

### SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A proposal has been received by this office from **Shri. Vipul Patel, Sr. Officer (ROU) of Gujarat Gas Limited** (User Agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.3387** Ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **laying of Natural Gas Pipeline Parallel and across Roads/Canal side from Samarvarni to Dapada in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 14/07/2017 along with the representatives of the User Agency and the Range Forest Officer, Northern Range, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.3387 Ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is the barest minimum required for the project. A total of 6.773 KM distance is being covered under this proposal.

The status of the land is Protected Forest and there is no tree felling required for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline. During the inspection, there was no endangered/endemic flora and fauna found in the forest proposed for diversion.

Also, the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Hence, this proposal for diversion of 0.3387 Ha forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline Parallel and across Roads/Canal side from Samarvarni to Dapada in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli **is hereby recommended.**

Place : Silvassa.

Date : 21/11/2017.

  
21/11/17

S.Dinesh Kannan  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli.