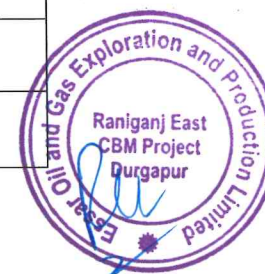


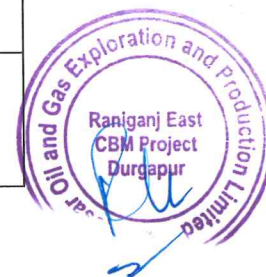
Compliance Report of Stage I of Forest Diversion Proposal of 13.54 ha (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land in favour of the M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block

Ref: Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change , Eastern Regional office, A/3 Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar 751023 vide File No. 5-WBC087/2015-BHU dated 28th August 2017

S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
1	The legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged	Complied. Status of land remain unchanged
2	The state Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of Forest area proposed to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency at the rates as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in writ Petition (Civil) No 202/1995 and the guidance issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard	The payment of NPV cost of Rs 10,872,620/- made on 3rd March 2017. The payment acknowledgement enclosed as Annexure I .
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate , the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined , as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Undertaking for the payment of incremental NPV for the proposal is attached herewith as Annexure II .
4	Compensatory afforestation over 13.54 ha of non-forest land identified in Plot No. 364, 365, 407 & 407 of Mouza Mukutidih JL No 118 under Indpur Range of Bankura (South) Forest Division vide against the area of forest land proposed to diverted shall be raised and maintained by State .Forest Department at the cost of the user agency	EOGEPL purchased 41.62 ha (102.81 acres) of land in Bankura solely for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation was subsequently vested by Govt. of West Bengal, being beyond stipulated ceiling of 24.22 acres as prescribed under Land Ceiling Act. EOGEPL, thereafter applied to L&LR Dept. for transfer of 13.54 ha of land to Forest Department in 2016 against which Order for Inter Departmental Transfer was issued on Sep 26 2022 (copy enclosed as Annexure III). Trenching and pillaring of the demarkated CA land is in process and shall be completed post Site Inspection by concerned DFO (Bankura - South Division) planned on 18th Jan 2022 (DFO Letter enclosed as Annexure III).
5	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation for 10 years, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department.	The payment of Rs 1,404,000/- against cost for Compensatory Afforestation made on 3rd March 2017 along with NPV cost.
6	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to the ad-hoc CAMPA in concerned Saving Bank Account of Ad-hoc CAMPA in Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003	Complied. The online generated challan of Ad-hoc CAMPA enclosed as Annexure IV .
7	No Serious damage be done by the user agency to the forest road during construction and subsequent maintenance of the said pipeline.	Complied
8	Methane gas is hazardous. Hence, all precautionary measures may be taken by the user agency, for human safety	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Annexure V .



S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
9	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency shall undertake state afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this proposal, in consultation with the State Forest Department at Project cost.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Annexure VI
10	The user agency shall ensure that no damage to flora and fauna found in the adjoining area will be caused during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational. Any damage done in this respect shall be assessed by the concerned DFO and will be compensated at the project cost.	Complied. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Annexure VII
11	The user agency shall prepare a fire protection scheme in consultation with the Forest Department to protect the wildlife and forest during execution/operation of pipe line at the project cost.	Complied. The Fire protection scheme is a part of Disaster Management Plan (DMP) of the Raniganj CBM Project and the same has already been submitted to The District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal. Regular Mock Drills are conducted with District Authority i.e. Sub-Divisional Disaster Management Cell (DDMC), Durgapur.
12	Physical impact of the project shall be monitored regularly and any adverse impact on the area shall be reported immediately with immediate stoppage of activities related to the project.	Complied
13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Local labour appointed. Hence, complied.
14	The user agency shall provided firewood, preferably alternate fuel , to labourers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling.	Not Applicable
15	No earth or any construction material shall be borrowed from outside nor any debris resulting during construction shall be disposed off in the adjoining forest area.	Complied
16	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.	Complied
17	The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any mammer.	Complied
18	The boundary of the forest land being diverted shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar	Complied. Photograph of few erected pillars enclosed as Annexure IIIV .
19	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department of person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	Complied



S.No	Stage I FDP Clearance Condition	Compliance Status
20	The state Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009 read with letter No 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 05.02.2013, in support thereof.	Necessary clearance under FRA issued by DM, Burdwan is enclosed herewith . The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure IX .
21	Any other conditions that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate, from time to time , in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife shall be complied by the user agency.	Complied
22	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Complied

Date: 10th January 2023
Place: Durgapur


Ranjan Jindal
Chief Finance Officer
For Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd



Ray, Sukanta - EOL - E&P - Durgapur

From: Vilas S. Tawde - EOL-E&P - MUM
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Kar, Debjeet - EOL-E&P - MUM; Ray, Sukanta - EOL - E&P - Durgapur; Majumdar, Dipankar - EOL-E&P - Durgapur
Cc: Sugathan, Rajeev - EOL-E&P - MUM
Subject: Fwd: Email Alert of CL Payment

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To: "Vilas S. Tawde - EOL-E&P - MUM" <Vilas.Tawde@essar.com>
Cc: monitoring-fc@nic.in
Subject: Email Alert of CL Payment

Transaction Acknowledgement



Thank you. Your payment has been successfully deposited with the following details. Please quote your transaction reference number for any queries relating to this request.

Proposal No	FP/WB/Others/7248/2014
Application No	OTHERS72482014845
Proposal Name	Raniganj Coal Bed Methane Project
Category	Others
Submission Date	20 Sep 2014
Area Applied	18.4321
Transaction Status	Transaction Successful

Transaction Reference Number	AXISF17062062055
Transaction Date	04 Mar 2017
Payment Amount(in Rs.)	12276620/-
Bank	Corporation Bank
Payment Mode	NEFT/RTGS (Challan)

Funds Demand Details

Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 1404000/-
Additional Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 0/-
Penal Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 0/-
Catchment Area Treatment	: Rs. 0/-
Safety Zone	: Rs. 0/-
Additional Charges for protected area	: Rs. 0/-
Net Present Value	: Rs. 10872620/-
Total Amount	: Rs. 12276620/-

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Annexure-II

Undertaking to paying incremental Net Present Value

We do undertake to pay the **incremental Net Present Value (NPV)** for diversion of **13.54 ha** (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land in favour of the M/s Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block, if so determined as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ranjan Jindal".

Ranjan Jindal
Chief Finance Officer
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited
Date: 10th January, 2023
Place: Durgapur

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF LAND & LAND REFORMS AND REFUGEE RELIEF & REHABILITATION
GE(M)/LRA-III BRANCH, NABANNA, 325, SARAT CHATTERJEE ROAD,
P.O. SHIBPUR, HOWRAH-711 102

Memo No. 4286-GE(M)/3M-96/12 Pt-IV

Date : 26.09.2022.

From: The Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal.

To : The District Magistrate & Collector, Bankura,
Dist. – Bankura.

Subject : *Inter-Departmental Transfer of Govt. land in favour of the Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under Indpur Block in the district of Bankura in lieu of utilization of forest land for oil exploration and production by M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited.*

With reference to the above, the undersigned is directed to say that the Governor is hereby pleased to accord sanction to the following inter-departmental transfer of Govt. land in favour of the **Forest Department**, Govt. of West Bengal for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation under Indpur Block in the district of Bankura in lieu of utilization of forest land for oil exploration and production by M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited as per land schedule below:

Schedule

District	P.S.	Mouza	J.L. No.	LR Plot No.	Area (in acre)
Bankura	Indpur	Mukutdihi	118	364	20.94
				365	4.00
				407	2.50
				425	6.02

Total Area – 33.46 acres

2. The **Forest Department** Government of West Bengal will hold the land as sanctioned on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The land will be reverted to the Land and Land Reforms Department when no longer required by the **Forest Department** Government of West Bengal.

(ii) If it is found that the land has not been utilized for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of taking over possession, the Land & Land Reforms Department may resume such quantum of land from the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal.

(iii) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal will not alienate the land.

(iv) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal will not lease out or let out or transfer any portion or whole of the land at all.

(v) If any portion of the land so sanctioned is found surplus to the requirements at any stage for the purpose afore mentioned, the said portion of land shall be reverted to the Land and Land Reforms Department.

(vi) If it is subsequently found that the subject land is involved in any Court Case in any Hon'ble Court of Law including WBLRTT, then all concerned shall abide by the orders as may be passed by such Hon'ble Court or WBLRTT.

(vii) The **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal will not utilize the land for commercial purpose.

(viii) If it is detected subsequently that land is being used for commercial purpose then the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal will be liable to pay full market value of the land as to be assessed on the date of such detection.

3. It is accordingly requested to hand over possession of land so sanctioned to the authorized representative of the **Forest Department**, Government of West Bengal immediately and report compliance thereof to this Department early. A copy of the possession certificate should also have to be furnished to this Department.

4. This has the approval of the Cabinet held on 19.09.2022. vide Cabinet Secretariat U/O. No. CAB(D)-410, dated 20.09.2022.

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

Memo No. 4286/1(7)-GE(M)

Date : 26.09.2022.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Forest Department,
Aranya Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector - III,
Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700098.
2. The Finance Department of this Government,
Nabanna, 10th Floor, Howrah - 711102.
3. The Director of Land Records & Survey, WB
35, Gopalnagar Road, Alipore, Kol - 700027.
4. The ADM & DL & LRO, Bankura,
Dist. - Bankura.
- ✓ 5. M/s Essar Oil and Gas Production Limited,
AN 81B, Sector - 2B, Martin Luther King Road,
Bidhannagar, Durgapur, PIN - 713212.
6. Guard file of GE(M) Branch.
7. Office Copy.

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Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Bankura (South) Division
Machantala, Bankura, Pin- 722 101



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No. 3155 / 28-L.L.C (LT)

Dated, Bankura, the 15 / 12 / 2022

From : The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (South) Division.

To : The Vice President & Head - Commercial,
Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd.
AN 81 B Sector 2B, Martin Luther King Road, Bidhan Nagar, Durgapur- 713212.

Sub : Inter-departmental Transfer of Govt. land in favour of Forest Deptt. For the purpose of CA under
P.S Indpur in the District of Bankura in lieu of utilisation of forest land for oil exploration and
production by M/S Essar Oil and Gas Production Ltd (Proposal No. FP/WB/OTHERS/7248/2014).

Ref : The APCCF & NO, FCA, W.B's kind office Memo No. 7279/L & LT/2M-63/2022 dt. 28.10.2022.
This office Memo No. 2908/28-L.L.C(LT) dt. 29.11.2022.

In pursuance of the communication cited under reference, this is to inform you that, due to unavoidable circumstance the date of joint inspection on the land mentioned bellow on 20th December, 2022 has been changed and is fixed on **18th January, 2023** at 10:00 therefore, you are hereby requested to send a representative on **18.01.2023** at 10.00 a.m. to the location as mentioned for a joint survey by representatives of user agency, B.L & L.R.O and forest department to ascertain the encroachment and encumbrances free status, exact area after survey, demarcation on ground (Boundary pillars as per Working Plan, Boundary trench) etc. You are also requested to be present with all necessary documents as required for the field survey.

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				Total Area:-	33.46

This is for your information and taking necessary action.

Enclosure: Memo No. 7279/L & LT/2M-63/2022 dt. 28.10.2022.


(Shri E. Vijayakumar, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (South) Division.

Copy forwarded for your information to –

- i) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal for his kind information.
- ii) The District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Bankura, requested to instruct the concerned B.L & L.R.O to send a representative during the survey.
- iii) The Asst. Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (South) Division requested to follow-up the entire process.
- iv) The Range Officer, Indpur Range requested to attend the survey along with concerned Beat Officer and staff with necessary documents. You are also requested to submit a report to the undersigned after survey.


(Shri E. Vijayakumar, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Bankura (South) Division.

AGENCY COPY	
NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA	
Date : 03-03-2017	
Agency Name.	ESSAR OIL LIMITED
Application No.	OTHERS72482014845
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address.	WEBEL IT Park, Surya Sen Sarani, Near Gandhi MoreBurdwan
Amount(in Rs)	12276620/-
Amount in Words :One Crore Twenty-Two Lakh Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Rupees Only	
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;	
Beneficiary Name:	WEST BENGAL CAMPA
IFSC Code:	CORP0000633
Pay to Account No.	15091OTHERS72482014845
Bank Name & Address:	Corporation Bank FCS Bangalore 21/1, 3rd floor Jellita Towers Mission Road Bangalore -560027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only 	

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through
Email: helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in

Annexure-V

Undertaking all precautionary measure may be taken by the for human safety.

We herewith undertake to take all precautionary measures for human safety related to 13.54 ha forest diversion project.



Ranjan Jindal
Chief Finance Officer
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited
Date: 10th January, 2023
Place: Durgapur

Annexure-VI

Undertaking state afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this proposal at Project cost.

We do undertake to take afforestation measures along the pipeline within the area diverted under this 13.54 ha forest diversion proposal, in consultation with State Forest Department at Project cost.




Ranjan Jindal
Chief Finance Officer
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited
Date: 10th January, 2023
Place: Durgapur

Annexure-VII

Undertaking for no damage to flora and fauna during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational

We do undertake that no damage to flora and fauna found in the adjoining area will be caused during the execution of the project and also after the project becomes operational in **13.54 ha** (4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division + 9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division) of Forest land for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM well Sites for production of Coal Bed methane at Raniganj CBM Block by Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd (EOGEPL). If any damage done by EOGEPL in this respect will be compensated at the project cost.



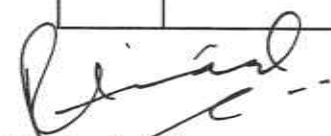
Rajan Jindal
Chief Finance Officer
For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited
Date: 10th January, 2023
Place: Durgapur

Annexure-VIII

Photograph of Demarcation Pillar with DGPS Coordinates

	
<p align="center">Pillar At EDI 070 Entry</p>	
	
<p>Pillar at EDI 038 Entry</p>	<p>Pillar at GGS 2 – EDH 044 Entry</p>
	
<p>Pillar at EDI 042 Entry</p>	<p>Pillar at EDI 041 entry</p>

Sl.No	Mouza	Location	Length (m)	Pillar 1 (near Well pad gate)		Pillar 2 (at Road entry)	
				Lat	Long	Lat	Long
1	Dhabani	EDH-058-Entry	239	23°35'15.278"	87°22'05.301"	23°35'12.943"	87°22'10.608"
2	Akandhara	GGs2-EDH-44	339	23°34'45.396"	87°22'43.543"	23°34'40.917"	87°22'37.923"
3	Bishtupur	EDE-001-Entry	248	23°36'34.377"	87°23'19.878"	23°36'39.622"	87°23'22.843"
4	Bishtupur	EDE-001-EDE-043	597	23°36'19.144"	87°23'20.709"	23°36'35.736"	87°23'21.165"
5	Bishtupur, Saraswatiganj	EDI-070-Entry	28	23°34'43.028"	87°24'24.205"		
6	Bishtupur, Saraswatiganj	EDI-038- Entry	37	23°35'17.111"	87°24'09.284"		
7	Bishtupur	EDI-041-Entry	6	23°35'04.204"	87°24'18.494"		
8	Saraswatiganj	EDI-040-Entry	8	23°35'07.570"	87°24'53.479"		
9	Bishtupur	EDI-042-Entry	5	23°34'47.653"	87°24'46.740"		
10	Bishtupur, Hariki	EDI-120-Entry	24	23°34'17.156"	87°24'48.496"		



Ranjan Jindal
 Chief Finance Officer
 For Essar Oil and gas Exploration and Production Limited
 Date: 10th January, 2023
 Place: Durgapur

FORM-I
(for linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Magistrate and Collector
Paschim Bardhaman
Kanyapur, Asansol

No. 30/SHG2SE/Paschim Bardhaman *****

Dated 22/02/2018

To WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 13.54 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Essar Oil Limited (Presently Known as Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited) for laying of pipeline and Access road to CBM Well Site in Paschim Burdwan district falls within jurisdiction of Akandara, Arrah, Bamunara, Bandra, Bhagabanpur, Bishtupur, Chua, Domra, Garadaha, Gopalpur, Hariki, Ijjatganj, Jambon, Jamdoba, Jatgoria, Kandorkona, Keshabpur, Kuldiha, Malandighi, Paschim Gangarampur, Pathardiha, Piyariganj, Rajkusum, Rugganj, Sadhumara, Saraswatiganj, Sundiara, Trilokchandrapur villages in Kanksha Block and Bargaria, Chackgopaldebpur, Chakbhabani, Dhabani, Goalara, Gopendenga, Haribazar, Hetedoba, Jemua, Kamalpur, Kantaberia, Paranganj, Pardai, Parulia, Pratappur villages in Durgapur-Faridpur Block.

It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 13.54 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto annexure..... **Not Applicable**
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
-Not Applicable
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.- **Not Applicable**

Encls.: As above.



(Signature)

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector

(SHASHANT SETHI)