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No: 6- GJC006/2020-BHO/ 280

Date - 03/03/2020

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)
Govt. of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
Block No14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Sub:: Diversion of 7.40 ha Protected Forest land for four laning of Ahmedabad-Godhara-Dahod-Indore road km 116/800 to 122/200 (Bhamaiya crossing to S.T. Nagar, working Ch. Km 177/600 to 122/200) and km 124/600 to 129/400 (Prabha Kotar to Parabadi Chokadi, Working Ch. Km 124/750 to 129/400) Ta.-Codhara in favour of Executive Engineer, Godhara R&B Division in Panchmahal district of Gujarat.

Ref: 1) Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1020/7-35/19/SF-11/F dated 01/02/2020.
2) REC minutes letter No. 6-REC10/2014-BHO/Part-II/ 247 dated 26/02/2020.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 12 of the minutes of meeting of 43rd REC dated 26/02/2020, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 43rd REC is also available on e.portal (http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC_Report.aspx).

Further, you are requested to submit the detailed compliance report in accordance to decision taken at Agenda No. 12 of 43rd REC meeting held on 25/02/2020 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to :-

- 1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Act, Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xaviers High School, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- 2) The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Godhara, District-Panchmahal, Gujarat.
- 3) Executive Engineer, Godhara (R&B) Division, Godhara, District-Panchmahal, Gujarat.

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Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal.



43rd Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee, Bhopal
Dt. 25/02/2020

File No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/ Part II/247

Dated : 26/02/2020

MINUTES OF MEETING

The following members were present:

1. Shri Bibhash Kumar Thakur, DDGF (C) / Chairperson, REC
2. Shri H. D. Vala, Member, REC
3. Shri R.D. Kamboj, Member, REC
4. Dr. Sudesh Waghmare, Member, REC
5. Shri. B. Abhay Bhaskar, AIGF(C) / Member Secretary, REC

The following Special invitees were present:

1. Shri Sunil Agrawal, APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Madhya Pradesh.
2. Shri Jaipal Singh, APCCF (L)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Gujarat

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The following proposals were placed in the REC meeting for discussion:

State: Madhya Pradesh

Agenda No. 1

Diversion of 9.61 ha unclassified forest land for construction of Kundalia irrigation left wing project in favour of Project Manager, Mohanpura-Kundalia project, Management Unit in Agar Malwa district of MP 6-MPC009/2020-BHO

General Description:

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is unclassified Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The component-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.

SN	Component	Village	Forest Division	Area (Ha)
1	Pump house with Distribution chamber system.	Gujerkhedi	Shajapur (T)	9.61
		Total		9.61 ha

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, 59.92 ha non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1,19,020 lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-04 & Temporary-85 Person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis not submitted. The proposed irrigated area is 63548 ha.
- 7) Density of vegetation is 0.2. No trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land..
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis is submitted.
- 9) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980.
- 10) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and proposed project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.

1. The CA shall be carried out in 18.906 ha (9.453 ha of NFL at Khasara No. 186/1, 186/3, 280/2, Ka Veradei, Gram Van Samati Viradei, Tah: Hanumana, District : Rewa and 9.453 ha of NFL out of 12.198 ha (Khasara No. 13 : 3.918 ha, Khasara No. 2 : 5.244 ha and Khasara No. 12/1 : 3.036 ha) Village : Chadanaika, Tah: Hanumana, District : Rewa)
2. The CA scheme shall be modified as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 for at least 1,000 plants / ha.
3. The CA land shall be transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest department and the land shall be declared as Reserved Forest / Protected forest within 6 (six) month time from the date of issue of the amendment.

State : Gujarat

Agenda No. 12

✓ **Diversion of 7.40 ha Protected Forest land for four laning of Ahmedabad-Godhara-Dahod-Indore road km 116/800 to 122/200 (Bhamaiya crossing to S.T. Nagar, working Ch. Km 177/600 to 122/200) and km 124/600 to 129/400 (Prabha Kotar to Parabadi Chokadi, Working Ch. Km 124/750 to 129/400) Ta.-Codhara in favour of Executive Engineer, Godhara R&B Division in Panchmahal district of Gujarat (6-GJC006/2020-BHO).**

General Description :

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Protected Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The item/purpose-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion :

Sr. No.		Particulars	Length X Width (mtr)	Area (Ha)	
1.	Ahmedabad-Godhra-Dahod-Indore road (Bhamaiya Crossing to S.T. Nagar (Working Ch. Km. 117/600 to 122/200 right side)		4600.00	4.00	1.84
2.	Ahmedabad-Godhra-Dahod-Indore road (Bhamaiya Crossing to S.T. Nagar (Working Ch. Km. 117/600 to 122/200) Left side		4600.00	4.00	1.84
3.	Ahmedabad-Godhra-Dahod-Indore road (Prabha Kotar to Paravadi Chokadi Working Ch. Km 124/750 to 12/400 Right Side)		4650	4.00	1.86
4.	Ahmedabad-Godhra-Dahod-Indore road (Prabha Kotar to Paravadi Chokadi Working Ch. Km 124/750 to 129/400 Left Side)		4650	4.00	1.86
TOTAL					7.40 Ha

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs 500 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-100 & Temporary-95 Person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis has been submitted .
- 7) Density of vegetation is not to much, road side plantation & 0.4 and 885 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 134 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis not required for road side project.
- 9) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980.
- 10) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and proposed project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.
- 11) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 12) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not applicable.
- 13) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.

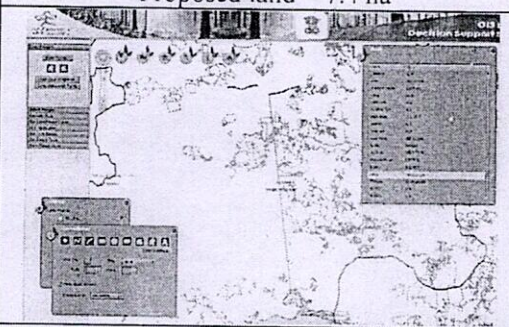
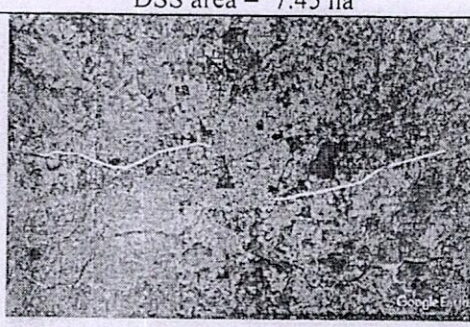
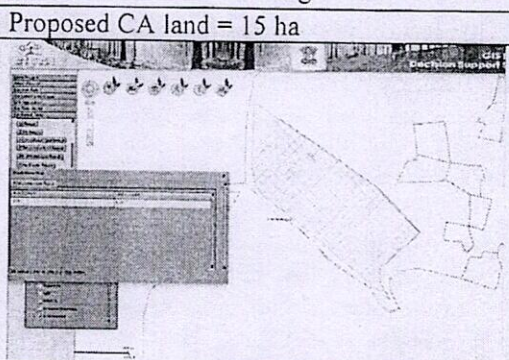
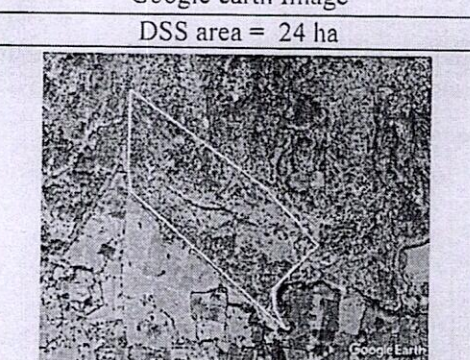
Documents submitted :

- 1) NOC of Gram Panchayat & proceedings of Gramsabha's are not required for linear project.
- 2) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 is submitted.
- 3) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is available.
- 4) CA is proposed over 15.00 ha (out of 24.00 ha) degraded forest land at Survey No. 48 pt, Village-Chaundadi, Taluka- Godhra, District-Panchmahal). The land is found suitable for raising plantation, map of CA, and CA scheme is for 10 years is submitted.
- 5) CA scheme as per para 2.8(iii) of FCA handbook, 2019. The CA scheme proposes plantations of 1111 saplings per hectare.

Observations of RO Bhopal

- 1) The CA on 15.00 ha is proposed, however patch of 24.00 ha is submitted.
- 2) The CA scheme for 15.00 ha is submitted and shows fencing is 24.00 ha. or in 15.00 ha. is not clear.
- 3) The DSS shows impression of previous/old plantations in patch of 24.00 ha.
- 4) The FRA certificate for CA land need to be submitted.

DSS Analysis:

<p>Proposed land = 7.4 ha</p> 	<p>DSS area = 7.45 ha</p> 
<p>DSS Image</p>	<p>Google earth Image</p>
<p>Proposed CA land = 15 ha</p> 	<p>DSS area = 24 ha</p> 
<p>DSS Image</p>	<p>Google earth Image</p>

Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

Accordingly, REC *in-principle approves* the proposal for 7.40 ha Protected Forest land for four laning of Ahmedabad-Godhara-Dahod-Indore road km 116/800 to 122/200 (Bhamaiya crossing to S.T. Nagar, working Ch. Km 177/600 to 122/200) and km 124/600 to 129/400 (Prabha Kotar to Parabadi Chokadi, Working Ch. Km 124/750 to 129/400) Ta.-Codhara in favour of Executive Engineer, Godhara R&B Division in Panchmahal district of Gujarat Stage-I approval on standard terms and conditions.

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However, Stage-I shall be issued only after submission of following documents :

1. Submission and uploading of KML and CA map for 15.00 ha of degraded forest land.
2. The revised site specific CA scheme shall be submitted as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and shall include the following points also:
 - a) Standard size Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt.
 - b) Soil & moisture conservation works.
 - c) Regeneration cleaning.
 - d) Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps upto 90 cm dressing of coppicing species from ground level.
 - e) Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).
 - f) Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters.
 - g) Technical and administrative approvals from the Competent Authority for current year.
 - h) The CA scheme shall have 10 year maintenance excluding the plantation year.
 - i) Detailed work scheduled involved in 10 years maintenance and year wise operation and amount to be incurred.
 - j) Recording of height and collar girth species wise at the time of plantation, once every year and at the end of maintenance year.
 - k) Recording of stump dressing girth wise and species wise.
 - l) The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

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Agenda No. 13

Diversion of 22.6756 ha Protected Forest land for widening and strengthening up to four lanning of Kheda-Dholka road Km. 36/600 to Km. 53/200 in favour of Executive Engineer, Kheda R&B Division (State) in Kheda District of Gujarat (6-GJC005/2020-BHO).

General Description :

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Protected Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The item/purpose-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Length X Width (mtr)		Area (Ha)
1.	Rasikpura 36/600 to 39/000	2.40	13.66	3.2784
2.	Radhu 39/300 to 44/500	5.50	13.66	7.5130
3.	Chandana 44/500 to 46/200	1.70	13.66	2.3222
4.	Vansa Bujarg 46/200 to 50/600	4.40	13.66	6.0104
5.	Kheda 50/600 to 53/200	2.60	13.66	3.5516
TOTAL				22.6756 Ha.

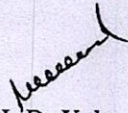
- 4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 6498 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-100 & Temporary-1250 Person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis has been submitted.
- 7) Density of vegetation is medium and 796 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 24 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis not applicable for widening of road project.
- 9) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980.

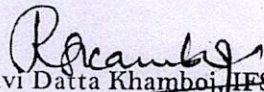
Accordingly, REC *in-principle* approves the proposal for diversion 31.692 ha Protected Forest land for Vallabhipur (Km 0+900) to Rangola (Km 27+532) SH-39 proposed for strengthening and rehabilitation of existing 2 lane with Paved Shoulders, Hard Shoulders, Constructin of Road Side Drain, Re-construction and Rehabilitation of cross drainage structure, construction of Bus stop with bus bys under second in favour of Executive Engineer, Project Implementatin unit, R&B Department in Bhavnagar (Botad) District of Gujarat, Gujarat for Stage-I approval on standard terms and conditions and following specific condition.

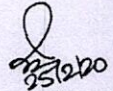
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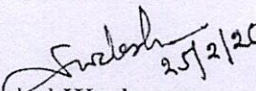
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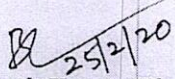
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