

Site Inspection Report		
Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	a) Name of the Project	Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Districts. The route length in Ahmednagar Forest Division in Ahmednagar District shall be 29.387 Km. The Re-diversion proposal is submitted as the diversion of the said land is already taken by MSRDC for Samruddhi Mahamarg. The total area for Re-diversion in Ahmednagar Forest Division is 0.1224 ha.
	b) Location	
	1. Division	Ahmednagar Forest Division
	2. Range	Kopargaon
	3. Round	Kopargaon
	4. Beat	Kopargaon
	5. Village	Kokamthan and Dhotre
	6. Sur./Gut no.	Kokamthan sur.no.8/1, 7 & Dhotre sur.no.1
2.	Name of the User Agency	DGM (Const.) GAIL (India) Ltd.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	11/05/2022
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.1224 ha. (Re-diversion) Reserve Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Detailed area statement attached on page no. 63 to 65
	b) Density of the forest land	The density is below 0.01
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No.
8.	a. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No.
	b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of florae and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
	c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(km)	Proposed project area 0.1224 ha. in Ahmednagar Division is beyond 10 Kms from the Protected area
	d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.
	e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore.	No

9.	Details of vegetation	
	a. Total number of trees to be felled:	0
	b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	0
	c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	0
	d. Effect of removal of trees on the general eco system in the area	Not Applicable
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project summary is attached at page no. <u>10</u>
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13.	Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil
14.	Utility of the Project	Overall Socio-economic development.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No
17.	Details of document and photographs enclosed:	Yes.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	This proposal is recommended for sanction.


(Suvarna Mane)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ahmednagar Forest Division

Place : Ahmednagar

Date :