

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	<u>State/Union Territory</u>	MAHARASHTRA STATE
ii	Forest Division	Alibag Forest Division, Alibag
iii	District	Raigad
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	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 in Maharashtra state
v	Legal status of forest	Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Identified Forest, Restore Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry)
vi	Density of Vegetation	The density is 0.1 & 0.3
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	NIL
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The project area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed site is in Mangrove, Protected Forest, Reserved Forest, Restore Private Forest, Finally Acquired Forest, Private Forest (Pending for enquiry) area.
X	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	The forest area doesn't form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so detail thereof.	No.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the project area.

8	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 alternatives examined	Yes. Requirement of forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	--
i	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	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
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Attached on Page No.
iii	Details Compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached on Page No.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Rs. 77,55,748/-
v	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Attached on Page No.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report of DCF is attachment on page No.

12	Division/District profile:	District – Raigad. Division – Alibag Forest Division.
i	Geographical area of the district	Raigad Dist. – 7152 Sq. KM.
ii	Forest area of the district.	Raigad Dist, - 1647.68 Sq. KM.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	No. 99 cases approved in Alibag Forest Div. Area diverted 1304.6470 Ha.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) non-forest land	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha, On forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> On non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/03/2023 (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha. on forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> on non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	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.

Place:- Alibag
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