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Letter

Subject :- Re-diversion of 1.7830 ha. Forest land for old Uran-Usar propane pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid propane along with OFC in Tal Alibag, Dist. Raigad.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR- 14 /23-24/OW- 299 /2023-24
Thane - 400603, Dated :- 06 /08/2023.

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/544, 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 Re-diversion of 1.7830 ha. forest land for Uran-Usar propane pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid propane along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Tal Alibag, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

For the said Re-diversion proposal forest land is already diverted in the proposal of Dabhol - Panvel underground and Natural Gas pipeline in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. by MoEF & CC Regional office, Bhopal vide letter No.6-MHC-052/2006-BHO/2002, dated 28.11.2006.

3.00

Re-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.

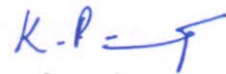
The Forest land required for the project is 1.7830 ha. The details of the land proposed for Re-diversion is as under.

Item wise breakup of Forest land required for Re-diversion

Item of work / purpose	Name of Tahsil	Name of Village	Survey No. / Gut No.	Old S. No./ Gut No.	Compt. No.	Area (in Ha)	Legal status
Laying of pipeline 12" Dia Uran-Usar propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad Dist.	Alibag	Talashet	42	34	--	0.0987	Protected Forest
			64	51	--	0.0187	Restored Private Forest
			68	58	--	0.0116	Protected Forest
		Dalvi Kharoshi	(13)	--	174	0.2843	Reserved Forest
		Bopoli	23	--	--	0.0695	Finally Acquired Forest
			22	--	--	0.1667	
			17	--	--	0.1655	Restored Private Forest
			37	--	--	0.0559	Reserved Forest
		Beloshi	90, 110, 168	90, 110, 168	188A	0.5253	Reserved Forest
		Kune	98 Pt.	--	173	0.3272	
			152	49/3	--	0.0149	Private Forest
			158	52	--	0.0447	Pending on enquiry
Total						1.7830	

- 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 and Phansad Wildlife 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 & 13.47 Km. from boundary of protected area of Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary and 13.22 Km. from the boundary of the Eco Sensitive Zone of Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary. Further certified that the project is not falling in Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary and Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 7.00 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.

- 8.00 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.
- 9.00 The entire area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that there is no cutting and felling of trees in the project for Re-diversion.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on 20.04.2023. Site Inspection Report is enclosed with the proposal.
- 12.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag this project is essential for infrastructure development and public utility, which requires 1.7830 ha. Re-diversion 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.
- 13.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/Pipeline/155620/2022.

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Encl. : As above.

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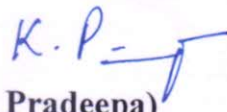
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PART - III

(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.	The proposal is for Re-diversion of Forest land for old Uran Usar propane pipeline laying 12" Dia Liquid propane along with OFC in Tal Alibag, Dist. Raigad. 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.


(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 05.09.2023

Place : Thane