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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid Propane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in Maharashtra State.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-15/23-24/OW- /2023-24
Thane - 400603, Dated :- /09/2023.

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Nodal Officer,
M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/543, dated 28.06.2023. Photo copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Authorized Signatory and Project Authority of this Project is Mohammed Shakir Ansari Chief Manager (Construction) GAIL India Ltd, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400 614.

- 2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.9443 ha. forest land for Uran-Usar propane pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid propane along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Tal Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.
- 3.00 Diversion of forest land is required from Uran-Usar propane pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid propane along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC). Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Forest land required for the project is 3.9443 ha. The details of the land proposed for diversion is as under.

Item wise breakup of Forest land required for diversion

Item of work / purpose	Name of Tahsil	Name of Village	Survey No. / Gut No.	Old S. No./ Gut No.	Compt. No.	Area	Legal status
Laying of pipeline 12" Dia Uran-Usar propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad District	Uran	Navghar	254	--	--	0.0119	Mangrove
			300	--	--	0.0619	Mangrove
			393/K	--	--	0.2889	Identified forest
			Khadi	--	--	0.1096	Mangrove
		Ghasakhoshi	Khadi	--	--	0.1332	
			1	--	--	0.0273	
			2	--	--	0.0218	
			5	--	--	0.0398	
			26/2	--	--	0.0015	
			69	--	--	0.0312	
			71	--	--	0.0112	
		Kacharepada	94	--	--	0.0950	Mangrove
		Kalambusare	129	--	--	0.0321	Private Forest
			167/1	154	139	0.0241	Reserved Forest
	Panvel	Dighati	78	--	137	0.0573	Reserved Forest
			37	--	--	0.0063	Mangrove
		Sai	Khadi	--	--	0.0228	Mangrove
	Pen	Rave	Khadi	--	--	0.0130	Mangrove
			Khadi	--	--	0.0067	
			Khadi	--	--	0.0091	
		Kopar	Khadi	--	--	0.0158	Mangrove
			Khadi	--	--	0.0363	
		Khardutarfa Borli	216	--	--	0.0367	Mangrove RF declared U/s.20
		Kane	Khadi	--	--	0.0392	Mangrove
		Borje	Khajan	--	--	0.0394	Mangrove
			Khajan	--	--	0.0108	
		Odhangi	34	--	--	0.5053	Mangrove RF declared U/s.20
		Vashi	Khadi	--	--	0.0237	Mangrove
			187/2	--	--	0.0062	Mangrove RF declared U/s.20
		Beneghat	Khadi	--	--	0.0411	Mangrove
			Khadi	--	--	0.0353	
			802	--	--	0.1247	Mangrove RF declared U/s.20
	Alibag	Shahapur	Khadi	--	--	0.1752	Mangrove
			Khadi	--	--	0.0225	
		Shahbaj	Khadi	--	--	0.0147	Mangrove
			346	--	--	0.0686	Mangrove RF declared U/s.20
		Talashet	42	34	--	0.0537	Protected Forest
			64	51	--	0.0082	Restored Private Forest
			68	58	--	0.0112	Protected Forest

		Dalvi Kharoshi	(13)	--	174	0.3030	Reserved Forest
		Bopoli	23	--	--	0.0614	Finally Acquired Forest
			22	--	--	0.1719	
			17	--	--	0.1708	Restore Private Forest
			37	--	174B	0.0524	Reserved Forest
		Beloshi	90, 110, 168	90, 110, 168	188A	0.5231	Reserved Forest
		Kune	98 Pt.	--	173	0.3284	Reserved Forest
			152	49/3	--	0.0157	Private Forest
			158	52	--	0.0443	Pending for enquiry
		Total					3.9443

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps, which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the process of getting FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Raigad is in progress and will be submitted as and when received from the Collector Raigad.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed land is not part of the Karnala Bird Sanctuary. The proposed area of the project is 5.34 km. away from the boundary of protected area (Karnala Bird Sanctuary) and 3.32 Km. from the boundary of the Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary. Further certified that the project is not falling in Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has proposed area of 8.00 ha. degraded forest land of village Ambivali, Tal. Panvel Protected forest Survey No.45 and Village Nere, Tal. Panvel Protected Forest Survey No.34. Further certified that proposed degraded forest land is suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances 10 years Compensatory Afforestation scheme is enclosed with the proposal along with requisite maps.
- 8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 10:00 The entire area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.

11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that there is cutting and felling of 15034 number of trees in the said project. Number of trees to be felled girth wise are as under, breakup and felling estimate enclosed in the proposal.

Below 30.cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-150	Above 151	Total
2232	11320	1134	170	109	28	14	12	15	15034

12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on 20.04.2023. Site Inspection Report is enclosed with the proposal.

13.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag this project is essential for infrastructure development and public utility, which requires 3.9443 ha. of forest land of Alibag Forest Division. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag the proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

14.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022.


(K. Pradeepa)

Encl. : As above.

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Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

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PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes; the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>The proposal is for Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land for Uran-Usar Propane Pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid Propane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in Maharashtra State.</p> <p>The Project is for infrastructure development and public utility. Hence, it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>

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Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 05.09.2023

Place : Thane