

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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03rd November

To

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
MoEF&CC,
Lucknow.

Sub: Clarification regarding guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose as per the general approval, under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for laying of underground CNG/PNG and Slurry pipelines - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 618/2010-17/3040/194 dated 17/8/2021 and inform that the para 4.2 of the comprehensive guidelines dated 28.03.2019 and the guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC vide letter no. 11/165/2019-FC dated 27.07.2020 do not refer to any restriction on the maximum area.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Asst. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
2. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forest and Wildlife, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
4. The Manager, Torrent Gas, 14 km Milestone, NH-24, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244001.