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(To be filled by the Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Proposal No.147445/2021 and State Serial No. OR-084/2021 Dt.03.10.2021

Sl. No.	Item	Compliance
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7	Location of the project/Scheme	M/s Gail India,Ltd for laying Srikakulam-Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SAPL)Project.
i	State/Union Territory	Odisha
ii	District	Cuttack
iii	Forest Division	Athgarh Forest Division
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	1.2975 ha.
v	Legal status of Forests	Reserve Forest Land- 0.3650 ha Revenue Forest Land- 0.9325 ha Total Forest Land=1.2975 ha
vi	Density of vegetation	Eco Value Class-II, below-40% density
vii	Species- wise (Scientific names) and Diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed in case of irrigation/ Hydel Projects enumeration at FRL- 2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	164 Nos trees is required to be felled. The Tree Enumeration list of Forest Land is enclosed in Page-No. to & details of unit value calculation statement is enclosed as Annexure -
viii	Brief Note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The Forest Land applied for Diversion is not Vulnerable to erosion & also doesn't form a part of severely eroded area.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of the forests.	A detail list of distance of Reserve Forests from the proposed site has been enclosed as Annexure-.....
x	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc.(if so, the details of the area and comment of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed).	The area does not form a part of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. and no approved Elephant corridor in the said area. The proposed area is not coming within the Eco-sensitive Zone boundary of Kapilash Wild Life Sanctuary as per final Notification dt. 17.06.2015 issued by GOI, MoEF &CC.
xi	Whether any rare / Endangered/ Unique Species of flora and fauna in the area-is so details thereof.	164 Nos. misc. trees have been enumerated in that area. But the following faunas are available in that area as given below. House crow, Black Drongo, Indian hare, Purple Sunbird, Leopard, Indian Elephant, Barn owl, Bat, Rat, Rabbit, Squirrel, Otter, Rabbit, Fox, Jungle Cat, Mongoose, Jackle, Monkeys, and Reptiles like Ajagar, Rana, King Cobra, Boda, and other Snakes, etc and birds like Pigeon, Dove, Parrot, Weaver bird, Common myna, Cuckoo, Owl, Crow and Peacock etc. Neither the area is habitat for migrating fauna nor it forms breeding ground for them.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment of any other important monument is located in the area. If so , the details thereof with NOC from Competent Authority, if required.	The applied forest area does not form a part of any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments.

8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item- wise with details of alternatives examined.	The User Agency mentioned in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and the forest land is the barest minimum requirement for the project.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/ No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on caring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.	Total 13.06 ha of degraded forest land in Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary of Kapilash RF near Khankira village under Sarangi Range of Dhenkanal Forest Division has been identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation against 1.2975 ha forest land proposed for diversion in respect of Athgarh Forest Division. Accordingly the CA scheme, Land suitability Certificate with Map related to the DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division.
i	Details of non- forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation. Its distance from adjoining forests, number of patches, size of each patch.	Related to DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division.
ii	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Related to DFO,Dhenkna Forest Division.
iii	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, Cost of structure, etc.	Related to DFO,Dhenkna Forest Division.
iv	Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.	Related to DFO,Dhenkanal Forest Division
v	Certificates from Competent Authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from Management point of view (to be signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests)	Related to DFO,Dhenkna Forest Division
11	Site Inspection Report of the D.C.F. (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	A site inspection report of the Dy. Conservator of Forest Athgarh Division is enclosed as Annexure
12	Division/ District profile	Athgarh/Cuttack
i	Geographical area of the District	6,597 Sq. Km
ii	Forest area of the District	58,562.035 Ha.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	393.4703 Ha. (11 nos. of cases)
iv	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District/ Division	Dist: Cuttack, Division: Athgarh Forest Division.

(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation	494.04 Ha.
(b)	Non- Forest land	325.465 Ha.
v	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (Date)- 30.06.2022	
(a)	Forest land	494.04 Ha.
(b)	Non-Forest land	156.69 Ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposals with reasons.	The forest land over 1.2975 ha proposed for diversion is essential for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Srikakulam to Angul(Odisha)Section by GAIL(India)Ltd.After construction and functioning of the above project it will provide cleaner fuel stock for the industries and the population in the region thus will help improve the environment considerably while including development. An additional advantage of transportation natural gas by pipeline is that the scope of economic offence like theft, pilferage, adulteration will be negligible and consumers will get value for money. However in view of enforcement of Forest Conservation Act,1980, the Project Proposal is recommended for obtaining necessary approval from Government of India, MOEF & CC.

(Signature)



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Date:

Place: Athgarh