

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

State serial No. of proposal.....

7 Location of the project/Scheme :

(i)	State/Union Territory.	:	Bihar
(ii)	District	:	Banka
(iii)	Forest Division.	:	Banka Forest Division
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.).	:	.4099 ha
(v)	Legal status of forest.	:	Protected Forest: Notification No.921 E dt. 28th August 1997 for SH-19, and Notification No. C/PF-10165/52-5850R dated 29th December 1952 for Plot No. 605, 1087, Mauza Bhaga, Thana No.
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	:	0.1
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	:	No tree required to be felled attached as Annexure VIII.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The proposed project area is situated on SH-19 and plot No. 605,1087 of Mauza Bhaga which is declared as Protected Forest.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed project area is on SH 19 and Plot No. 605, 1087 Mauza Bhaga which is declared as Protected Forest.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	:	No
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof.	:	The main species present in the area includes mango, jalebi, semal, Ashok etc.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	No

8	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, The total land diversion for the proposed PHDL-Augmentation of LPG pipeline in Banka district is 4099 ha which is unavoidable and barest minimum 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 erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10	Details of Compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	i Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	The compendatory afforestation work actually will be carried out as block plantation of 1 ha at Kasba Mandar Protected Forest area.
	ii Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Enclosed as Annexure X.
	iii Details compensatory afforestation scheme-including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme for compensatory afforestation is Attached as Annexure-XI .
	iv Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Compensatory afforestation - Rs-14439953
	v Certificate from compentent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Compensatory afforestation is Attached as Annexure-XIII.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached as Annexure-XII
12	Division/District profile.	
	Geographical area of the district.	301950 ha.
	Forest area of the district.	Forest Area-42442.77 ha. Road declared as P.F-527.37 Km.
	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Number of cases for forest land diversion-13, Total Forest area diverted since 1980- 291.93395 ha.

	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) Non-forest land.		Total compensatory afforestation in the Division since 1980 :- On Forest land Block plantation = 603.756 ha, Iron Gabion plantation = 1110 no. On non forest=Nil. Linear plantation-9.9 Km.
13	Progress of compensatory as on (date) 30-04-2019 on (a) Forest land- (b) Non Forest land- Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		All the plantation mentioned till-2018 were completed. The project will not have any major adverse impact on forest, wild life and soil erosion of the area. Apart from that, this project is going to strengthen the Gas pipeline structure in Banka district. Also it will be beneficial for the people in their different spheres of life. So this proposal of Forest land diversion may be accepted.
			Scheme for compensatory afforestation-Attached as Annexure-XI.
Date :- 26/9/19 Place :- BANKA		Signature- <u>Rajeev Ranjan</u> 26/9/19 Name- RAJEEV RANJAN Official seal- Divisional Forest Officer Banka Forest Division	