

Annexure-17
Site Inspection Report


[For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA]

A proposal has been received by this office from Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Vadodara for diversion [under FCA] of 0.3430 Ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for laying of Long term road safety measure for 2 Nos of Black spots identified on NH-56 from Km 378/00 to Km 379/00 in the state of Gujarat. (Working section Km 376/500 to Km 377/500).. The Site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on Dt. 9/9/22 09-2022.

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO (T)
1	Extent in hectares	4.125
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion	Start 22 ° 21' 33.67" N 74 ° 3' 42.36" E and End Point 22 ° 22' 1.16" N 74 ° 4' 15.92" E
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Protected forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	yes
5	Any signs of encroachment	NIL
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 guidelines there under	No activity has been done by user agency
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	NIL (Protected Forest)
8	Importance of 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.	Not Applicable
9	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area	Not Applicable
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	yes
11	Importance of area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this area

12	Any department of persons proposed	No
13	Any displacement of persons 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 10 kms.	Not Applicable
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.	15 KM far away from Ratanmahal wildlife sanctuary
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Not Applicable
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	Not Applicable
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not Applicable
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Yes
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.	yes, 200 Trees are cutting 117
23	Any other issues of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Yes, Recommended the project is important for both public and government welfare ensuring safe, quick and easy transportation, improving chances for financial and social benefits.

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