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GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/07

Date: 01/01/2024

To,
The Dy. Conservator Forest (Dy.CF),
Alibag Forest Division
Raigad District,
Maharashtra

Subj:- Submission of Forest Diversion Proposal

Re-Diversion of **1.7830 ha.** of Forest Land for Uran-Usar Propane pipeline in State of Maharashtra for laying 12" dia Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad district passing through Alibag Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.

- Ref.:-**
1. Online Forest Proposal No.: FP/MH/Pipeline/155620/2022 dt. 23.05.2022
 2. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/01 dt. 13.05.2022
 3. EDS-1 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/1348/2022-23 dt. 06.07.2022
 4. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/02 dt. 31.07.2022
 5. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/03 dt. 11.01.2023
 6. EDS-2 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/4488/2022-23 dt. 03.03.2023
 7. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/04 dt. 11.04.2023
 8. EDS-3 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/364/2023-24 dt. 08.05.2023
 9. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/05 dt. 09.05.2023
 10. EDS-3 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/833/2023-24 dt. 09.06.2023
 11. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/06 dt. 13.06.2023
 12. EDS from Nodal office, Nagpur Letter No.: Desk-17//FCA-S1/PID-155620/Thane/1841/23-24 dt. 14.09.2023
 13. EDS from CCF office, Thane Letter No.: D-10/FC/CR-14/23-24/314/23-24 dt. 15.09.2023
 14. EDS-4 from DCF office, Alibag Letter No.: B/20/Jamin/VS/4155/2023-24 dt. 28.09.2023
 15. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/RD/Forest/07 dt. 04.10.2023
 16. EDS from Nodal office, Nagpur Letter No.: Desk-17//FCA-S1/PID-155620/Thane/2466/23-24 dt. 21.11.2023
 17. EDS from CCF office, Thane Letter No.: D-10/FC/CR-14/23-24/458/23-24 dt. 22.11.2023
 18. EDS-5 from DCF office, Alibag Letter No.: B/20/Jamin/VS/5237/2023-24 dt. 23.11.2023

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, the compliance against the EDS raised from PCCF Nodal office, Nagpur vide point no. 16 & DCF office, Thane vide point no. 18. The compliance is listed below for your reference.

Sr. No.	Observation	Compliance
1	The Diverted area KML file has submitted is faulty.	KML file for Diversion forest area updated as per the requirement. [Enclosed]
2	Diverted area KML file not submitted properly. As per area statement exact polygon not shown in the KML file and compartment boundary not highlighted on diverted area KML file. The revised KML file need to be submitted in 3 copies.	Revised KML file for diverted forest area has been updated and the Forest bunds are highlighted accordingly and attached in 3 copies. [Enclosed]
3	The forest area and non-forest area and restored forest area should be shown in different colors.	Different Color coding has been incorporated in the KML file for Forest & Non-forest. Reserved Forest: Green Protected Forest: Yellow Finally Acquired Forest, Restored Private Forest & Private Forest pending for enquiry: Magenta Non-Forest: Blue [Enclosed]
4	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag to re-examine diverted area KML file and revised KML file should be submitted in 3 copies.	To be given by forest department.
5	If the restoration order issued by the concerned Collector office the copy should to be submitted.	Copy of the order attached. [Enclosed]
6	Chronology of event and related documents of previous diverted proposal to be submitted the above discrepancies should be complied at the earliest.	[Enclosed]



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Joint Secretary (Forest)
Forest Department, Maharashtra

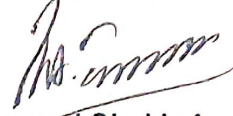
It is kindly requested to process the file accordingly.

Thanking You.

Date: 01/01/2024

Place: Mumbai

For GAIL (India) Limited,



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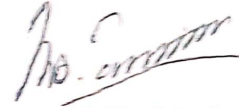
Chronology of Events

Subject: Diversion of 22.792 ha. forest land for laying of Dabhol-Parvel Underground Natural Gas Pipeline in Raigad, Pune, Ratnagiri districts in favour of GAIL (India) Limited, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Date of Event	Particulars
1	04-10-2006	Stage-I "In-principle Approval" [Letter No.: 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/1823]
2	28-11-2006	Stage-II "Final Approval" [Letter No.: 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/2002]

Date: 01/01/2024
Place: Mumbai

For GAIL (India) Limited,



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No 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/ 1823

DT-24-10-2006

To,

The Principal Secretary,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Revenue and Forest Department,
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Mumbai-400032.

Subj: Diversion of 22.792 ha forest land for laying of Dabhol-Panvel underground Natural Gas pipeline in Raigad, Pune and Ratnagiri districts in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd., in Navi-Mumbai of Maharashtra.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.FLD-1306/CR-170/P-10 dated 23/08/2006 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, undersigned on behalf of the Central Government, hereby agrees in principle for diversion of 22.792 ha forest land for laying of Dabhol-Panvel underground Natural Gas pipeline in Raigad, Pune and Ratnagiri districts in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd., in Navi-Mumbai, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. (a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by forest department over 45.584 ha - (1) 20.584 ha Reserved forest land (Comptt. No. 168, Village- Vadgaon and Nigada, Taluka- Alibagh, district - Raigad), (2) 25.00 ha Protected forest land (Survey No.35 Part, Village - Vanjarwadi, Taluka- Karjat, District Raigad) at the cost of the project authority.

(16)

This 25.00 ha protected forest land (Survey No. 35 Part, Village- Vanjarwadi) shall be transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department.

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The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates shall be deposited in advance with the forest department by the project authority.

Net Present Value(NPV) for the 22.792 ha of forest area approved for non-forest use shall be deposited in advance by the user agency as per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30/10/2002 in IA-566 in W.P. (Civil) No. 202/1995.

(b) Revision of rate of NPV is under reconsideration of the Expert Committee constituted by the Supreme Court. An undertaking may be obtained from the user agency that in case there is upward revision of the rate of NPV, the same shall be paid by the user agency.

All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency(CAMPA) in A/c No.CA 1575 of Corporation Bank, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

6.. A clear certificate from the State Govt./PCCF about non-involvement of identified forest area in Raigarh District in this project shall be submitted.

7.. Conditions stipulated in Environmental clearance order issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi shall be complied by the user agency.

8.. The pipeline shall be laid atleast 1.0 meters below the ground level.

9.. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of the condition Nos 2 (b), 3, 4, 5 & 6 from the State Government, formal approval shall be issued in this regard under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The order for non-forest use of forest land to user agency shall not be issued by the State Government till formal approval order is issued by this office.

Yours faithfully,

(Santosh Kumar)

Dy Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to :-

- 1.. The Director(FC), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi - 110003.
- 2.. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer Maharashtra, "Van Bhawan, Civil Line, Nagpur."
- 3.. The Dy Conservator of Forests, Alibagh Forest Division, Alibagh, district- Raigad, Maharashtra.
- 4.. The Dy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division, Pune district, Maharashtra.
- 5.. The Dy Conservator of Forests, Roha Forest Division, Roha, District Raigad, Maharashtra.
- 6.. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Chaplun, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.
- 7.. M/s. Gas Authority of India Ltd., IDBI Building, 1st Floor, "A" Wing, Sector-11, Plot No.39, 40, 41, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614, Maharashtra
- 8.. Order file.

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Stage-10 Others-29



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No 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/2006

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Sub: Diversion of 22.792 ha of forest land for laying Dabhol Panvel underground Natural Gas Pipeline in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd in Raigad, Pune and Ratnagiri districts of Maharashtra

Ref: 1. This office letter no. 6-MHC052/2006-BHO/1823, dated 04/10/2006
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer letter no. Desk-17/NC/H/LD-11461/2240/06-07, dated. 18/11/2006

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. FLD-1306/CR-170/T-10 dated 23/08/2006 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Central Government vide this office letter under reference (1) above had agreed in principle for diversion of the above forest land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfilment of condition Nos. 2(b), 3, 4, 5 & 6 stipulated therein.

The Nodal Officer vide letter (2) referred above have reported compliance on the fulfilment of the said pre conditions.

Therefore, the undersigned on behalf of the Central Government, is directed to convey formal approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 22.792 ha of forest land for laying Dabhol-Panvel underground Natural Gas Pipeline in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd in Raigad, Pune and Ratnagiri subject to the following terms and conditions:-

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