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Letter

Sub: Forest land Raigad

Change of alignment for Laying of HPCL's Uran-Chakan/Shikrapur LPG Pipeline 12" Dia underground LPG Pipeline, along with 6" dia optical fiber Cable (OFC) in forest land in Raigad District.

No. A/20/Land/ 1271 /2016-2017.

Alibag - 402 201, Date: 19/11/2016

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Thane.

- Ref.: 1) Letter from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur No. 6-MHC-33/2014-BHO/482 dated 19/11/2015.  
2) Letter from Government of Maharashtra, Revenue and Forest Department No. FLD-1314/C.R.150/F-10 dated 11/05/2016.  
3) Chief Manager LPG Proj/BSC dated 10.10.2016.

Chief Manager LPG Project, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., has submitted a proposal of Change of Alignment for Laying of HPCL's Uran-Chakan/Shikrapur LPG Pipeline 12" Dia underground LPG Pipeline, along with 6" dia optical fiber Cable (OFC) in forest land in Raigad District. diversion of 0.8878 Ha. Forest land. In this proposal Government of India and Government of Maharashtra vide its letter mentioned in reference No. 1 & 2 has given final approval for diversion of 9.4040 ha. for laying 12" dia. underground pig gable LPG Pipeline along with 6" dia. OFC between Uran to Chakan/Shikrapur passing through the area covered by Forest land and Mangroves. The Project Proponent having some unavoidable and technical problems, ~~therefore~~ project authority submitted the proposal for Change in Alignment as detailed below.

Details of area from village Dighati which was sanctioned for diversion by GOI					Details of area from village Dighati which is proposed for diversion in Change in Alignment proposal.				
Village	S/Comptt. No.	Length x width	Area (Ha.)	Status of land	Village	S.No.	Length x width	Area (Ha.)	Status of land
Dighati	78		0.1522	Reserved Forest	Dighati	78		1.040	Reserved Forest

**ABSTRACT**

Particulars	Length x Width	Area in Ha.
The area details for which permission granted by GOI	152.2 mtr. X 10 mtr.	0.1522 Ha.
Revised area demanded for Change in Alignment.	1155.5 mtr. X 9 mtr.	1.0400 Ha.
<b>The area for which sanction required from GOI</b>	<b>1003.3 mtr</b>	<b>0.8878 Ha.</b>

The following documents as per Government of India's instructions received from the User Agency.

- 1) Certificate that User Agency is ready to bear the cost of Net Present Value.
- 2) Certificate that User Agency is ready to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
- 3) Area Statement.
- 4) Certificate that User Agency is ready to bear the cost of felling of trees.
- 5) Map showing previously sanctioned alignment and the new proposed alignment.
- 6) The certificate under FRA (Dwellers Act) 2006 form Collector, Raigad
- 7) Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

This project is for infrastructure development and is of national interest.

The trees to be felled is less than the trees which was required to be felled in main proposal, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval (as per guidelines para No. 2.1) for diverting the additional required forest land in change in alignment under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions.

- 1) The legal status of forest land will remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

Enclosed- 6 sets of proposal.

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Encl : As above.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
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Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

Copy Forwarded to Chief Manager, LPG Project, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., 8, Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg, P.O.Box No. 155, Mumbai - 400001 for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Panvel for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Panvel, for information.