

Site Inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests		
Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	a) Name of the Project	Diversion of 0.10 ha. reserve forest in Ahmednagr dist. For Grant of Permission for laying Proposed 4",6"Ø Steel Gas Pipeline From Kedgaon to Supe along SH-27/MSH-05, of Village - Supe, Sur./Gut no.503 and Village -Waghunde Khurd, Sur./Gut no.-8, Taluka Parner in Dist-Ahmednagar in the state of Maharashtra.
	b) Location	
	1. Division	Ahmednagar Forest Division
	2. Range	Parner (T)
	3. Round	Parner
	4. Beat	Supa
	5. Sur./Gut no.	As per area statement enclosed on page no.54 to 55
2.	Name of the User Agency	Bharat Gas Resources Limited, Mumbai - 400051
3.	Date of Site Inspection	07/03/2020
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.10 ha.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Detailed area statement attached on page no.54 to 55
	b) Density of the forest land	The density is below 0.01
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.
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.	No
	b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of floras and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	Not seen.
	c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	Aerial distance of proposed area is 11.500 km from Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary. Map enclosed on page no.29
	d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.
	e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore.	No

9.	Details of vegetation	
	a. Total number of trees to be felled:	
	b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	
	c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	
	d. Effect of removal of trees on the general eco system in the area	N. A.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project summary is attached at page no.12
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 cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil
14.	Utility of the Project	1)Laying proposed 24" Dia Steel Gas Pipeline along/ across MDR-63,SH-10,NH-160 (A.nagar Bypass Road) From RGTIL Terminal at Limpangaon To A.nagar.2)16",24",8",4", dia Gas pipeline from A.nagar to Kopargaon,3)4", 6" dia gas pipeline from Kedgaon to Supe. and 4)24",16",18" dia Gas PipeLine from Ahmednagar to Aurangabad.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred groves 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 document and photographs enclosed:	Attached on page no.45-a
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project under reference is part of public infrastructure facility and essential for supply of environment friendly fuel. Hence, the proposal is being recommended.

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Place : Ahmednagar

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