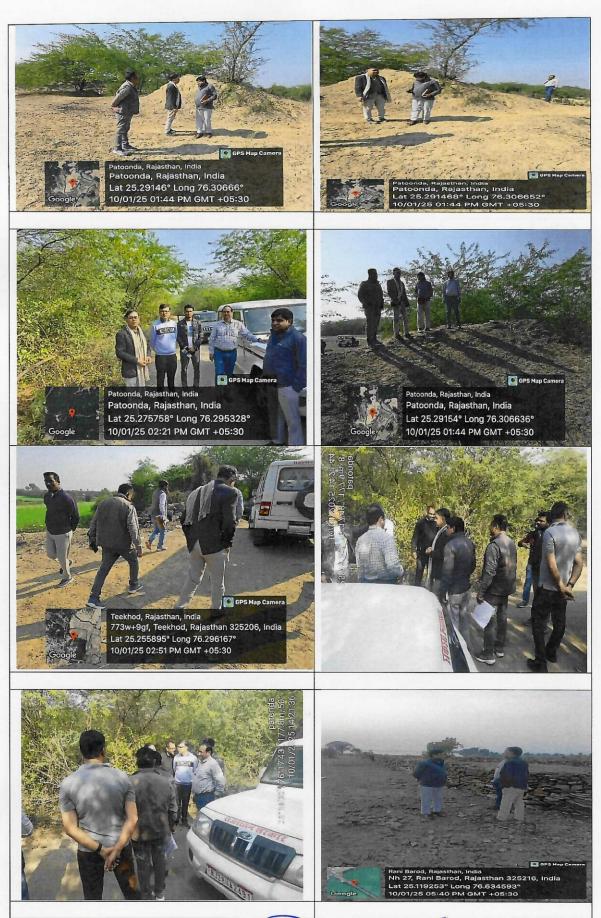
1. All the data as produced hereinafter is a convergence of perusal of available documents and other pertinent discussion during the course of site inspection and relevant data from Government sources.

2. Project Location Map and Photographs



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#### Photographs of the CA Sites.

- 3. Short Narrative of the Project proposal with brief time line of important events:
  - i. Submergance of Hathiadeh Medium Irrigation project dist.- baran area 286.47 hac
  - ii. Proposal Uploaded by User agency 21.07.2017.
  - iii. Proposal Received at the MoEF&CC-20.11.2019.
  - iv. Proposal Received at RO for carrying out SIR Again- 28.10.2024.
- 4. Legal Status of the forest Land proposed for diversion: Protected Forest (PF).
- 5. Item wise break up details of the forest land proposed for diversion

Distri	ct Forest Division	Forest Block	Forest Land (h	11011101000	
Bara	n Baran	Baran Territorial	286.47		
		Village wise Breakup			
S. No	Village	Forest La	nd (ha)	Non-Forest Land in Ha	
1	Baman deh	8.0	L. The Late	0	
2	Gordhanpura	61.8	8	0	
3	Karwari khurd	64.9	3	240.5	
4	Karwari kalan	151.6	55	339.67	
	Total	286.4	17	580.17	

- 6. Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof: **No.**
- 7. Total Cost of Project at Present Rates: 23253 Lacs
- 8. Wildlife: Not Present
- 9. Vegetation: Density 0.3 Eco Class- III.
- 10. Nos of the tress to be felled girth wise: 11586 total trees
- 11. Compensatory afforestation: The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is proposed on at the following sites: The CA proposed on Non-forest Land in 5 patches out of which in two patches 17.66 ha and 26.34 ha (Total 44 ha) NFL is already notified as Protected Forest and plantation also carried out in Navnera Barage proposal. So these two NFL areas has to be deducted and cannot be considered as CA in this proposal. Remaining three patches proposed for CA are having good soil depth and infested with dense growth of Proposopis

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juliflora which has to be removed before plantation. the details of the all the 5 patches proposed NFL are as:

Sr.	Name of Forest	CA	Details of CA Scheme
No.	Division	proposed	
		in Area	
		(Ha.)	
1.	1.	17.66	Village- Kishanganj Range & Tehsil Kishanganj,
			District- Baran
2.		96.50	Village Patnda Range & Tehsil Anta District-
	Baran Territorial		Baran
3.	Division	86.40	Village Tikhod & Patunda, Range & Tehsil Anta
			District Baran
4.		26.340	Village Shahabad Range & Tehsil Shahabad
	many to the same he		District Baran
5.		59.60	Village Patunda, Range & Tehsil Anta District
			Baran
	Grand Total 286.50		

12. The effective CA area after deducting the two patches is as:

Sr. No.	Name of Forest Division	CA proposed in Area (Ha.)	Details of CA Scheme
1.		96.50	Village Patnda Range & Tehsil Anta District- Baran
2.		86.40	Village Tikhod & Patunda, Range & Tehsil Anta District Baran
3.		59.60	Village Patunda, Range & Tehsil Anta District Baran
Grand Total 242.50		242.50	

So User Agency shall find out 44 ha Non-Forest Land in addition to the 242.50 ha NFL proposed in Para12 above.

- 13. Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation and management point of view or not: Yes, *The proposed NFL in 3 patches at para 12 is suitable for plantation*.
- 14. Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment/other encumbrances: Yes
- 15. Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from religious/archaeological point of view. No
- 16. Land identified for raising compensatory afforestation is in how many patches, whether patches are compact or not. **Total 3 Patch and compact.**
- 17. Total financial outlay: 10,67,37,550/-/-.
- 18. Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials- No Violation.
- 19. Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of

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- a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No.
- 20. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the state Government or not-Yes, Total 388 families to be rehabilitated as per R&R Plan.
- 21. Cost benefit ratio: Ratio 14.50 Submitted
- 22. Recommendation of the Nodal Officer (FCA)/State Government- Recommended.
- 23. Numbers of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes to be benefited by the project-Regular Employment to 30 persons and temporary employment to 2500000 (number of person-days).
- 24. Whether land being diverted have any socio-cultural/religious value: No
- 25. Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion- No
- 26. Any other information relating to the project:
- 27. Recommendations of the site inspecting officer: The proposal for diversion of 286.47 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer Water Resource Division III Baran for construction of Hathiadeh Medium Irrigation Project in Rajasthan State is recommended with following conditions:
  - 1. The State Govt. shall provide of 44 ha Non-Forest Land in addition to the 242.50 ha NFL with all the details including the suitability and KML etc.
  - 2. Proposopis juliflora shrubs shall be removed before carrying out CA plantations in NFL and DFL where balance plants to be planted at the cost of User agency.
  - 3. No construction other than Dam Structure shall be taken up in forest area by the User Agency.
  - 4. The User Agency shall supply water for nursery and plantations free of cost as required by the Forest Department.
  - 5. The earthen dam length is about 6 km and plantation of suitable species shall be taken up in down stream side at the cost of User agency.
  - 6. The User Agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundaries land proposed for CA in all the patches.
  - 7. User Agency shall provide at its cost required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.

8. The forest department shall ensure that no road or trek paths are allowed within the proposed land for CA.

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Regional Officer, RO Gandhinagar