

Name of Proposal:- Proposal for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahamadnagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur District.

Forest Division WashimPart II

(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

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7.	Location of the project/scheme	Map showing Location of the 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.)						
(i)	State/Union Territory	Maharashtra State						
(ii)	District	Washim						
(iii)	Forest Division	Washim Forest Division.						
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Sr. no.	Name of Component	Name of village	Comptt.No	Area (Ha)	Legal Status of Forest	
		1.	Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur (Re-diversion)	Kolgaon Bk	E-116	0.2081	U.F.	
		2.		Regaon	E-106	0.1842	U.F.	
		3		Kinhiraja	108	0.7812	R.F.	
					109			
					110			
		4		Kavardari	103	0.6177	R.F.	
					105			
					106			
					107			
		5			Januna kh	116	0.2289	R.F.
		6			Yedshi	116	0.2589	R.F.
		7			Pangri	136	0.2286	R.F.
		8		Mandawa	C-103	0.3753	R.F.	
		9		poha	C-99	0.1597	R.F.	
		10		Tarodi	E-113	0.0803	R.F.	
		11		Kolgaon Kh	39	0.3813	R.F.	
		12		Wai pr.Karanja	C-106	0.0173	R.F.	
				Total		3.5215		
(v)	Legal status of forest.	Reserved Forest & Un-class forest.						
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	Density 0.4 – 0.6 Eco-value class III (Southern tropical Dry deciduous forest).						
(vii)	Species-wise (specific 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).	Trees are not affected.						
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Not prone to soil erosion						
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed Gas Pipeline Passing through Forest Land.						
(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 proposed area does not form part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.						

	(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area; if so details thereof.	Nil.
	(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area; if so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	Nil.
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. No. 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.
Alignment 1		Forest Area (in Ha.)	Reasons for site selection
1.		3.5215	Sites Selected because already Nagpur-Mumbai Expressway alignment passes through Forest land and no suitable alternative is available.
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.	Re-Diversion.
	ii)	Map showing non forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest afforestation boundaries.	Not Applicable
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Not Applicable
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Not Applicable
	v)	Certificate 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).	Not Applicable
11.	Site inspection report of the D.C.F. (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi), (xii), 8 and 9 above.		Site inspection report of DCF Washim is attached herewith as page no-
12.	Division/District profile: -		Washim Forest Division, Washim District.-Washim
	(i)	Geographical area of the district	5150 sq.k.m.
	(ii)	Forest area of the district.	434.1651 sq.k.m.
	(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	26 Cases, 489.202 Ha.
	(iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District /division since 1980	

	(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	35 Ha
	(b)	Non-forest land.	507.13 Ha.
	(v)	Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	100%
	(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	0.00
	(b)	Non- forest land.	138.01 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		Proposal is recommended for approval.

Date - / /2022.


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