

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 15/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Diversion of Reserve Forest 0.9389 ha. for Laying of natural gas pipeline Gujarat Gas Limited in Village Amgaon, Uplat, Talasari, District- Palghar, Maharashtra . Range : Bordi.
2.	Name of the User Agency	M/s Gujarat Gas Limited Ahmedabad Authorized signatory of Mr. Atul Bhatt.
3.	Date of Site inspection	20/09/2019.
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.1320 (As per Attcach annexure)
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	Detailed area statement Attcached Annexure - Density : 0.4 and Eco-value class : I
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined	Yes. Required forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
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 found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be effected due to project: e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor.	No. Nil. The project area is 80 Km. from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and this project area dose not fall in Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary Eco Sensitive Zone. There is no adverse effect on the Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary or Eco Sensitive Zone. 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.	Nil Nil

	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Nil Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project summery attached on page No.
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 violation notice.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
13.	a) Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) b) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil. Nil.
14.	Utility of the project	This Poject is for laying natural gas pipeline and required minimum area of Foresrt area.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious value? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	--
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	All related Maps enclosed.
18.	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer. (CCF/CF/DCF)	This project is for infrastructure development and public use and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land Project proponet is ready to bear all Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place : Dahanu
Date : 20/09/2019.


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