

**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Mangrove Wildlife Division, Rajnagar**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Compliance	
01	Name of the Project	Jagadishpur- Haldia- Bokaro- Dhamara Pipeline Gas Pipeline, (JHBDPL) Odisha Phase-I: for diversion of 0.3662 Hectare forest land in Mahakalapada Tahasil to Lay Underground Natural Gas Pipeline by GAIL (India) Limited	
02	Name of the District / Division	Kendrapada / Mangrove Forest Division(Wildlife)Rajnagar	
03	Date of Inspection	06.12.2019.	
04	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officers	Sri Bikash Ranjan Dash, OFS-I (STS), Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Forest Division (Wildlife) Rajnagar	
05	Name and Designation of other Officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency	1. Vikram Singh Jangir, Project Manager, Gail India Ltd. 2. Hemanand Pradhan, Surveyer 3. Sri Sahaji Biswal, Range Officer, Mahakalapada Wildlife Range 4. Sri Sanjib Kumar Das, Forester, Jamboo 5. Sri Satyajit Pani, Forest Guard, Batighar	
06	Legal Status of Forest Land	Gramya Jungle (Village Forest)	
07	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground.	Yes	
08	Item-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Alailio Village	0.2082
		Ghama Village	0.0438
		Kochila Village	0.0302
		Mangalapur Village	0.0050
		Orta Village	0.0266
		Dadhipur Village	0.0524
		Total area proposed for diversion.	0.3662 Ha.
09	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in the applied area.	Alailio village- Karanja Tree-01 No., Manjanpur village- Chakunda Tree- 02 Nos. & Bilatikayan Tree-01 No. The plots in Kochila, Dadhipur, Gahama, Orta and Alailio are falling within paddy fields devoid of any forest growth. The plot in Mangalpur village is having two trees and the plot is partly encroached.	
10	Position of Wildlife in general	The area applied for diversion does not form part of any Protected Area. Amongst avifauna, the important species are Open Bill Storks, Egrets, Herons and Cormorants etc which are visiting the water bodies and swamps in nearby areas. The mammals seen are Jungle Cat and Monitor Lizards represent reptilian fauna in nearby areas.	
11	Whether the applied area is involved in any Eco-sensitive	No. The area does not fall within limits of any Protected Area like Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park or Eco-sensitive	

	Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	Zone of any Protected Area.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on Eco System	Special Class = 00 Nos. 2 nd Class = 00 Nos. 3 rd Class = 04 Nos. Total Trees = 04 Nos.
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done, if any. (Mining cases)	Not Applicable.
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	No displacement of people is envisaged by the Project Proponent and rehabilitation and its adequacy are not relevant.
15	Position of area and endangered species available and importance of area from ecological point of view.	No rare and endangered species existing on the plots. However few migratory birds are found to be visiting the nearby waterbodies.
16	Area selected for diversion whether included in the DLC Report of the Dist. or not.	Yes it is included.
17	Suitability of the identified degraded forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation.	Since the forest area to be diverted for non-forestry purpose is less than one hectare, no non-forest/degraded forest land is required
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if any and action taken there-on	No violation is observed on the proposed project area.


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