

**Forest Land- Thane & Palghar**  
**Diversion of 0.6818 Ha. of Forest land in Thane & Palghar district under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Gujarat Gas Company Limited, Gandhinagar for laying of 12" diameter Steel Pipeline to set up Natural Gas Distribution Network in Bhiwandi & Vasai Taluka & its surrounding area.**

**Government of Maharashtra**  
**Revenue and Forest Department**  
**Government Order No. FLD-12A18/C.R.302/F-10**  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.  
Date: 10.06.2022

**Ref.:**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12615/(63)/1523/2018-19, Dt.01.11.2018
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-12A18/C.R.302/F-10, Dt. 02.01.2019
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12615/ (63)/2180/21-22, Dt. 24.01.2022.
- 4) Addl. PCCF (Wildlife) West, Mumbai Letter No Desk-3/Land/NBWL/CR No.108/261 of 2019-20, Dt.13.08.2019.

**Order :**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from Gujarat Gas Company Limited for diversion of 0.6818 ha. Forest land for laying of 12" diameter Steel Pipeline to set up Natural Gas Distribution Network in Bhiwandi & Vasai Taluka & its surrounding area.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'In-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 0.6818 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra and requested State Govt. to approve the proposal;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval granted by MoEF&CC vide Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for diversion of 0.6818 ha. Forest Land. Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.6818 ha. Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Gujrat Gas

Limited for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable passing within existing Right of Way. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 02.01.2019.
2. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Thane shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 02.01.2019, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

#### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Village Name</b>	<b>Tehsil</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Survey Number</b>	<b>Forest Area (in Hectare)</b>	<b>Legal Status</b>
1.	Ambadi	Bhiwandi	Thane	110	0.0207	PF
2.	Akoli	Bhiwandi	Thane	127/A	0.0441	PF
				198	0.0225	RF
3.	Ganeshpuri	Bhiwandi	Thane	87/11	0.01125	PF
				107	0.01035	RF
4.	Bhiwali	Bhiwandi	Thane	51	0.0405	RF
5.	Usgaon	Bhiwandi	Thane	133	0.0099	PF
				130	0.01008	PF
6.	Sayvan turf Ghateghar	Vasai	Palghar	95	0.018	PF
				88	0.01485	PF
				133	0.01314	PF
				130	0.00405	PF
				92	0.0045	PF
				90	0.0072	PF
				179	0.00315	PF
7.	Shirvali	Vasai	Palghar	107	0.01485	PF
8.	Shivansai	Vasai	Palghar	97	0.00585	PF
				77	0.0045	PF
9.	Usgaon	Vasai	Palghar	122	0.0603	PF

Sr.No.	Village Name	Tehsil	District	Survey Number	Forest Area (in Hectare)	Legal Status
10.	Parol	Vasai	Palghar	131	0.0126	PF
				122	0.03303	PF
11.	Mandvi	Vasai	Palghar	79	0.00108	PF
				75	0.0117	RF (Declare Tungareshwar)
				55	0.02025	35 section
				77	0.01323	35 section
				78	0.0162	35 section
				80	0.00225	PF
				85	0.00855	PF
12.	Shirsad	Vasai	Palghar	76	0.0108	PF
				94	0.00495	35 section
13.	Tokre	Vasai	Palghar	72	0.02988	PF
				45 (Old 197)	0.03294	RF Declare Tungareshwar)
14.	Khairapada	Vasai	Palghar	68	0.05427	PF
				7	0.05544	PF
15.	Shirgaon	Vasai	Palghar	402	0.0549	RF
<b>Total Forest Area (in ha.)</b>					<b>0.6818</b>	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

**( Ganesh Jadhao )**  
**Under Secretary to the**  
**Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy to:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Nagpur
5. PCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Nagpur
6. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur
8. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Thane

10. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Thane / Palghar.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane / Dahanu.
12. M/s. Gujrat Gas Company Ltd, Ahmedabad.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.