

Forest Land-Ahmadnagar
Diversion of 0.10 Ha. Reserved and Unclass Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Bharat Gas Resources Ltd. for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline in Right of Way (RoW) of SH-27 from route Kedgaon to Supe in Taluka- Parner in Ahmednagar district.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No. FLD-1820/C.R.182/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 10.06.2022

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12791/(15)/568/2020-21, Dt.01.10.2020
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-1820/C.R.182/F-10, Dt. 25.03.2021
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/ID-12791/ 875/2020-21, Dt. 30.08.2021.

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 Bharat Gas Resources Ltd. for diversion of 0.10 ha. Forest land for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline in Right of Way (RoW) of SH-27 from route Kedgaon to Supe in Taluka- Parner in Ahmednagar district.

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 0.10 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the APCCF & 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 0.10 ha. Forest Land. Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.10 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. Bharat Gas Resources Ltd. for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline passing within existing Right of Way from

route Kedgaon to Supe, Taluka- Parner in Ahmednagar district. 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 25.03.2021.
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), Nashik 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, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 25.03.2021, 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

Sr.No.	Village Name	Taluka & District	Forest Land Details				Legal Status
			Survey/ Gut No.	Length x Width (in Meter)	Area (in Sqare Meter)	Area (in Hectare)	
1.	Supe	Tal.Parner, Dist- Ahmednagar	503	250 x 2.00	500	0.050	Reserved Forest
2.	Waghunde Khud		8	250 x 2.00	500	0.050	Unclass Forest
Total Forest Area (in Hectare)						0.10	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference no. 202206101446135119. This order has been signed digitally.

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

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Nagpur
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Nagpur
4. PCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Nagpur
5. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur
8. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nashik
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Ahmadnagar.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmadnagar.
11. M/s. Bharat Gas Resources Ltd.
12. Select File, Desk F-10.