

## Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (Hoff) No.Desk-17-4/1445, dated 5/11/2015.


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1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	a) Diversion of 3.5215 Ha. Forest land involved under the project of “ Proposal for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur (Re-diversion) through Thane, Nashik, Ahamadnagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur District” in the forest area of Washim Forest Division, Washim (M.S.)  b) Name of Range:- Malegaon and Karanja.																																																																																								
2	Name of the User Agency	Gail (India) Limited (MNPL) Gail Jubilee Tower, B-35 & 36, Sector-1, Noida. Uttar Pradesh																																																																																								
3	Date of site inspection	22.02.2022 & 02.08.2022.																																																																																								
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	3.5215 Ha. (Reserve Forest and Un-class Forest)																																																																																								
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	b) Density and Eco-value class	Density 0.4 - 0.6, Eco value class III (Southern tropical Dry deciduous forest)																																																																																								
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. Requirement of forest land as proposed by the user Agency 3.5215 Ha. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.																																																																																								
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.  b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna	a) No.  b) No.																																																																																								

	<p>found in proposed forest land. If so, the details there of.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project:</p> <p>e) Whether Wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for:</p>	<p>c) Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary from Aerial distance comptt no.116 Village at Januna 0.230 K.M.</p> <p>d) Not affected.</p> <p>e) Not necessary.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled:</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>No</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	Present proposal is for seeking approval for diversion of 3.5215 Ha. under section 2 (ii) of forest conservation Act 1980 for "Proposal for Diversion of 3.5215 Ha. Forest Land For Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur (Re-diversion) through Thane, Nashik, Ahamadnagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur District" in the forest area of Washim Forest Division, Washim M.S. Proposal involves diversion of forest land in the jurisdiction of Washim Forest Division. The estimated cost of Project is 525.11 Cr.
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 culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	N.A.
14	Utility of the project	The project Pipeline passes through 10 districts. The People of 10 districts and adjacent districts shall be benefited due to supply of clean Natural Gas which will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across the districts. This will directly result in reducing pollution improving environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel to their needs.
15	Whether land being diverted has any social-cultural / religious	No

	values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	
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 of diverted land, Necessary copy of 7/12, GPS Files, Route Map (Survey of India map), Part-I Part-II and sanction copy of projects enclosed.
18	Recommendations of the Inspection Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	As our Recommended for acceptance.

Place - Washim

Date - / /2022.

  
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**Dy. Conservator of Forest**  
**Washim Forest Division Washim**