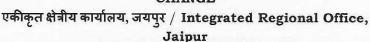


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বিষয়: Diversion of 466.592 ha forest land in favour of Airport Authority of India Kota for construction of New Green Field Airport Kota, District- Bundi in the State of Rajasthan-reg.

सन्दर्भ: आपका पत्र क्रमांक 8-05/2022-FC दिनांक 17.06.2022. महोदय.

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में निर्देशानुसार लेख है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र एवं वैकिट्पक वृक्षारोपण क्षेत्र का स्थल निरीक्षण किया गया। स्थल निरीक्षण प्रतिवेदन संलग्न कर अन्नेतर कार्यवाही के लिये प्रेषित की जा रही हैं।

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Dated: 18th August, 2022

Site inspection report for diversion of 466.592 ha of forest land in favour of Airport Authority of India for construction of New Green Field Airport Kota, District Bundi in the state of Rajasthan.

Proposal No: - (FP/RJ/OTHERS/150590/2021)

User Agency: - Airport Authority of India, Kota, Rajasthan

The Site inspection was carried out by the undersigned Shrawan Kumar Verma, DIG and RO, IRO Jaipur, along with Sudarshan Sharma AIGF on 06.08.2022 and by Sudarshan Sharma AIGF on 08.08.2022 for remaining CA patches. The list of official presents during site inspection is as:

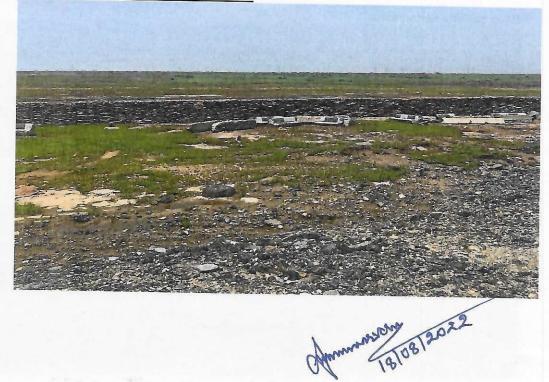
Date	Officials Present	District Visited
06.08.2022&	1. Shri Mohan Raj, DCF Bundi	Bundi
08.08.2022	Shri Narendra Kumar Meena, Director Airport Kota	
	3. Shri B K Meena, Sr DGM-PGCIL	
	4. Shri Chandan Dubey, Dy Secretary, UIT, Kota	
	5. Shri Sanjay Sharma Range Officer, Dabi	

- 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.
- The report of the site inspection is on prescribed Performa as per FCA guidelines.

1. Short Narrative of the Project proposal with brief timeline of important events:

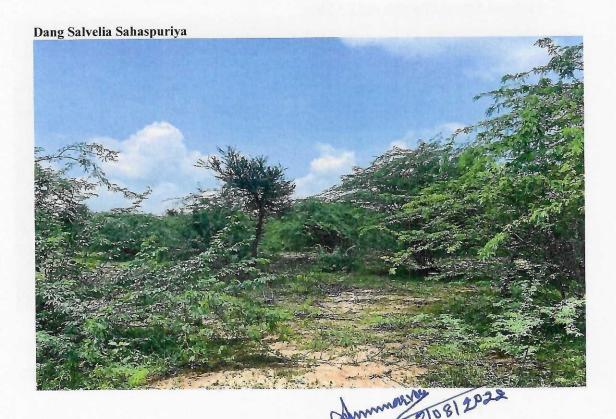
- i. Diversion of 466.592 ha of forest land in favour of Airport Authority of India (AAI) for construction of New Green Field Airport Kota, District Bundi in the state of Rajasthan.
- ii. Proposal Uploaded by User agency on 15.01.2022
- iii. Proposal Received at MoEF&CC Delhi on 01.04.2022
- iv. Site Inspection Request to IRO by the MOEF&CC on 17.06.2022

2. Proposed Area of Diversion and CA Sites:



Some of the proposed CA Sites:

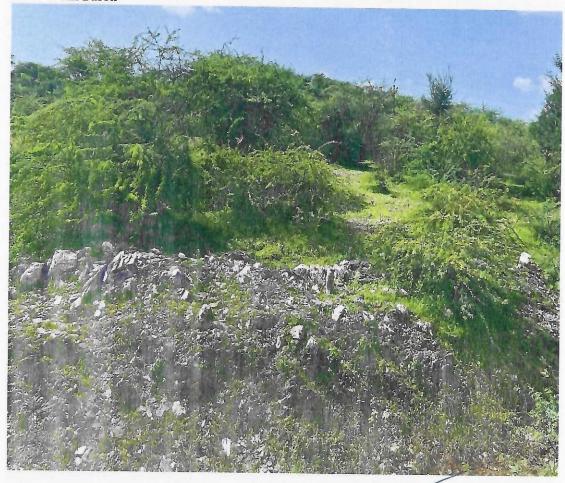


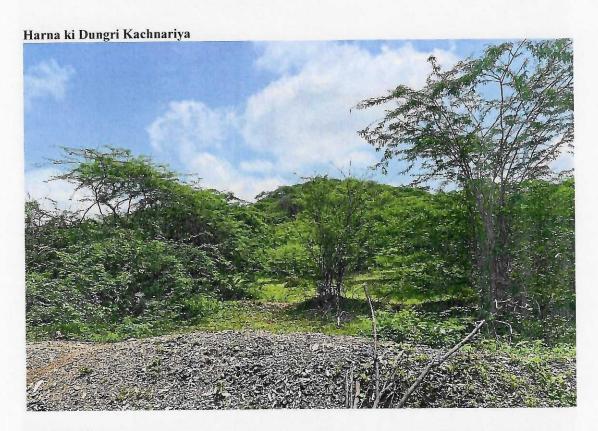


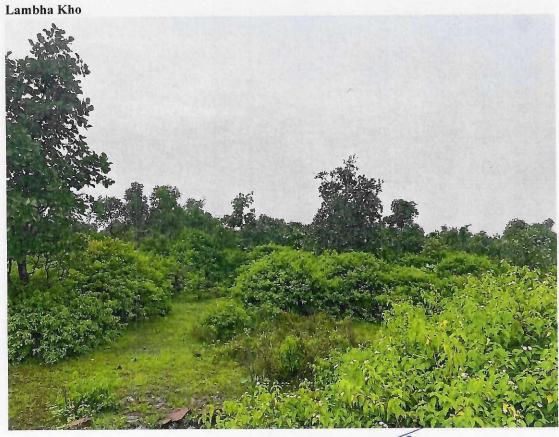
Ganeshganj



Ghata Rani Basoli







Saga Ji Wala Vijaygarh



Salas Ki Aantri Khejda





3. Legal Status of the forest Land proposed for diversion: Protected Forest (PF) and complete proposed area of diversion falls within buffer of Ramgarh-Vishdhari Tiger Reserve (Notified by the Rajasthan Govt. on 16.05.2022) and within 10 km of Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary.

4. Break up details of the forest land proposed for diversion:

District	Forest Division	Forest Lar (ha)	Non-Forest Land (ha)
Bundi	DCF Bundi	466.592	33.408

Village wise Breakup				
S.No	Village	Forest Land (ha)	Non-Forest Land in Ha	
1	Balapura	42.12	0	
2	Devriya	95.45	0	
3	Kethunda	164.67	22.01	
4	Tulshi	164.352	11.398	
	Total	466.592	33.408	

	Forest Block Wise Break	ир
S.No	Name of Forest Block	Area in Ha
1	Jhakhmund	466.592

5. Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof: Yes

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S.No	Name of Structure	Forest Land (ha)	Non-Forest Land in Ha
1	Aeronautical Infrastructure	246.36	10.25
2	Terminal Building	44.79	5.1
3	Airport and Airfield Support	37.33	15.058
4	Aviation relates allied services	44.79	3
5	City Side Commercial Development	93.322	0
	Total	466.592	33.408

- 6. Total cost of project at present rates: 120000 Lacs
- 7. Wildlife: As per the part II submitted from the division the proposed forest land diversion has movement of Jacal, Deer, Fox, Blue bull etc.
- 8. Vegetation:

Important species- Acacia Senegal, Prasophis sinereria, Holoptelia integrifolia, Acacia Nilotica, Azadirachta indica, etc.

No of trees to be felled of girth less than 60 cm: 9717

No of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: 5

Total Trees to be felled: 9722

8 Compensatory afforestation: The compensatory Afforestation (CA) is proposed on Degraded Forest Land (DFL) in double the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion, as the User Agency is Airport Authority of India (AAI) a Central Govt. Undertaking. The details of the DFL in 13 patches (Some of them are shown in photographs above) are as:

S.No	District	Tehsil	Village	Range	Name o	f Area (Ha)
1	Bundi	Hindoli	Ganeshganj	Hindoli	Ganeshgani	50
2	Bundi	Hindoli	Khejda	Hindoli	Salas KI Aantri	50
3	Bundi	Hindoli	Basoli	Hindoli	Ghata Rani	50
4	Bundi	Hindoli	Vijaygarh	Hindoli	Saga ji wala	50
5	Bundi	Hindoli	Nehgarh	Hindoli	Bandha Kheda	65
6	Bundi	Hindoli	Sahaspuriya	Hindoli	Dang Salvelia	83.18
7	Bundi	Dabi	Dabi	Dabi	Aamajhiri A	100
8	Bundi	Dabi	Dabi	Dabi	Aamajhiri B	100
9	Bundi	Dabi	Dhorela	Dabi	Dhorela	100
10	Bundi	Dabi	Devgarh	Dabi	Devgarh	100
11	Bundi	Dabi	Lamba Khoh	Dabi	Lamba Kho	100
12	Bundi	Hindoli	Sukhpura	Hindoli	Sukhpura	50
13	Bundi	Hindoli	Kachnariya	Hindoli	Harna ki dungri	85
Total					983.18	

- 9 Whether land for compensatory afforestation (CA) is suitable for plantation and management point of view or not: Yes.
- 10 Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment/other encumbrances: Yes
- 11 Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from religious/ archaeological point of view: No
- 12 Land identified for raising compensatory afforestation is in how many patches, whether patches are compact or not: Not Compact (it's in total 13 Patches)

13 Total financial outlay: 176.934079 Lacs

- 14 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 by User Agency
- 15 Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the state Government or not: No
- 16 Recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest/State Government: Recommended
- 17 Utility of the project: -
 - (A) Employment Generation in the region.
 - (B) Economic Development.
 - (C) Ease in transport connectivity.
- 18 Numbers of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes to be benefited by the project. Regular **Employment to 120 persons:**
 - i. Whether land being diverted have any socio-cultural/religious value: No
 - ii. Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion: - No
- 19 Following are the main information's relating to the project:
 - The complete 466.592 ha area proposed for diversion fall within notified Buffer area of Ramgarh-Vishdhari Tiger Reserve (Notified by the Rajasthan Govt. on 16.05.2022) and within 10 Km of Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary, therefore the National Board of Wildlife clearance is required.
 - 400 KV transmission line of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) is passing ii. through the proposed land for diversion. Officer present during inspection told that they are going to shift the transmission line and proposed shifting of transmission line will be passing through forest land. So far PGCIL has not submitted any proposal for diversion under FCA.
 - Out of 2276.29 ha forest land in Jhakhmund Forest Block, Dabi Range of Bundi iii. Forest Division 466.592 ha forest land is proposed for New Green Field Airport. Two fragmented patches of forest land at Northern side of the proposed airport are of about 33.5 ha. and 137.01 ha. are left which will be prone to encroachment. It is proposed that User Agency to construct boundary wall for these two patches for saving the fragmented forest area from encroachment.
 - CA is proposed in Degraded Forest Land in 13 patches which are at different locations iv. spread in Dabi and Hindoli Ranges of Bundi Division and situated far away from one
 - All CA land infested with Prosopis juliflora and Lantana. There is no provision seen for removal of these invasive species in CA plan. Without removal of these invasive weeds it will be difficult to plant 1000 seedlings/hectare.
- 20 Recommendations: The proposal is recommended for approval with following conditions:
 - It is proposed that User Agency to construct boundary wall for these two fragmented patches of about 33.5 ha. and 137.01 ha. In the northern side of the proposed land for diversion for saving them from encroachment.
 - Required Wildlife clearance from the NBWL may be taken. 11.
 - Wan L The proper provision for removal of Prosopis juliflora and Lantana has to be incorporated wherever necessary in CA plantations.

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