

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT


Sr. No.	Items		Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)		: Diversion of 3.9443 Ha Forest Land for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC in Raigad district
	Location i)	Division	: Alibag Forest Division.
	ii)	Range	: Uran, Panvel, Pen, Wadkhal, Alibag.
	iii)	Round	---
	iv)	S.No.	: As per area statement.
2.	Name of the User Agency		: Chief Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai
3.	Date of site inspection		: 20/04/2023
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion		: 3.9443 Ha. Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry)
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land		: Detailed area statement attached on Pg. No.
	b) Density of the forest		: The density is 0.1 & 0.3
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. Required forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
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 form wildlife point of view or not	: No.
	b.	Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in	: Nil.

		proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	
	c.	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	: The Project area is about 5.34 Km. from boundary of Karnala Bird Sanctuary and is about 3.32 Km from boundary Karnala Eco-Sensitive Zone.
	d.	Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	: There is no adverse effect on the wildlife and birds in the sanctuary or Eco-Sensitive Zone.
	e.	Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore	: No.
9.		Details of vegetation	
	a.	Total number of trees to be felled:	: 12
	b.	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	: 12
	c.	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	: 0
	d.	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: NIL
10.		Background note on the proposal (short summary)	: Project summary attached on Page No.
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 catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	: Nil
		Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	: Nil



14.	Utility of the Project	:	This project is of forest land and project authority is ready to bear all Government levies.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove 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 documents and photographs enclosed:	:	Photographs enclosed on Page No.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	:	This proposal is Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC in Tal Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag, Raigad district and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and it is infrastructure and public utility project. Hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : /06/2023.  
Place : Alibag

  
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## PROJECT NOTE

Chief Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.9443 Ha. forest land for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district, Maharashtra State. This project requires 3.9443 ha. Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry) land, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

There is no alternate alignment is available and the required forest area is barest minimum for proposed Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC. Proposed alignment of road is site specific and there is no other suitable alignment.

The user agency has not started non-forest activities on proposed forest land.

This proposal is for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district, Maharashtra State. This project involves 3.9443 ha. Protected forest & Restored Private Forest land. The status of land is Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry). This project is of GAIL (India) Ltd. (A. Government of India Undertaking – A Maharatna Company) and it involves 3.9443 ha of Forest land, therefore no non-forest land is required for Compensatory Afforestation. Hence C.A proposed on 8.00 ha. degraded forest land at Village Ambivali Tal. Panvel, Protected Forest S. No. 45 and Village Nere, Tal. Panvel, Protected Forest S. No. 346 in Panvel Range. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and all Government levies as required by the Government.

Therefore, proposed Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry) land of 3.9443 Ha. is recommended for diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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### Site Inspection Note


The under signed has inspected the proposed site on dated 20/04/2023 is proposed for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" dia Liquid Propane Pipeline along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district, Maharashtra State, Maharashtra State with project authority personals and Range Forest Officer, Alibag,

When the undersigned visited the site, the project proponent indicated the required land of the Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry) land of Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district area admeasuring 3.9443 ha. for proposed non-forest activities.

When the undersigned visited the site on dated 20/04/2023, it was observed that, no non-forestry work has been started on Forest land. Further observed that, there is no other alternative for Pipeline. In this proposal there are ..... trees required to be felled.

The Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry) area proposed for this project is unavoidable.

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