


SITE INSPECTON REPORT OF DFO, PARALAKHEMUNDI FOREST DIVISION

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 0.0021 Ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Srikakulam –Angul Pipeline (SAPL), Odisha in Paralakhemundi Forest Divisionthrough Revenue Forest.																							
2	Proposal No	Proposal No.147445/2021& State Serial No. OR-084/2021 dt.05.10.2021.																							
3	Name of District / Division	Gajapati/Paralakhemundi Forest Division.																							
4	Date of Inspection	23.09.2022																							
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri. AmlanNayak OFS (SB)- Group-A, Divisional Forest Officer,Paralakhemundi Paralakhemundi Forest Division, Gajapati (Odisha).																							
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	1. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Senior Manager (GAIL India Limited) 2. Sri. KabinaParichha, FRO, Mahendra Range. 3. Sri. M. Kameswar Rao, Forester, Garabandha Section. 4. Sri. Durjyodhan Jena, Forest Guard, Burujhuri Beat.																							
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 0.0021 Ha. of Forest land required for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Srikakulam-Angul Pipeline (SAPL), Odisha through Revenue Forest. <table><tr><td>Village</td><td>Khata No</td><td>Plot No</td><td>Kisam</td><td>Area</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Burujholi</td><td>120</td><td>115/374</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.0021</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0021</td><td></td></tr></table>						Village	Khata No	Plot No	Kisam	Area		Burujholi	120	115/374	Forest	0.0021			Total			0.0021	
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8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose		Revenue Forest (Ha.)	Sabik Forest	DLC	Total in (Ha.)																		
		Srikakulam-Angul Pipeline Project (SAPL), Odisha		0.0021	0.0000	0.0000	0.0021																		
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		Proposed diversion of Revenue Forestic for Srikakulam – Angul Pipeline (SAPL), Odisha																							
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:- 1. Revenue forest 0.0021 Ha, Canopy Density: - 0.1 (Open Forest)																							

		2. (Eco-Class - III) Forest Type -Consisting of Tropical Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.
10	Position of Wildlife in general	Presence of wild animals is negligible. Wildlife like Elephant (<i>Elephas maximus</i>) Wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa cristatus</i>), Barking deer (<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>), Jackal (<i>Canis aureus</i>), Hare (<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>), and Bison (<i>Bos gaurus</i>) occasionally movement in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very thin. Birds like common doves (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>), mynas (<i>Acridothera tristis</i>), Jungle crow (<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>), Indian cuckoo (<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>), Parakeets (<i>Psittacula euphonia</i>), etc. are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (<i>Naja naja</i>), Common krait (<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>), Rat snakes (<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>), common garden lizards (<i>Calotes versicolor</i>) etc. are seen in the area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	No
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total (0+01=01) Nos. of trees in Revenue Forest land has and Non -Forest Land has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-15
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
16	Non forest land used in the project and Non-Forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C.	-Nil-

	report or not.	
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	CA land identified in Dhenkanal Forest Division, Dhenkanal
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act. has been committed by the User Agency.


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