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## उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचे कार्यालय, अलिबाग

मु.पो.हिराकोट तलावाजवळ अलिबाग ता.अलिबाग जि.रायगड पी.नं. ४०२ २०१

दूरध्वनी क्र ०२१४१-२२२०१६/२२२२१६ Email ID: dycfalibag@mahaforest.gov.in

जावक क्रमांक: ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/१०८ /२०२४-२५.

दिनांक: ८/०४/२०२५.

प्रति,

Deputy General Manager  
(PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited,  
Usar

विषय:- वन जमीन रायगड.

Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL India Limited for Construction of underground MS pipeline 700mm concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra.. FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022- in principle approval - regarding.

संदर्भ:- १) केंद्रशासन पत्र क्र.FC-1/MH-३७६/२०२४-NGP/१३१८६, दि.१४.०५.२०२४

२) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र.GAIL/USAR/FC/३.४१५१/२०२४-२५/०१,

दिनांक २१.०५.२०२४

३) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/७२६, दिनांक २७.०५.२०२४

४) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-२०२३-२४/०२,

दिनांक ०५.०६.२०२४

५) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. अ/२०/जमीन/वसं/४३६, दिनांक ०७.०६.२०२४

६) वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) नियम, २०२३ अधिसूचना दिनांक २०.०९.२०२४

७) केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सूचना.

८) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-२०२४-२५/०५,

दिनांक ०७.०९.२०२५

९) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/५१२२, दिनांक १७.०९.२०२५

केंद्रशासनाकडील संदर्भित पत्रान्वये प्रस्तुत वन जमीन मागणी प्रस्तावास अट क्रमांक १ ते २० अटी/शर्तीचे अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आली आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प

यंत्रणेचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अट क्रमांक ३ व ४ वगळून मागणी पत्र देणेंस विनंती केली आहे. त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये केंद्रशासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अट क्रमांक ३ वगळून प्रकल्प यंत्रणेंस मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) देण्यात आले होते.

त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये केंद्रशासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अटी/शर्तीचा पुर्तता अहवाल सादर केले होते, तथापी अट क्रमांक ३ व ४ चे अनुषंगाने पर्यायी वनीकरणासाठी वनेत्तर क्षेत्र उपलब्ध करून देण्यात येत असलेबाबत केवळ बंधपत्र पुर्तता अहवालासमवेत सादर केलेले होते. त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ५ अन्वये सदर पुर्तता अहवाल मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे यांचेमार्फत केंद्रशासनास सादर केलेला आहे.

तदनंतर वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) सुधारणा नियम, २०२४ अधिसूचना दिनांक २०.०९.२०२४ चे अनुषंगाने केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सूचना जारी केली आहे. त्यामधील पर्यायी वनीकरणाच्या अनुषंगाने मुददा क्र. ५अ खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

*"v. With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the following clarification is given in this regard:*


*a. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs before notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, along with the proposal of raising CA over degraded forest land (DFL) and were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), shall be allowed to submit compliance of 'in-principle' approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL. The Central Government will consider and grant final approval in such cases stipulating CA over DFL."*

त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ८ अन्वये गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड ही भारत सरकारचा उपक्रम-महारत्न कंपनी आहे व प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता दुप्पट अवनत वनक्षेत्र यापुर्वी प्रस्तावित केलेले असल्याने, केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सूचनाचे अनुषंगाने तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अट क्रमांक ३ बाबत मागणी पत्र देणेंस विनंती केली आहे.

तरी केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीच्या प्राप्त मार्गदर्शक सूचना व प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे विनंतीनुसार तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अट क्रमांक ३ चे अनुषंगाने या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक ९ अन्वये प्रकल्प यंत्रणेंस मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) देण्यात आले होते. तथापी सदर मागणी पत्रामध्ये प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने वसूल करावयाची रक्कम सन २०२४-२५ चे दराप्रमाणे असल्याने अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपुर यांचेकडून मागणी पत्र नाकारण्यात आले आहे.

तरी केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीच्या प्राप्त मार्गदर्शक सूचना व प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे विनंतीनुसार तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अट क्रमांक ३ चे अनुषंगाने सुधारित मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) तयार करून लगतप्रमाणे यासोबत जोडण्यात येत आहे. तरी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने

मागणी पत्रानुसार पुर्तता करुन अहवाल आवश्यकते दस्तऐवजासह (आंग्ल भाषेत) सात प्रतीत या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

  
(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

उप वनसंरक्षक,

अलिबाग वन विभाग, अलिबाग

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे.

प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रत:- सहा. वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचेकडे माहिती व जरूरत्या कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.

प्रत:- वन परिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, अलिबाग यांचेकडे माहिती व जरूरत्या कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.



Government of Maharashtra  
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, ALIBAG**

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**Revise demand Note**

*(See rule 8(1)(b) of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014)*

To,

Deputy General Manager  
(PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited,  
Usar

Sub:- Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL India Limited for Construction of underground MS pipeline 700mm concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra  
FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022- in principle approval - regarding.

Ref: - Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur's order No. F.No. FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/13186, Date 14.05.2024.

As per the reference cited above, The Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar Taluka Alibag is requested to pay the item-wise amount of compensatory levies as per the following details.

Sr. No.	Item	Condition NO. as mentioned in-principal approval	Amount in Rs.
1	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) (Degraded forest land Area 7.00 ha.)	3	62,11,695/-
<b>Total amount deposit/transfer to Ad-hoc CAMPA as per GoI conditions:</b>			<b>62,11,695/-</b>

The amount quoted as per the ready reckoner rate of financial year 2025-26. The user agency should transfer the above amount in Ad-hoc CAMPA within the financial year 2025-26. Please clearly mention the condition Number on the document / undertaking / certificates at the time of submission of compliance report this office as early as possible.

(Rahul Patil, IFS)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane for favour of information.

Copy forwarded to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Range Forest Officer, Alibag for information and necessary action.



**गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड**

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम - महारत्न कंपनी)

**GAIL (India) Limited**

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

पेट्रोकेमिकल कॉम्प्लेक्स,  
मु.उसर, पोस्ट-मल्याण,  
तालुका - अलिबाग, जिला रायगड,  
महाराष्ट्र - 402 203

**Petrochemical Complex**  
**At - Usar, Post - Malyan,**  
**Tal - Alibag, Dist - Raigad,**  
**Maharashtra - 402 203.**  
**GSTN : 27AAACG1209J3ZU**

**Ref: GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-2024-25/07**

**Date: 02.04.2025**

**To,**  
**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,**  
And Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur-440 001.

**Sub: Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL (India) Ltd., Raigad for construction of underground MS pipeline 700 mm concrete encasing for regular water supply line from MIDC water treatment plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, Usar for PDH-PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra- Approval of Demand note for Compensatory Afforestation on identified DFL.**

- Ref:
1. MoEFCC 'In-principle' approval letter No. FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/131 dated 14.05.2024.
  2. MoEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024 for "Streamlining of the approval process with regards to compensatory afforestation as envisaged in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as amended on 20.09.2024 – reg."
  3. MoEFCC Guidelines dated 17.03.2025 for "Permitting double the degraded forest land in lieu of non-forest land for certain projects taken up by CPSU/SPSU and other government agencies – reg."
  4. MoEFCC letter No. FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/14000 dated 11.02.2025.
  5. Demand Note letter no. ब/२०/जमिन/वसं/५७२२/२०२४-२५ dated १७/०१/२०२५
  6. Copy of reason for rejection of demand note from Parivesh portal.

Dear Sir,

With the reference letter cited under reference one, all the STAGE-I compliances were done except compensatory afforestation on Non-Forest Land. As per Stage-I approval cited under reference no. 1 for point 3 & 4, clarification was provided below for CA land as per new MOEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024,

Sr. No	Points	Clarification
3	The suitable non forest area equivalent to the diverted forest area shall be identified and CA scheme shall be prepared as per the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), Rules 2023 and all other documents like kml, map, site suitability certificate, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report and shall ensure to upload all above mentioned documents in the online application.	MoEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024 cited under ref no. 2, point no. v, "With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive

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**गेल भवन, 16 भीकाएजी कामा प्लेस**

**नई दिल्ली - 110 066, इंडिया**

**REGD. OFFICE :**

**GAIL BHAWAN, 16 BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE**

**NEW DELHI - 110 066, INDIA.**

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4	<p>The non-forest land to be identified for compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as PF/RF prior to stage-II approval ensuring its suitability. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval.</p>	<p>coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the following clarification is given in this regard:</p> <p>a. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs before notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, along with the proposal of raising CA over degraded forest land (DFL) and were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), shall be allowed to submit compliance of 'in-principle' approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL. The Central Government will consider and grant final approval in such cases stipulating CA over DFL."</p> <p><b>GAIL India Limited is a Maharatna PSU under Central Government MoPNG and as per above guidelines, compliance against CA over DFL can be submitted for Stage-II/Final approval.</b></p>
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In view of above, demand note cited under reference no 5 was uploaded in PARIVESH portal which was rejected by Nodal office, Nagpur as per reasons cited under reference no. 6. i.e. stating "Separate request letter should be submitted to Government of India and sought direction". Accordingly, necessary clarification was sought from RO office, MoEFCC, Nagpur as per letter cited under reference no. 4 and again the demand note for CA was uploaded for approval. But again the proposal was returned by Nodal office, Nagpur as per reasons cited stating "As per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025 issued an interim order in writ petition(1)(civil)No(s) 1164 2023", the said demand rejected".

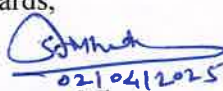
Further, as per latest MoEFCC guidelines and clarifications issued on 17.03.2025 under subject "Permitting double the degraded forest land in lieu of non-forest land for certain projects taken up by CPSU/SPSU and other government agencies" cited under reference no. 3 regarding CA vis-à-vis direction passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in which it is informed that ,

*"As per the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, there is no requirement of certificate from the State Government certifying the non-availability of non-forest land for the projects of Central PSU/entities and captive coal blocks of the state PSUs"*

Accordingly, it is requested to process the demand note for compensatory afforestation which is uploaded in the PARIVESH.1 portal considering CA on DFL for approval as per above new guidelines issued by MoEFCC.

Thanking you,

Regards,

  
02/04/2025  
Sandip H. Mhatre  
General Manager (PDH-PP Projects)  
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संदीप एच. म्हात्रे  
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**UNDERTAKING FOR PROVIDING NON – FOREST LAND**

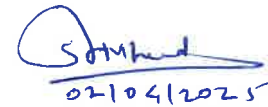
**DIVERSION OF 3.4151 HA. OF FOREST LAND IN FAVOUR OF GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERGROUND MS PIPELINE 700 MM DIA. CONCRETE ENCASED FOR REGULAR WATER SUPPLY LINE FROM MIDC WATER TREATMENT PLAN, POYNAD TO GAIL (INDIA) LTD, USAR FOR PDH PP PLANT OF TALUKA ALIBAG IN RAIGAD DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

I/We on behalf of GAIL (India) Limited hereby is seeking permission for carrying out CA over double degraded land as per the latest MoEFCC guidelines and clarifications issued on 17.12.2024 and further clarification by MoEFCC dated 17.03.2025.

However, I/we on behalf of GAIL (India) Limited hereby undertakes that in case of requirement of providing Non-Forest Land arises in future in lieu of the aforesaid forest clearance, GAIL shall provide Non-Forest land for the Compensatory Afforestation.

Date: 02.04.2025

Place: Usar

  
02/04/2025

M/s GAIL (India) Limited

संदीप एच. म्हात्रे  
SANDIP H. MHATRE  
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File No: FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/ 14000

Date: 11.02.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

**Sub: Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL India Limited for Construction of underground MS pipeline 700mm concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment plan, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra.- FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022- in principle approval - regarding.**

**Reference: 1.** The GAIL (India) Limited letter No. GAIL/PDH- PPU/Usar/FY-2024 25/06 dated 25.01.2025

**2.** The Regional Office MoEF&CC Nagpur letter No FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP dated 14.05.2024

**3.** The MoEF&CC guidelines dated 17.12.2024

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the GAIL letter dated 25.01.2025 (Reference No.1 - copy enclosed) regarding correspondence with the State Government pertaining to the condition No. 3 of the Stage-I approval issued for the forest diversion proposal No. FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022 by the Regional Office vide letter under Reference No. 2 (copy enclosed).

In this regard, the MoEF&CC, vide its letter dated 17.12.2024 (Reference No. 3 - copy enclosed), has issued the following directive regarding the applicability of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of State PSUs:

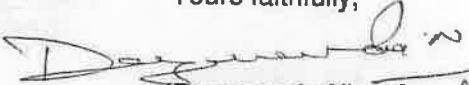
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*Deemed to be*

Accordingly, the state government is requested to process the compliance reports of the relevant user agencies including the letter at reference no.1, in line with the above-mentioned guidelines for consideration by the Regional Office.

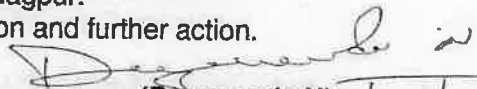
This communication is issued with the approval of the competent authority, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dayananda.N)  
Technical Officer(Forestry) 11/02/25

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- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 for information please
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. Gail w.r.t their letter dated 25.01.2025 for information and further action.
- iv. Guard file.

  
(Dayananda.N)  
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## गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

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### GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

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Maharashtra - 402 203.  
GSTN : 27AAACG1209J3ZU  
Date: 25.01.2025

Ref: GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-2024-25/06

To,  
The Deputy Director General of Forests (DDGF),  
Regional Office, MoEF&CC,  
Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building Civil Lines,  
Nagpur - 440001

**Sub: Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL (India) Limited, Raigad for construction of underground MS pipeline 700 mm concrete encasing for regular water supply line from MIDC water treatment plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, Usar for PDH-PP Plant of Tadwagle, Dalvi Kharoshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra-FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022: Demand note for Compensatory Afforestation on identified DFL.**

Ref:

1. FC Proposal: FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022 dated 30/06/2022
2. MoEFCC 'In-principle' approval letter No. FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/131 dated 14.05.2024.
3. MoEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024 for "Streamlining of the approval process with regards to compensatory afforestation as envisaged in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as amended on 20.09.2024 - reg."
4. Ref: GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-2024-25/05 dated 07.01.2025
5. Demand Note Letter No. ब/20/जमिन/वसं/५७२२/२०२४-२५ dated 17.01.2025
6. Email and Copy of reason for rejection from Parivesh Portal

Dear Sir,

Forest Clearance Proposal FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022 dated 30/06/2022 was applied with Compensatory afforestation (CA) on Degraded Forest Land as per prevailing rules (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam).

In-principle approval for the aforesaid proposal was granted on 14.05.2024 vide letter cited at Reference -2. Since the in-principle approval was accorded after notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 dated 29.11.2023 (applicable from 1st December 2023), the following conditions were stipulated with respect to CA in the Stage-I approval at point no. 3:

Sr. No	Point
3	The suitable non forest area equivalent to the diverted forest area shall be identified and CA scheme shall be prepared as per the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), Rules

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2023 and all other documents like kml, map, site suitability certificate, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report and shall ensure to upload all above mentioned documents in the online application.
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However, as per the MoEFCC guidelines dated 17.12.2024 cited at reference 3, following clarification was issued at Clause v. of the guideline:

“With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted ‘in-principle’ approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the following clarification is given in this regard:

- a. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs before notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, along with the proposal of raising CA over degraded forest land (DFL) and were granted ‘in-principle’ approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), shall be allowed to submit compliance of ‘in-principle’ approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL. The Central Government will consider and grant final approval in such cases stipulating CA over DFL.”

This is to inform that GAIL (India) Limited is a Central PSU under MoPNG and we had applied for forest clearance proposal on 30/06/2022 with CA over degraded forest land (DFL) which is before the notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 and was granted in-principle approval on dated 14.05.2024. Thus, the proposal comes under Clause v (a) and should be dealt as per revised guidelines.

Further, in accordance to the aforesaid Clause v (a) of MoEFCC guidelines dated 17.12.2024, we had requested for demand note from DFO, Alibag vide letter at Reference no. 4 considering CA over DFL land. Thereafter DFO, Alibag had issued demand note cited at reference no. 5.

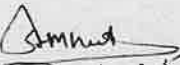
However, the demand note as submitted in the Parivesh Portal has been rejected by Nodal Officer, Nagpur email copy cited at Reference-6 with following reason for rejection:

“As per mentioned condition No. 3 of In-principle approval, the Government of India has stipulated condition, the suitable non-forest land equivalent to diverted forest land shall be identified if the relaxation made under guidelines dated 17/12/2024, separate request letter should be submitted to Government of India and sought direction.”

Therefore, it is hereby requested to provide clarification with respect to our case and allow for submission of compliance of ‘in-principle’ approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL as submitted in the original proposal, under the guidelines dated 17/12/2024.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,



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File No: FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/ 3186

Date: 14.05.2024

To,

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Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no FLD-2023/C.R.-325/F-10 dated 19.01.2024 and APCCF & Nodal Officer letter No Desk-17/Nodal /Thane/ID-157648/240/2024-25 dated 02.05.2024 and online application No.FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's ***In-principle*** approval under Section '2' (1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL India Limited for Construction of underground MS pipeline 700mm concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment plan, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions: -

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency;
3. The suitable non forest area equivalent to the diverted forest area shall

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be identified and CA scheme shall be prepared as per the provision made under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardha) Rules, 2023 and all other documents like kml, map, site suitability certificate, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report and shall ensure to upload all above mentioned documents in the online application;

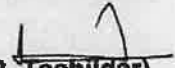
4. The non-forest land to be identified for compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF **prior to Stage-II approval after ensuring its suitability.** A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;;;
5. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **3.4151** ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline.
6. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;**
7. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
8. **Tree feeling shall be carried out in the forest area wherever necessary under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Tree felling shall be carried out at the cost of the User Agency;**
9. The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.
10. Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;
11. **After ensuring settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) and compliance to all such conditions, the State Government shall issue order for working permission or diversion as the case may be;**
12. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
13. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
14. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;

15. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
16. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **3.4151 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;**
17. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;
18. Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;
19. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;
20. The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of the Compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered to accord final approval. The in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of **2 years** from the date of issue of the same. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within the stipulated period, this in-principle approval **shall be deemed to be null and void;**


**This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.**

Yours faithfully,

  
(C.B. Tashildar)  
AIGF (Central)

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New Delhi: 110003  
Dated: December, 2024

To

The Addl. Chief Secretaries of Forests/Principal Secretary (Forests),  
All States Governments and Union territory Administrations

**Sub: Streamlining of the approval process with regards to compensatory afforestation as envisaged in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as amended on 20.09.2024 – reg.**

**Madam/Sir,**

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to inform that based on the references received from the Ministry of Mines, and Ministry of Coal, the provisions related to raising of compensatory afforestation, as envisaged in the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as amended on 20.09.2024, have been reviewed by the Ministry and after due deliberations, the Central Government, in accordance with the provisions of section 3C of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 hereby issues the following clarifications:

- i. Provisions of Rule 14(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, provides that the non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is to be notified as Protected Forests before final approval (Stage-II) approval is granted by the Central Government. However, in cases where non-forest land identified for CA has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department (SFD), the Central Government may accord final approval keeping in view the fact that provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 become applicable on such lands being entered as forest in government record/record of rights.
- ii. In such cases, referred in para (i) above, the non-forest land forest land proposed for CA, shall be notified as Protected Forest under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 of local forest Act before handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Government. The Nodal Officer, after notification of such non-forest lands, shall upload a copy of said notification on the PARIVESH portal.
- iii. For the purpose of rule 13(4)(a) of the States or Union territory Administrations, having forest area more than 33% of their total geographical area, concerned State Government/UT Administration may authorise a suitable officer to issue certificate of non-availability of the suitable non-forest land for raising CA.
- iv. As per the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, projects of Central Government entities/CPSU and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs are eligible for raising CA over degraded forest land which will be double in extent of the forest land being diverted. Accordingly, the State Government/UT shall not insist for providing non-forest land as CA unless in cases wherein the Central Government

Agencies/CPSUs or State Government PSUs with captive coal blocks are forthcoming to provide non-forest land available with them as CA or the State Government/UT Administration is willing to provide non-forest land on such terms and condition which is agreed by the Central Government Agencies/CPSUs or State Government PSUs in case of captive coal blocks.

- v. With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the following clarification is given in this regard:

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- b. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs along with CA proposal over non-forest land and were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), can also be allowed to submit compliance of 'in-principle' approval along with CA proposal over DFL provided the non-forest land proposed for CA is not transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department. In such cases, the Central Government or its Regional Office, based on the request of the State/UT Government or user agency, shall amend the condition of in-principle approval to raise CA over DFL on a case to case basis and subsequently the User Agency shall submit the compliance of in-principle for the obtaining the 'final' approval.

In view of the above, the State Government and Union territory Administrations are requested to take into consideration the guidelines mentioned hereinabove while considering the proposals submitted under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Charan Jeet Singh

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6. Nodal Officers, dealing with the matters related to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, All States Governments and Union territory Administrations
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Dear Sir,

With the reference letter cited under reference one, all the STAGE-I compliances were done except compensatory afforestation on Non-Forest Land. As per Stage-I approval cited under reference no. 1 for point 3 & 4, clarification was provided below for CA land as per new MOEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024.

Sr. No	Points	Clarification
3	The suitable non forest area equivalent to the diverted forest area shall be identified and CA scheme shall be prepared as per the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), Rules 2023 and all other documents like kml, map, site suitability certificate, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report and shall ensure to upload all above mentioned documents in the online application.	MoEFCC Guidelines dated 17.12.2024 cited under ref no. 2, point no. 3. "With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the
4	The non-forest land to be identified for compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as PF RF prior to stage-II approval ensuring its suitability. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act.	

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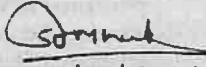
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<p>1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval.</p>	<p>following clarification is given in this regard:</p> <p>a. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs before notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, along with the proposal of raising CA over degraded forest land (DFL) and were granted "in-principle" approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), shall be allowed to submit compliance of 'in-principle' approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL. The Central Government will consider and grant final approval in such cases stipulating CA over DFL."</p> <p>GAIL India Limited is a Maharatna PSU under Central Government MoPNG and as per above guidelines, compliance against CA over DFL can be submitted for Stage-II/Final approval.</p>
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In view of above, it is requested kindly issue demand note for CA cost on DFL as submitted in proposal part No. II at the earliest please so that stage-I compliance can be done.

Thanking you

  
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## उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचे कार्यालय, अलिबाग

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दूरध्वनी क्र ०२१४१-२२२०१६/२२२२१६ Email ID: dycfalibag@mahaforest.gov.in

बुधवल्ली आम्हा सोयरे वनचरे

जावक क्रमांक: ब/२०/जमिन/वसं/११२२/२०२४-२५.

दिनांक: १७/०१/२०२५.

प्रति,

(Deputy General Manager  
(PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited,  
Usar

विषय:- वन जमिन रायगड.

Diversion of 3.4151 ha of forest land in favour of GAIL India Limited for Construction of underground MS pipeline 700mm concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment plan, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi villages of Taluka Alibag in Raigad District in the state of Maharashtra FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022- in principle approval - regarding.

संदर्भ:- १) केंद्रशासन पत्र क्र. FC-I/MH-३७६/२०२४-NGP/१३१८६, दि. १४.०५.२०२४

२) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/USAR/FC/३.४१५१/२०२४-२५/०१,

दिनांक २१.०५.२०२४

३) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/७२६, दिनांक २७.०५.२०२४

४) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-२०२३-२४/०२,

दिनांक ०५.०६.२०२४

५) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. अ/२०/जमीन/वसं/४३६, दिनांक ०७.०६.२०२४

६) वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) नियम, २०२३ अधिसूचना दिनांक २०.०९.२०२४

७) केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सूचना.

८) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/PDH-PPU/Usar/FY-२०२४-२५/०५,

दिनांक ०७.०१.२०२५

केंद्रशासनाकडील संदर्भित पत्रान्वये प्रस्तुत वन जमीन मागणी प्रस्तावास अट क्रमांक १ ते २० अटी/शर्तीचे अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आली आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अट क्रमांक ३ व ४ वगळून मागणी पत्र देणेंस विनंती केली आहे. त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये केंद्रशासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अट क्रमांक ३ वगळून प्रकल्प यंत्रणेंस मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) देण्यात आले होते.

त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये केंद्रशासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अटी/शर्तीचा पूर्तता अहवाल सादर केले होते, तथापी अट क्रमांक ३ व ४ चे अनुषंगाने पर्यायी वनीकरणासाठी वनेतर क्षेत्र उपलब्ध करून देण्यात येत असलेबाबत केवळ बंधपत्र पूर्तता अहवालासमवेत सादर केलेले होते. त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ५ अन्वये सदर पूर्तता अहवाल मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे यांचेमार्फत केंद्रशासनास सादर केलेला आहे.

तदनंतर वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) सुधारणा नियम, २०२४ अधिसूचना दिनांक २०.०९.२०२४ चे अनुषंगाने केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सुचना जारी केली आहे. त्यामधील पर्यायी वनीकरणाच्या अनुषंगाने मुददा क्र. ५अ खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

"v. With regards to the applicability of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024 in respect of proposals of the Central Agencies/PSUs and captive coal blocks of the State PSUs which were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land, the following clarification is given in this regard:

a. Proposals, which were submitted by the States/UTs before notification of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Amendment Rules, 2024, along with the proposal of raising CA over degraded forest land (DFL) and were granted 'in-principle' approval stipulating CA over non-forest land (NFL), shall be allowed to submit compliance of 'in-principle' approval along with CA proposal over DFL in lieu of NFL. The Central Government will consider and grant final approval in such cases stipulating CA over DFL."

त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ८ अन्वये गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड ही भारत सरकारचा उपक्रम-महारत्न कंपनी आहे व प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता दुप्पट अवनत वनक्षेत्र यापुर्वी प्रस्तावित केलेले असल्याने, केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीचे मार्गदर्शक सुचनाचे अनुषंगाने तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अट क्रमांक ३ बाबत मागणी पत्र देणेंस विनंती केली आहे.

तरी केंद्रशासनाचे दिनांक १७.१२.२०२४ रोजीच्या प्राप्त मार्गदर्शक सुचना व प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे विनंतीनुसार तत्त्वतः मंजूरी आदेशांतील अट क्रमांक ३ चे अनुषंगाने मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) तयार करून लगतप्रमाणे यासोबत जोडण्यात येत आहे. तरी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने मागणी पत्रानुसार पूर्तता करून अहवाल आवश्यकते दस्तऐवजासह (आंगल भाषेत) सात प्रतीत या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

उप वनसंरक्षक,

अलिबाग वन विभाग, अलिबाग

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे.

प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रत:- सहा. वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचेकडे माहिती व जरूरत्या कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.

प्रत:- वन परिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, अलिबाग यांचेकडे माहिती व जरूरत्या कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.



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**Demand Note**

(See rule 8(1)(b) of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2014)

To,  
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Ref: - Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur's order No. F.No. FC-I/MH-376/2024-NGP/13186, Date 14.05.2024.

As per the reference cited above, The Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar Taluka Alibag is requested to pay the item-wise amount of compensatory levies as per the following details.

Sr. No.	Item	Condition NO. as mentioned in-principal approval	Amount in Rs.
1	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) (Degraded forest land Area 7.00 ha.)	3	59,15,896/-
<b>Total amount deposit/transfer to Ad-hoc CAMPA as per GoI conditions:</b>			<b>59,15,896/-</b>

The amount quoted as per the ready reckoner rate of financial year 2024-25. The user agency should transfer the above amount in Ad-hoc CAMPA within the financial year 2024-25. Please clearly mention the condition Number on the document / undertaking / certificates at the time of submission of compliance report this office as early as possible.

  
(Rahul Patil, IFS)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane for favour of information.

Copy forwarded to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Range Forest Officer, Alibag for information and necessary action.

