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Letter No. 2978 /4F (Misc.) Dated: 31/March, 2026

To

The General Manager (Const.)
GAIL India Ltd. Bhubaneswar.

Sub: - Diversion of 65.4036 ha. of forest land coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Bamra (WL), Rairakhol, Deogarh and Angul Forest Division for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) of Jagadishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamara Natural Gas Pipeline, Odisha Project by GAIL (India) Ltd. **Deposit revised Net Present Value (NPV) -regd.**

Ref:- 1. Memo No.1230 dt.20.01.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Stage-I order No.5ORA456/2021-BHU dt.30.03.2021 of Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C) Govt. of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change IRO, Bhubaneswar.

Sir/Madam,

With reference captioned subject, as per ref (1) point No.(ii)- "In-principle approval under Section 2 (ii) of the FC Act was obtained more than five years ago, i.e. on or before 06.01.2017 but Stage-II approval has not yet been obtained as on 06.01.2022", then revised rates of NPV are applicable. Accordingly, the revised cost of NPV towards diversion of 65.4036 ha. of forest land coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Bamra (WL), Rairakhol, Deogarh and Angul Forest Division for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) of Jagadishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamara Natural Gas Pipeline, Odisha Project by GAIL (India) Ltd. is calculated below.

Sl No.	Type of Forest	Area in Ha.	Eco Class	Density	Rate of NPV per Ha.	Cost of NPV Calculated
1	Kankarkhol PRF	1.0226 ha.	III	0.4	12,28,590.00	1256356.00
2	Revenue Forest	26.5104 ha.	III	0.4	12,28,590.00	32570412.00
					Total-	33826768.00

Hence, you have already deposited Rs.2,21,08,999.00 vide UTR No.ICICR52021050400422452 dated.04.05.2021 in State CAMPA fund through NEFT. Accordingly, you are requested to deposit the differential NPV amount of **Rs.1,17,17,769.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine)**

only in State CAMPA funds in PARIVESH Portal, please provide the online challan copy to this office after deposition of the above mentioned differential amount against diversion of forest land for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) of Jagadishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamara Natural Gas Pipeline, Odisha Project by GAIL (India) Ltd. in Deogarh Forest Division.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Jal 31/03/26
Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

Memo No. 2979 /Date. 31.03.2026

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion and Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Pr, C.C.F. & HoFF Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Jal 31/03/26
Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

Memo No. 2980 /Dated. 31.03.2026

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Jal 31/03/26
Divisional Forest Officer
Deogarh Forest Division

email 12:48 pm
dt.13.2.2026



OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: REDHAKHOL FOREST DIVISION.

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Memo No. 774 4F/ F-14/dtd. 13/02/2026

To

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Sub-

Proposal for Diversion of 7.2598 ha of forest land for construction of Jagdispur- Haldia& Bokaro-Dhamara, Natural Gas pipe line project (JHBDPL)-Phase-II passing through the state of Jharkand. West Bengal & Odisha by GAIL India Ltd. **(Proposal No-FP/OR/Others/46243/2020 & State SI NO.OR-09/2021 dt.09.01.2021).**

Ref:-

1. Memo No.748 dt.12.01.2022 of CF (Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Odisha.

Sir,

With reference to the memo cited above on the captioned subject, and related correspondences, it is to intimate that, an objection has been raised by the Accountant General (Audit), Bhubaneswar, regarding the applicability of the revised rate of Net Present Value (NPV) (copy enclosed), for diversion of 7.2598 ha of forest land for construction of Jagdispur- Haldia& Bokaro-Dhamara, Natural Gas pipe line project (JHBDPL)-Phase-II passing through the state of Jharkand. West Bengal & Odisha by GAIL India Ltd. **(Proposal No-FP/OR/Others/46243/2020 & State SI NO.OR-09/2021 dt.09.01.2021).**

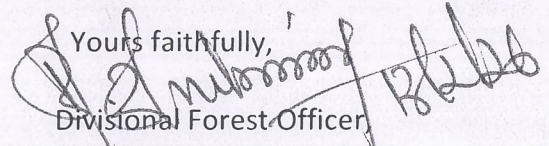
In this connection, the revised NPV rate as communicated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, vide File No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 (FC Division).

Hence, you are requested to deposit the differential cost of NPV as calculated below:-

1. Forest area to be diverted for non –forest purpose-7.2598 ha.
 2. Density of vegetation is less than 0.5 (Eco Value Class-III).
 3. Now revised NPV- Rs.9,57,780/-x 7.2598 ha.= Rs.69,53,291/-
 4. Previous demand for NPV- Rs.6,26,000/-x 7.2598 ha.= Rs.45,44,635/- (Already deposited)
- Balance Total amount = Rs.24,08,656/-

(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six) only.

In view of the above it is requested to deposit/ transfer balance differential amount of Rs.24,08,656/- **(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six) only**, in the State CAMPA fund through **Web portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in>)** at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairakhhol Forest Division.