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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur forest division in favour of Sr. Manager, (PE-S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021).

No. : Desk-17/Nodal/Thane /I.D- 113050 (78)/39 (/2022-23 Nagpur - 440 001, Dated 05 09 2022

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralya, Mumbai – 400032

The Sr. Manager, (PE-S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited has submitted Proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.

2.0 The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below: -

Sr.	Name of	Name of	District	Name of Village	Det	ails of fores	t land requ	ired	Legal
No.	Circle	Division			Survey / No.	Old / Gut No.	Comptt. No.	Area (in Ha.)	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Thane	Thane	Thane	Titwala	247			0.3343	Reserved Forest
2				Runde	88			0.0563	Protected
					87			0.2256	Forest
3				Nadgaon	96	98		0.0509	Private
					92/1	88		0.0788	Forest
					69	206		0.0566	Protected Forest
					75	75		0.0132	Private
					78	72		0.0510	Forest
				69	206		0.0154	Protected	
4			Phalegaon	232			0.0785	Forest	
					206/4,5,6, 7			0.0830	Private Forest
					207			0.0297	Protected
					33			0.0819	Forest
5				Ushid	63/1, 12			0.0391	Private
					105/1,2,3			0.0085	Forest
					106/3,4			0.0440	
					31			0.0260	Protected Forest
				(A) To	tal Area in T	hane Fores	st Division	1.2728	
5	Thane Shahapur	Shahapur	Thane	Hal	53	112		0.0271	Protected Forest
7				Shei	58/6A	307		0.0155	Restored
					58/5,6,7, 61/2, 54/6,	313		0.0069	Private Forest

				60/1, 71/1,		8 1 1 H		
				60/6			0.0200	
				76/3	338		0.0309	Dert 1
				9/7	58		0.0015	Restored Private Forest
	in in the second			97	67		0.0884	Protected
					648/A		0.1034	Forest
			Shere	230 151/3	564		0.0078	Restored Private Forest
	F-			225/1A	489		0.1383	Protected Forest
				00/20	463		0.0462	Restored
				90/3B	462		0.0464	Private
				90/3A			0.0541	Forest
				97/1	473 River		0.0106	Protected Forest
							0.0084	Protected
_			Ras		River		0.3768	Forest
				70			0.3768	Restored
			1U.	28				Private Forest
)			Hiv	111	188		0.1284	Reserved Forest
				41, 42, 43	148		0.0198	Restored Private Forest
			111	188		0.0423	Reserved Forest	
			109	185		0.0085	Protected Forest	
				12	184		0.0139	Restored Private Forest
				90/8,9	251		0.0853	Protected
							0.0664	Forest
1			Andad	72			0.3266	
				73			0.0160	Protected
2			Khutghar	117	154		0.0672	Forest
				117	149		0.0072	Restored
15				60	155		0.0115	Private Forest
				117	149		0.0898	Protected
				<u>117</u> 117	149 149		0.0793	
				117	149		0.0793	Protected
				117 116	149 139		0.0793	Protected Forest
				117	149		0.0793	Protected Forest Restored Private Forest
				117 116 116	149 139 137/1	 	0.0793 0.0272 0.0104	Protected Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest
				117 116 116 57	149 139 137/1 138		0.0793 0.0272 0.0104 0.0214	Protected Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest
				117 116 116 57 53	149 139 137/1 138 130		0.0793 0.0272 0.0104 0.0214 0.0234	Protected Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest
13			Sapgaon	117 116 116 57 53 37, 38	149 139 137/1 138 130 130		0.0793 0.0272 0.0104 0.0214 0.0234 0.0234	Protected Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private Forest Restored Private

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14	4		01 1 1	116.105	0.00			Forest
14			Shelvali	116+107/ B	223		0.0073	Reserved Forest
				41	232		0.0231	Restored Private Forest
				107/A/1	233		0.1859	Protected Forest
15			Kasgaon	111	149		0.0296	Protected Forest
				79	148		0.0183	Restored Private Forest
		E E		111	149		0.1136	Protected Forest
				51/1B	138	-	0.0122	Restored Private Forest
				51/1A	139		0.0086	Restored Private Forest
				51/2, 52/1	142	-	0.0101	Restored Private Forest
				111	149		0.0178	Protected Forest
				53/1	137		0.0109	Restored Private Forest
				111	149		0.0101	Protected Forest
				54	135		0.0056	Restored Private Forest
		2		111	149		0.0261	Protected Forest
				59, 60, 61/3, 61/4	114		0.0412	Restored Private Forest
				57/1, 58, 60/2, 62/13	113		0.0539	Restored Private Forest
				61/1	51		0.0332	Finally acquired Forest
				15, 19/1A, 41/1, 62/3,2C	36		0.0560	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
				110	27		0.0561	Protected Forest
6			Sarlambe	12	45		0.0162	Protected Forest
7			Khutadi	2/3A, 83/2, 123/1, 123/2A, 124/2	6/1A		0.0470	2/3/A Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
				88/1	5		0.0161	Restored Private Forest
				138	36		0.0798	Reserved

					- 1		Forest
8			Birwadi	87	276/2	 0.0157	87/2 Restored Private Forest
9			Lahe	240/A	115	 0.0206	Restored Private
		R pl and					Forest
20			Chande	29/8, 30/8, 17/4, 18/1, 13/3, 28/5,8, 30/1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,38/9	40	 0.0510	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
				49	91	 0.0827	Reserved
			D 111	122	161	 0.0795	Forest
21			Dalkhan	92/2	166/C	 0.0329	Finally acquired Forest
22			Khardi	84		 0.0220	Restored Private Forest
				84		 0.0538	Finally acquired Forest
				274		 0.0140	Reserved Forest
23		Golbhan	42/2	146	 0.0103	Finally acquired Forest	
				14/1,2, 15/1,2, 16/1A,1B, 2A,2B,3A 18/1,3, 19/1, 97/1,2, 83/1,2,3,	67	0.0469	15/1 and 15/2 and 83/1,2,3, Restored Private Forest
				114/1,2	56	 0.0491	Protected
				123		 0.4068	Forest
24			Shirol	619	1039	 0.0265	-
		1		618	1474	 0.1450	-
				667	1190		-
				650	1197	 0.0084	-
				649	1194	 0.0838	
25			Kasara Bk.	355	133	 0.0397	Protected Forest Reserved
				369	77	 0.0220	Forest Protected
				355	77	 0.0406	Forest Reserved
				355	133	 0.0869	Forest Protected
				156	151	 0.0063	Forest Restored Private
				357	152	 0.0334	Forest Protected Forest
				265/1,4,5, 6,7,8,9	155	 0.0260	265/13, 265/5 Restored

				1999 B 1999 B 1999					Private
					364	60		0.0619	Forest Protected
									Forest
				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	261/3,5,6	59		0.0694	Restored
					257	64		0.0857	Private Forest
					365	65		0.0427	Protected Forest
					255	66		0.1009	Restored
					140	49		0.0284	Private
					140	49		0.1081	Forest
					369	77		0.2426	
					River			0.0028	Reserved Forest
26				Vashala Khurd	101	101		0.1405	Reserved
27	4				River			0.0007	Forest
27				Vashala Bk.	253	348		0.1284	Reserved Forest
					197	340		0.0882	Protected Forest
					203/1, 206	293		0.0734	Private
									Forest (Pending
			2		249/1	349		0.0818	Enquiry) Protected
					253	348			Forest
								0.0983	Reserved Forest
		-			249/1	349		0.1610	Protected
						472		0.1992	Forest
					245, 250	400		0.9157	
					253	348		0.2241	Reserved Forest
28				Fugale		35A		1.0292	Private
	1.					33		0.1345	Forest
		1		A PARA		5/2		0.0080	
						31/4		0.2746	-
						37		0.3747	Reserved Forest
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9 0	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Borli	152			0.1610	Reserved
1	-	INASIIIK	Nashik Nashik	Ghorwad Shivmade	170			0.0210	Forest
2	1		Nashik	Khambale	553 710			0.2494	-
-		1	INdollik		rea in West Na			0.1765	
3	Nashik	Ahmedna	Ahmednag	ar Kokanithan	8/1			0.6079 0.0879	 Reserved
4		gar		Kokamthan	7				Forest
5	-							0.0072	Reserved Forest
-				Dhotre	1			0.0273	Identified Forest
6	Aurangabad	Auronach	A 110001	(D)Total Ar	ea in Ahmedn			0.1224	
7	Aurangabad	Aurangab ad	Aurangaba		17			0.1221	Reserved
				Bhikapur	12 10			0.0745	Forest
8	α «π. ε.·			Krishnapur	5			0.1262 0.0354	-
9				wadi Pokhari	7			0.0776	
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					ea in Aurang	abad Fo	rest Division	0.1407	Reserved											
3	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Malangdeo	6, 7, 8				Forest											
4				Palaskhed Zalta	11, 12, 13 (162)			0.1299												
					14, 15, 16 (168)			0.0810												
					21, 22			0.0265												
					(161)	-		0.1074												
					20 (155)			0.0806	-											
					32 (158)			0.0359	- 20 L											
					34 (35)			0.0309												
					35	Idana Fr	orest Division	0.6329												
			· · · ·		al Area in Bu		2	0.0603	Reserved											
5	Amravati	Amravati	Amravati	Salod	30		2	0.0078	Forest											
				M. dhana	256		208	0.0706												
16				Wadhona	Area in Ama		orest Division	0.1387												
			I		169,97		E-116	0.2081	Unclass											
47	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kolgaon Bk.	109,97		E-106	0.1842	Forest											
48				Regaon	18,49,48,		108, 109,	0.7812	Reserved											
49				Kinhiraja	18,49,48, 59,60		110		Forest											
50	-			Kavardari	10,87,66		103, 105, 106, 107	0.6177	1											
							116	0.2289												
51		1		Januna Khurd	51		116	0.2289												
52	-	1.0		Yedshi	77,75,20		136	0.2286												
53	-	2 - 2		Pangari	11,10		C-103	0.3753												
54	1			Mandwa	51,68,70		C-103	0.1597												
55	-			Poha	37,4,5		E-113	0.0803	-											
56	-														Taroli	41		49	0.3813	-
57	-													Kolgaon Khurd	97		C-106	0.0173		
58	1			Wai pr. Karanja	124															
							orest Division	0.0572	Zudpi											
59	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Lonsawali	122			0.0092	Jungle											
					127			0.0398	Land											
		1.1.8			127			0.2421												
60				Dhamangaon	65			0.2020												
61				Wathoda	83			0.0124												
62				Khadki	80 56			0.0121												
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64				Itala	7			0.0478												
65				Kinhala	62 63			0.0582												
		1.1.16			63			0.0104												
66				Kelzar	44			0.0271												
67				Amgaon	44	22042	Forest Divisio													
					157			0.0510	Zudpi											
68	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Haladgaon	137			0.0215	Jungle											
				Coursei	62			0.0378	Land											
				Sawangi	67			0.0712												
69				Ghodegaon	18			0.0299												
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3.00 Circle wise and Division wise area statement is as below-

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Division	Area (in ha.)
1	Thane	Thane	1.2728
2		Shahapur	9.1987
	(A) Tota	Area of Thane Circle	10.4715
3	Nashik	West Nashik	0.6079
4		Ahmednagar	0.1224
	(B) Tota	Area of Nashik Circle	0.7303
5	Amaravati	Buldhana	0.6329
6		Amaravati	0.1387
	(c) Total Ar	ea of Amaravati Circle	0.7716
7	Nagpur	Wardha	0.9886
8		Nagpur	0.6838
	(D) Total	Area of Nagpur Circle	1.6724
9	(E) Aurangabad	Aurangabad	0.9477
10	(F) Yavatmal	Washim	3.5215
	Grand Total (A)	+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)	18.1150

4.0 The GAIL (India) Ltd., has planned to establish 24" Dia natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along forest land in the Right of Way of Nagpur- Mumbai Sambruddhi Expressway and Mumbai-Manmad Pipeline of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., The laying of Natural Gas pipeline proposed by the GAIL (India) Ltd., from Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Forest Divisions. The proposed forest land has already been diverted to MSRDCL for construction of Nagpur Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (Package-V) vide Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. FC-III/MH-35/2018-NGP/7757, dated 29/01/2021 and also to BPCL for laying underground pipeline from Mumbai to Manmad vide MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter No. 8-C/15/187/93-FCW, dated 03/03/1997 and also to Dahej-Uran Pipeline (DUPL) sanctioned vide letter No. B-MHC/008/2004-BHO/589, dated 03/04/2006.

The Managing Director, MSRDCL vide letter dated 30/12/2020 has given consent letter to allot 3 meter width on right side alignment (Nagpur to Mumbai Direction) of Samrudhhi Expressway for laying natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur to GAIL (India) Ltd. as well as CGM pipelines (Operations and Projects), Bharat Petroleum Corporation vide letter dated 24/02/2022 has given consent letter for laying natural Gas Pipeline of GAIL (India) Ltd. in BPCL's RoW.

The Project Agency highlighted that "GAIL (India) Ltd., has planned to establish pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur crossing a total 361 number of villages. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial

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customers across these districts. The pipeline is planned from Mumbai to Nagpur along samruddhi Expressway, Dahej-Uran pipeline (DUPL) & Mumbai Manmad Bijwasan Pipeline (MMBPL) and will directly result in reducing pollution and improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs. The project will generate employment for people and benefit the population of the entire region"

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur have certified that:-

- 1) The total non forest involved in project is 205.5741ha.
- 2) The cross section map is enclosed herewith on page no. 117 (Volume-I).
- The copy of the Administrative Approval accorded by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board letter No. PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL/02/2020, dated 15/05/2022
- (i) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane is enclosed on page no.51 to 53.
 - (ii)The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur is enclosed on page no.85 to 87.
 - (iii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Division is enclosed on page no. 85 to 86A.
 - (iv) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Forest Division is enclosed on page no.54 to 55.
 - (v) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Aurangabad Forest Division is enclosed on page no.72 to 73.
 - (vi) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldana Forest Division is enclosed on page no.91 to 93.
 - (vii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Washim Forest Division, Washim is enclosed on page no.35 to 37.
 - (viii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Amravati Forest Division, Amravati is enclosed on page no.49 to 51.
 - (ix) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wardha Forest Division, Wardha is enclosed on page no.198 to 200.
 - (x) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur is enclosed on page no.150 to 151.
 - 5) No alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is minimum.
 - 6) (i) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.4 (Open Forest).
 - (ii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.01 (Open Forest).
 - (iii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.4 (Open Forest).
 - (iv) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.01 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (v) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.01 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).

- (vi) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.1 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
- (vii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is 0.4 to 0.6 (Southern Dry Deciduous Forest).
- (viii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
- (ix) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
- (x) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
- 7) (i) There are 77 trees of various species required to be felled for implementation of the Project. The Girth wise break up is as under:-

				Tree	Girth in (Cm.			
Division	0-30 cm	31-45 cm	46-60 cm	61-75 cm	76-90 cm	91-120 cm	121-150 cm	Above 150 cm	Total
Thane	5	26	16	9	9	0	0	0	65
Buldhana	0	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	12
Total	5	33	16	11	9	3	0	0	77

(ii) There is no tree felling involved in the project.

- The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 9) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 10) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- (i) Proposed project is 9.980 km from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary nearest forest at Village Ushid which is proposed for diversion. The copy of the Gazate of India vide dated 10/08/2017 is enclosed herewith. The said proposal from Mumbai to Nagpur along forest land in the Right of Way of Nagpur- Mumbai Sambruddhi Expressway (Package-V). In this proposal the some conditions laid by NBWL in its meeting held on 07/09/2018 the same mentioned Central Government of India final approval letter dated 29/01/2021 (copy enclosed).
 - (ii) Proposed project is within 10 Kms. from the boundary of the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 1.475 Km away (Within Deemed Eco-Sensitive zone) from project boundary.
 - (iii) Proposed project is not located within 10 Km from the boundary of any National Park/ Sanctuary. The project site is 21.10 Km from Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary.
 - (iv) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of the Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park)
 - (v) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Corridor/Biologial Reserve.
 - (vi) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of the National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Corridor/Biological Reserved.

- (vii) Proposed project is 0.230 Km from the boundary of the protected area (Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary).
- (viii) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Melghat Tiger Reserve
- (ix) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.
- (x) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.
- 12) This is a Re-diversion proposal, so Compensatory land not required as per Government of India guidelines No.F.No.8-66/2009-FC-pt, dated 30/09/2011.
- 13) The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
- 14) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value
- 15) As the proposal is for Re-Diversion of Forest land, the Project Authority has submitted the undertaking that MSRDCL has already submitted the FRA, 2006 certificates from concerned Collectors.
- 16) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur have recommended the proposal for diversion of **18.1150** ha. forest land.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Division has recommended in its Site Inspection Report it is felt that some equipments like fire blowers. Fire extinguishers, fire beaters etc may be kept at ready disposal of Forest Department locally so that quick action can be taken in case of accidental leakage of gas in pipeline causing Forest Fire.

17) The Chief Conservator of Forest (T),/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane, Nashik, Amravati, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Yavatmal have recommended the proposal for diversion of 18.1150 of forest land.

2.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section -2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions: –

2.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.

- 2.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
- 2.3 This is a Re-diversion proposal, so Compensatory land not required as per Government of India guidelines No.F.No.8-66/2009-FC-pt, dated 30/09/2011
- 2.4 NPV:
 - a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 18.1150 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II), dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 & File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.
 - b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report

from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

- 2.5 No trees shall be felled during implementation of the project. In case tree felling is required the User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- 2.6 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (*http://parivesh.nic.in/*)
- 2.7 The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 2.8 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 2.9 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 2.10 Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- 2.11 The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- 2.12 No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 2.13 The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less
- 2.14 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 2.15 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
- 2.16 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018
- 2.17 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- 2.18 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)

It is therefore, requested that Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for approving the Proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur forest division in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies

(Naresh Zurmure) Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

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<u>PART –IV</u>

(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur forest division in favour of Sr. Manager, (PE-S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021).The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

Sr.	Name of	Name of	District	Name of Village	Det	tails of fores	st land requ	uired	Legal
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					92/1	88		0.0788	Forest
					69	206		0.0566	Protected Forest
					75	75		0.0132	Private
					78	72		0.0510	Forest
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-				Phalegaon	232			0.0785	Forest
		-			206/4,5,6, 7			0.0830	Private Forest
				5	207			0.0297	Protected
					33			0.02)7	Forest
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				C 100	105/1,2,3			0.0085	Forest
			×		106/3,4			0.0440	1 01031
	2				31			0.0260	Protected Forest
	771			(A) To	tal Area in T	hane Fores	t Division	1.2728	
	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hal	53	112		0.0271	Protected Forest
				Shei	58/6A	307		0.0155	Restored
					58/5,6,7, 61/2, 54/6, 60/1, 71/1, 60/6	313		0.0069	Private Forest
					76/3	338		0.0309	
					9/7	58		0.0015	Restored Private Forest
			_		97	67			Protected

	Shere	230	648/A	 0.1034	Forest
	Shere	151/3	564	 0.0078	Restored Private Forest
		225/1A	489	 0.1383	Protected Forest
		00/20	162	 0.0462	Restored
		90/3B	463	0.0464	Private
		90/3A	462	 0.0541	Forest
		97/1	473 River	 0.0106	Protected Forest
			River	 0.0084	Protected
-	Ras			 0.3768	Forest
		70 28		 0.0278	Restored Private Forest
)	Hiv	111	188	 0.1284	Reserved Forest
		41, 42, 43	148	 0.0198	Restored Private Forest
		111	188	 0.0423	Reserved Forest
		109	185	 0.0085	Protected Forest
		12	184	 0.0139	Restored Private Forest
		90/8,9	251	 0.0853	Protected
		72		 0.0664	Forest
1	Andad	73		 0.3266	
		117	154	 0.0160	Protected
12	Khutghar	117	149	 0.0672	Forest
		60	155	 0.0119	Restored Private Forest
		117	149	 0.0898	Protected
		117	149	 0.0793	Forest
		117	139	 0.0272	
		116	137/1	 0.0104	
		57	138	 0.0214	Restored Private Forest
		53	130	 0.0234	Restored Private Forest
		37, 38	109	 0.0322	Restored Private Forest
		40	99	 0.0045	Restored Private Forest
13	Sapgaon	32/19	289	 0.0232	Restored Private Forest

		28/B	229	 0.0832	Reserved
14	Shelvali	116+107/ B	223	 0.0073	Forest Reserved Forest
		41	232	 0.0231	Restored Private Forest
15		107/A/1	233	 0.1859	Protected Forest
15	Kasgaon	111	149	 0.0296	Protected Forest
		79	148	 0.0183	Restored Private Forest
		111	149	 0.1136	Protected Forest
		51/1B	138	 0.0122	Restored Private Forest
		51/1A	139	 0.0086	Restored Private Forest
		51/2, 52/1	142	 0.0101	Restored Private Forest
Serge -		111	149	 0.0178	Protected Forest
		53/1	137	 0.0109	Restored Private Forest
8		111	149	 0.0101	Protected Forest
		54	135	 0.0056	Restored Private Forest
		111	149	 0.0261	Protected Forest
		59, 60, 61/3, 61/4	114	 0.0412	Restored Private Forest
		57/1, 58, 60/2, 62/13	113	 0.0539	Restored Private Forest
		61/1	51	 0.0332	Finally acquired Forest
		15, 19/1A, 41/1, 62/3,2C	36	 0.0560	Private Forest (Pending on
16		110	27	 0.0561	Enquiry) Protected Forest
16	Sarlambe	12	45	 0.0162	Protected Forest

7		Khutadi	2/3A, 83/2, 123/1, 123/2A, 124/2	6/1A	 0.0470	2/3/A Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
			88/1	5	 0.0161	Restored Private Forest
			138	36	 0.0798	Reserved Forest
8		Birwadi	87	276/2	 0.0157	87/2 Restored Private Forest
19		Lahe	240/A	115	 0.0206	Restored Private Forest
20		Chande	29/8, 30/8, 17/4, 18/1, 13/3, 28/5,8, 30/1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,38/9	40	 0.0510	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
			49	91	 0.0827	Reserved
		D. Ilihan	122	161	 0.0795	Forest
21		Dalkhan	92/2	166/C	 0.0329	Finally acquired Forest
22		Khardi	84		 0.0220	Restored Private Forest
			84		 0.0538	Finally acquired Forest
			274		 0.0140	Reserved Forest
23		Golbhan	42/2	146	 0.0103	Finally acquired Forest
			14/1,2, 15/1,2, 16/1A,1E 2A,2B,3A 18/1,3, 19/1, 97/1,2, 83/1,2,3,	A	 0.0469	15/1 and 15/2 and 83/1,2,3, Restored Private Forest
			<u>114/1,2</u> 123	56	 0.0491	Protected
		01 1	619	1039	0.4068	
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			667	1190	0.1450	
			650	1197	0.0084	

25	_			649	1194	 0.0838	1
25			Kasara Bl	k. 355	133	 0.0397	Protected Forest
				369	77	 0.0220	Reserved
				355	133	 0.0703	Protected Forest
				369	77	 0.0406	Reserved Forest
				355	133	 0.0869	Protected Forest
				156	151	 0.0063	Restored Private Forest
				357	152	 0.0334	Protected Forest
				265/1,4,5, 6,7,8,9	155	 0.0260	265/13, 265/5 Restored Private Forest
				364	60	 0.0619	Protected Forest
				261/3,5,6	59	 0.0694	Restored
		· · · · ·		257	64	 0.0857	Private Forest
				365	65	 0.0427	Protected Forest
			=	255	66	 0.1009	Restored
				140	49	 0.0284	Private
			-	140	49	 0.1081	Forest
				369	77	 0.2426	
6			Vechels VI	River		 0.0028	Reserved Forest
			Vashala Kh		101	 0.1405	Reserved
7			Vashala Bk	River		 0.0007	Forest
			V asilala DK		348	 0.1284	Reserved Forest
				197	340	 0.0882	Protected Forest
				203/1, 206	293	 0.0734	Private Forest (Pending Enquiry)
				249/1	349	 0.0818	Protected Forest
				253	348	 0.0983	Reserved Forest
				249/1	349	 0.1610	Protected
-					472	 0.1992	Forest
				245, 250	400	 0.9157	
_				253	348	 0.2241	Reserved Forest
3			Fugale		35A	 1.0292	Private

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				1			33		0.1345	Forest
					-		5/2		0.0080	
					F		31/4		0.2746	
							37		0.3747	Reserved
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-			Nashik		made	553			0.1765	
-			Nashik	Kha	mbale	710			0.6079	
					(C) Total Are	a in West Na	shik Fo	rest Division	0.0879	Reserved
T	Nashik	Ahmedna	Ahmedna	Igar	Kokamthan	8/1				Forest
		gar			Kokamthan	7			0.0072	Reserved Forest
									0.0072	Identified
					Dhotre	1			0.0273	
										Forest
				0	(D)Total Are	a in Ahmedi	agar Fo	orest Division	0.1224	
				had	Abdimandi	17			0.1221	Reserved
	Aurangabad	Aurangab	Auranga	bad	Bhikapur	12			0.0745	Forest
		ad			Bilikapui	10			0.1262	
					77.1.1	5			0.0354	
	1				Krishnapur	5				
					wadi	7			0.0776	
)					Pokhari	7			0.0178	
						7			0.1883	
)	-				Shendraban	56			0.0778	
_	-				Warzadi	241B			0.0224	-
l						275			0.0828	-
	-				Jaipur	12			0.1228	-
2						181				
45					(E) Total A	rea in Auran	gabad I	Forest Division	0.1407	Reserved
		Buldhana	Buldha	na	Palaskhed	6, 7, 8			0.1407	Forest
3	Amravati	Buidnana	Duiulia		Malangdeo				0.1200	Torest
					Palaskhed Zalta	11, 12, 13			0.1299	
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45	Amravati	Annava				37		208	0.0706	
11				_	Wadhona	256				7
46					(G) Tota	al Area in An	naravati	Forest Divisi	0.2081	Unclass
	17 1	Washim	Wash	im	Kolgaon Bk.	169,97		E-110	0.2031	
47	Yavatmal	w asiiiii	trush		Regaon	109		E-106		
48					Kinhiraja	18,49,48	,	108, 1	0.7812	Forest
49						59,60		110	05. 0.6177	
					Kavardari	10,87,66		103, 1		
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51					Januna Khurd	51		116	0.2289	1
52					Yedshi	77,75,20		116	0.2589	-
53					Pangari	11,10		136	0.2286	-
54					Mandwa	51,68,70		C-103	0.3753	
55					Poha	37,4,5		C-99	0.1597	-
56					Taroli	41		E-113	0.0803	-
57					Kolgaon Khurd	97		49	0.3813	-
8					Wai pr. Karanja			C-106	0.0173	-
							ashim F	orest Division	3.5215	
9	Nagpur		Wardha	Wardha	Lonsawali	122			0.0572	Zudpi
						127			0.0092	Jungle
						127			0.0398	Land
0					Dhamangaon	65			0.2421	
1					Wathoda	83			0.2020	-
2			8		Khadki	80			0.0124	-
						56			0.0124	-
3					Kotamba	300			0.0115	-
			17			206			0.0133	-
			1 A. C.	13		210			0.0203	-
4	1				Itala	7			0.0380	-
5	1				Kinhala	62			0.0478	-
						63				-
6	1				Kelzar	616			0.0582	4
7	1				Amgaon	44			0.0104	_
								 orest Division	0.0271	
8	Nagpur	Nag	gpur	Nagpur	Haladgaon	157			0.9886	
				ruspui	Thuhudgaoli	124			0.0510	Zudpi
)					Sawangi	62			0.0215	Jungle
					Sawangi	67			0.0378	Land
)	1				Ghodegaon	18			0.0712	
					Unouegaon				0.0299	
						19			0.0688	
						39			0.0097	
						54			0.0082	
	1				Davaaa	76			0.1309	
2					Borgaon	22			0.0208	
					Kinhi	11			0.0207	
						52			0.0262	
						51			0.0083	
						50			0.1017	
					Wayfal	92			0.0771	
		-							0.0771	
						al Area in Na	gpur For	rest Division	0.6838	

3.00 Circle wise and Division wise area statement is as below-

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Division	Area (in ha.)
1	Thane	Thane	1.2728
2		Shahapur	9.1987
	(A) Tot	al Area of Thane Circle	10.4715
3	Nashik	West Nashik	0.6079
4		Ahmednagar	0.1224
	(B) Tota	al Area of Nashik Circle	0.7303
5	Amaravati	Buldhana	0.6329

(Amaravati	0.1387
6	(c) Total Ar	ea of Amaravati Circle	0.7716
7	Nagpur	Wardha	0.9886
1	INagpui	Nagpur	0.6838
8	(D) Total	Area of Nagpur Circle	1.6724
0	(E) Aurangabad	Aurangabad	0.9477
9	(E) Aurangabau (F) Yavatmal	Washim	3.5215
10	(F) Favatilian	(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)	18.1150
	Grand Total (A	$(\mathbf{D})^{+}(\mathbf{C})^{+}(C$	

Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Maharashtra State, Nagpur is attached on page no.

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(Naresh Zurmure) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Date:05/09/2022 Place: Nagpur Proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur forest division in favour of Sr. Manager, (PE-S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021).

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

- Proposal is for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along with its OFC Passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur forest division in favour of Sr. Manager, (PE-S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021).
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			57/1, 58, 60/2, 62/13	113		0.0539	Restored Private Forest
			61/1	51		0.0332	Finally acquired Forest
			15, 19/1A, 41/1, 62/3,2C	36		0.0560	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
			110	27		0.0561	Protected Forest
16		Sarlambe	12	45		0.0162	Protected Forest
17		Khutadi	2/3A, 83/2, 123/1, 123/2A, 124/2	6/1A		0.0470	2/3/A Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
			88/1	5		0.0161	Restored Private Forest
			138	36		0.0798	Reserved Forest
18		Birwadi	87	276/2		0.0157	87/2 Restored Private

		 				_		Forest
19			Lahe	240/A	115		0.0206	Restored Private Forest
20			Chande	29/8, 30/8, 17/4, 18/1, 13/3, 28/5,8, 30/1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,38/9	40		0.0510	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
				49	91		0.0827	Reserved
21			Dalkhan	122	161		0.0795	Forest
21				92/2	166/C		0.0329	Finally acquired Forest
22			Khardi	84			0.0220	Restored Private Forest
				84			0.0538	Finally acquired Forest
				274			0.0140	Reserved Forest
23			Golbhan	42/2	146		0.0103	Finally acquired Forest
				14/1,2, 15/1,2, 16/1A,1B, 2A,2B,3A 18/1,3, 19/1, 97/1,2, 83/1,2,3, 114/1,2	67		0.0469	15/1 and 15/2 and 83/1,2,3, Restored Private Forest
	×			123	56		0.0491	Protected
24			Shirol	619	1039		0.4068	Forest
27				618	1474		0.0265	
				667	1190		0.1450	
				650	1197		0.0084	
				649	1194		0.0838	
25			Kasara Bk.	355	133		0.0397	Protected Forest
				369	77		0.0220	Reserved Forest
				355	133		0.0703	Protected Forest
		•		369	77		0.0406	Reserved Forest
				355	133		0.0869	Protected Forest
				156	151		0.0063	Restored Private Forest
				357	152		0.0334	Protected Forest
				265/1,4,5, 6,7,8,9	155		0.0260	265/13, 265/5 Restored Private

	1			-					1	Forest
2				739		364	60		0.0619	Protected
				1						Forest
						261/3,5,6	59		0.0694	Restored
						257	64		0.0857	Private Forest
				1		365	65		0.0427	Protected Forest
						255	66		0.1009	Restored
						140	49		0.0284	Private
						140	49		0.1081	Forest
						369	77		0.2426	
						River			0.0028	Reserved Forest
26				Va	shala Khurd	101	101		0.1405	Reserved
						River			0.0007	Forest
27				Va	shala Bk.	253	348		0.1284	Reserved Forest
						197	340		0.0882	Protected Forest
			21			203/1, 206	293		0.0734	Private Forest (Pending Enquiry)
						249/1	349		0.0818	Protected Forest
				-		253	348	,	0.0983	Reserved Forest
						249/1	349		0.1610	Protected
							472		0.1992	Forest
						245, 250	400		0.9157	1
						253	348		0.2241	Reserved Forest
28				Fus	gale		35A		1.0292	Private
							33		0.1345	Forest
							5/2		0.0080	
							31/4		0.2746	1
							37		0.3747	Reserved Forest
					(B) Total	Area in Shah	apur For	est Division	9.1987	
29	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Bo		152			0.1610	Reserved
30			Nashik		orwad	170			0.0210	Forest
31			Nashik		vmade	553			0.2494	1
32			Nashik	Kha	ambale	710			0.1765]
						ea in West Na	ashik For	est Division	0.6079	
33	Nashik	Ahmednagar	Ahmednaga	ar	Kokamthan	8/1			0.0879	Reserved Forest
34					Kokamthan	7			0.0072	Reserved Forest
35	а,				Dhotre	1			0.0273	Identified Forest
-					(D)Total Are	ea in Ahmedn	agar For	est Division	0.1224	
36	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	b	Abdimandi	17			0.1221	Reserved
37					Bhikapur	12			0.0745	Forest
					-	10			0.1262	1
38					Krishnapur wadi	5			0.0354	15.54
-									Sector Contractor	4
39					Pokhari	7			0.0776	
39 40					Pokhari Shendraban	7 7 56			0.0776	

		1		Warzadi	241B			0.0778	
1				warzaur	275			0.0224	1
-				Lainur	12			0.0828	
2				Jaipur	12			0.1228	-
45				(E) Total A	rea in Aurang			0.9477	
-			D 11	Palaskhed	6, 7, 8			0.1407	Reserved
3	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Malangdeo					Forest
4				Palaskhed Zalta	11, 12, 13 (162)			0.1299	
					14, 15, 16 (168)			0.0810	
					21, 22 (161)			0.0265	
					20 (155)			0.1074	1
					32 (158)			0.0806	1
					34 (35)			0.0359	1
					34 (33)			0.0309	
					tal Area in Bu			0.6329	
	1	- · · · ·					2	0.0603	Reserved
15	Amravati	Amravati	Amravati	Salod	30		2	0.0078	Forest
	-			MI allower	256		208	0.0706	Torest
16				Wadhona	l Area in Ama			0.1387	
	1					T	E-116	0.2081	Unclass
17	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kolgaon Bk.	169,97		E-106	0.1842	Forest
18				Regaon	109			0.7812	Reserved
19				Kinhiraja	18,49,48, 59,60		108, 109, 110		Forest
50				Kavardari	10,87,66		103, 105, 106, 107	0.6177	
51			Januna Khurd	51		116	0.2289	_	
52	-		Yedshi	77,75,20		116	0.2589		
53	-			Pangari	11,10		136	0.2286	_
54	-			Mandwa	51,68,70		C-103	0.3753	
55	-			Poha	37,4,5		C-99	0.1597	
	-			Taroli	41		E-113	0.0803	
56	-			Kolgaon Khurd	97		49	0.3813	
57	-			Wai pr. Karanja	124		C-106	0.0173	
58				(H) To	tal Area in W	And a second sec		3.5215	
		11/	Wardha	Lonsawali	122			0.0572	Zudpi
59	Nagpur	Wardha	wardha	Lonsawan	122			0.0092	Jungle
					127			0.0398	Land
				DI	65			0.2421	
60		•		Dhamangaon	83	-		0.2020	-
61	_			Wathoda	80			0.0124	
62				Khadki	56			0.0113	-
				77 . 1				0.0135	-
63				Kotamba	300			0.0203	- 5 X - 1
					206			0.0203	-
					210			0.0380	-
64				Itala	7			0.1793	-
65				Kinhala	62				_
					63			0.0582	_
66				Kelzar	616			0.0104	
67				Amgaon	44			0.0271	
					'otal Area in W	ardha F		0.9886	 Zudni
68	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Haladgaon	157			0.0510	Zudpi
					124			0.0215	Jungle
69	7			Sawangi	62			0.0378	Land
0.50					67			0.0712	_
70	- 1			Ghodegaon	18			0.0299	_
					19			0.0688	
					39	-		0.0097	

				54			0.0082	1
				76			0.1309	
71			Borgaon	22			0.0208	
72			Kinhi	11			0.0207	
				52			0.0262	
				51			0.0083	
				50			0.1017	
73	1		Wayfal	92			0.0771	
		x	(1) Total Area i	n Nagnur F	orest Division	0.6838	

Grand Total of (A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)+(G)+(H)+(I)+(J) 18.1150

3.00 Circle wise and Division wise area statement is as below-

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Division	Area (in ha.)	
1	Thane Thane		1.2728	
2		Shahapur	9.1987	
	10.4715			
3	Nashik	West Nashik	0.6079	
4		Ahmednagar	0.1224	
	0.7303			
5	Amaravati	Buldhana	0.6329	
6		Amaravati	0.1387	
	0.7716			
7	Nagpur Wardha		0.9886	
8		Nagpur	0.6838	
	1.6724			
9	(E) Aurangabad Aurangabad		0.9477	
10	(F) Yavatmal	3.5215		
	18.1150			

4.0 The GAIL (India) Ltd., has planned to establish 24" Dia natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along forest land in the Right of Way of Nagpur- Mumbai Sambruddhi Expressway and Mumbai-Manmad Pipeline of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., The laying of Natural Gas pipeline proposed by the GAIL (India) Ltd., from Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Forest Divisions. The proposed forest land has already been diverted to MSRDCL for construction of Nagpur Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (Package-V) vide Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. FC-III/MH-35/2018-NGP/7757, dated 29/01/2021 and also to BPCL for laying underground pipeline from Mumbai to Manmad vide MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter No. 8-C/15/187/93-FCW, dated 03/03/1997 and also to Dahej-Uran Pipeline (DUPL) sanctioned vide letter No. B-MHC/008/2004-BHO/589, dated 03/04/2006.

The Managing Director, MSRDCL vide letter dated 30/12/2020 has given consent letter to allot 3 meter width on right side alignment (Nagpur to Mumbai Direction) of Samrudhhi Expressway for laying natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur to GAIL D:\APCCF Zurmure Saheb\CCF (T) Thane\Recommendation\New Format\18.1150 ha 7 (India) Ltd. as well as CGM pipelines (Operations and Projects), Bharat Petroleum Corporation vide letter dated 24/02/2022 has given consent letter for laying natural Gas Pipeline of GAIL (India) Ltd. in BPCL's RoW.

The Project Agency highlighted that "GAIL (India) Ltd., has planned to establish pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur crossing a total 361 number of villages. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across these districts. The pipeline is planned from Mumbai to Nagpur along samruddhi Expressway, Dahej-Uran pipeline (DUPL) & Mumbai Manmad Bijwasan Pipeline (MMBPL) and will directly result in reducing pollution and improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs. The project will generate employment for people and benefit the population of the entire region"

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur have certified that:-

- 1) The total non forest involved in project is 205.5741ha.
- 2) The cross section map is enclosed herewith on page no. 117 (Volume-I).
- The copy of the Administrative Approval accorded by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board letter No. PNGRB/Auth/2-NGPL/02/2020, dated 15/05/2022
- (i) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane is enclosed on page no.51 to 53.
 - (ii)The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur is enclosed on page no.85 to 87.
 - (iii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Division is enclosed on page no. 85 to 86A.
 - (iv) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Forest Division is enclosed on page no.54 to 55.
 - (v) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Aurangabad Forest Division is enclosed on page no.72 to 73.
 - (vi) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldana Forest Division is enclosed on page no.91 to 93.
 - (vii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Washim Forest Division, Washim is enclosed on page no.35 to 37.
 - (viii) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Amravati Forest Division, Amravati is enclosed on page no.49 to 51.

- (ix) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wardha Forest Division, Wardha is enclosed on page no.198 to 200.
- (x) The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur is enclosed on page no.150 to 151.
- 5) No alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is minimum.
- 6) (i) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.4 (Open Forest).
 - (ii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.01 (Open Forest).
 - (iii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-I, having density is below 0.4 (Open Forest).
 - (iv) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.01 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (v) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.01 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (vi) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.1 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (vii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is 0.4 to 0.6 (Southern Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (viii) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (ix) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
 - (x) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III, having density is below 0.4 (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest).
- 7) (i) There are 77 trees of various species required to be felled for implementation of the Project. The Girth wise break up is as under:-

Tree Girth in Cm.									
Division	0-30 cm	31- 45	46-60 cm	61-75 cm	76-90 cm	91-120 cm	121- 150 cm	Above 150 cm	Total
		cm							
Thane	5	26	16	9	9	0	0	0	65
Buldhana	0	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	12
Total	5	33	16	11	9	3	0	0	77

- (ii) There is no tree felling involved in the project.
- 8) The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 9) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

- 10) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- (i) Proposed project is 9.980 km from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary nearest forest at Village Ushid which is proposed for diversion. The copy of the Gazate of India vide dated 10/08/2017 is enclosed herewith. The said proposal from Mumbai to Nagpur along forest land in the Right of Way of Nagpur- Mumbai Sambruddhi Expressway (Package-V). In this proposal the some conditions laid by NBWL in its meeting held on 07/09/2018 the same mentioned Central Government of India final approval letter dated 29/01/2021 (copy enclosed).
 - (ii) Proposed project is within 10 Kms. from the boundary of the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 1.475 Km away (Within Deemed Eco-Sensitive zone) from project boundary.
 - (iii) Proposed project is not located within 10 Km from the boundary of any National Park/ Sanctuary. The project site is 21.10 Km from Nandur Madhmeshwar Bird Sanctuary.
 - (iv) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of the Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park)
 - Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Corridor/Biologial Reserve.
 - (vi) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of the National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Corridor/Biological Reserved.
 - (vii) Proposed project is 0.230 Km from the boundary of the protected area (Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary).
 - (viii) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Melghat Tiger Reserve
 - (ix) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.
 - (x) Proposed project is beyond 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected Area, Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.
- 12) This is a Re-diversion proposal, so Compensatory land not required as per Government of India guidelines No.F.No.8-66/2009-FC-pt, dated 30/09/2011.
- 13) The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
- 14) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value

- 15) As the proposal is for Re-Diversion of Forest land, the Project Authority has submitted the undertaking that MSRDCL has already submitted the FRA, 2006 certificates from concerned Collectors.
- 16) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur have recommended the proposal for diversion of 18.1150 ha. forest land.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Division has recommended in its Site Inspection Report it is felt that some equipments like fire blowers. Fire extinguishers, fire beaters etc may be kept at ready disposal of Forest Department locally so that quick action can be taken in case of accidental leakage of gas in pipeline causing Forest Fire.

17) The Chief Conservator of Forest (T),/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane, Nashik, Amravati, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Yavatmal have recommended the proposal for diversion of 18.1150 of forest land.

2.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section -2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions: –

- 2.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
- 2.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
- 2.3 This is a Re-diversion proposal, so Compensatory land not required as per Government of India guidelines No.F.No.8-66/2009-FC-pt, dated 30/09/2011
- 2.4 NPV:
 - a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 18.1150 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II), dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 & File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.
 - b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 2.5 No trees shall be felled during implementation of the project. In case tree felling is required the User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- 2.6 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (*http://parivesh.nic.in/*)
- 2.7 The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

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- 2.8 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 2.9 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 2.10 Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- 2.11 The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- 2.12 No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 2.13 The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less
- 2.14 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 2.15 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
- 2.16 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018
- 2.17 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- 2.18 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)

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