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Date: 05.01.2023

To,
The DFO (Divisional Forest Officer),
Forest and Climate Change Department,
Khairagarh Forest Division,
District - Khairagarh, Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh)

Subject

Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land (Under Forest Conservation Act 1980) for Non Forest purpose & towards laying of 18 "Natural gas pipeline and OFC in the Division of Khairagarh, District Rajnandangaon

Reference

- : 1) Our Online Forest Application No. FP/CG/Other/154619/2022 and State Registration No. CG-034/2022.
  - 2) DFO Office of Rajnandgaon letter no. क्रमांक / तक. अधि./ न. क्र. 2-20/ विविध /3384 dated- 22/09/2022 which was in reply to our Letter No Dt 23.09.2022

Dear Sir,

With reference to above, Letter from your Good Office Dt 22.09.2022 which was in response to our Letter Dt 23.09.2022 we would like to give the below given update.

Point wise update and present position wrt the 5 discrepancies/requirement communicated by your office is given below:

Sr. No.	Query	Reply
1	Till date the work of enumeration and demarcation of trees has not been done by you and the required pillar has not been installed in the applied land.	The report has been forwarded by

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2	The Gram Sabha resolution has not been attached to the proposal after receiving it from the Gram Panchayats falling under the limits of the applied forest and revenue forest land. Panchayat's No Objection Certificate has not been given. FRA certificate to be issued by Collector has not been attached.	As per MoEF guideline Dt 05.02.2013 & 26.02.2019[Annexure-B]. FRA certificate is to be submitted within the time period stipulated for compliance of Stage-I condition. As clarified in the above guideline FRA is not required for consideration of in-principle approval. Accordingly we undertake to comply with FRA post grant of in-principle approval.
3	Collector's No objection certificate has not been given for the applied revenue forest land.	<ul> <li>Application for Revenue Forest Application for NOC was submitted to the District Collector 05.08.2022.</li> <li>The above letter was forwarded to SDM on 15.09.2022 &amp; further marked to Tehsildar on dated 28.09.2022.</li> <li>Tehsildar forwarded the application to RI / Patwari on 12.10.2022 for putting up the site visit report.</li> <li>After completion of all above activities site visit report reached the office of Collector on 01.12. 2022.</li> <li>Finally the Collector issued the NOC for diversion of Revenue Forest land vide Letter Dt 27.12.2022.</li> <li>[Annexure-C]</li> </ul>
4	Details of the land to be proposed for Compensatory Afforestation work against the applied forest and revenue forest land / DGPS Survey report has not attached.	Letter for CA land was submitted to DFO Office on 05.07.2022.The

guidelines of MoEF dated 28.06.2022, the double degraded land cannot be allotted by DFO. Hence our above application was not processed further.

- ➤ Mahindragarh Forest Division Further, again letter was submitted to DFO Mahindragarh on 27.08.2022 but subsequently it was verbally conveyed that suitable Revenue Land is not available for our CA scheme
- ➤ Raipur Forest Division Further post discussions with APCCF-Land Management letter Dt 19.09.2022 was addressed to DFO Raipur for allotting CA land Revenue land was identified at Bhalera village, Arang Tehsil. Further, DFO vide Letter Dt addressed 29.09.2022 Collector Raipur requested for compensatory of allotment afforestation Land. DFO Raipur instructed GAIL to carry out DGPS Survey of the identified land on 19.10.2022.

DGPS survey for above said CA land was completed and accordingly CA scheme has been prepared by DFO, Raipur & forwarded to Khairagarh Division on dated 13.12.2022.

[Annexure-D]

Vegetation map as per DGPS survey to be obtained from FMIS Raipur has not been attached. State Registration No. CG-034/2022 for our proposal was issued on 19.09.2022. Khairagarh Nodal DFO forwarded letter on 07.12.2022 to

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FMIS department for providing vegetation map.

FMIS department of PCCF office has given demand note on 21.11.2022 and GAIL has submitted the DD to FMIS department on dated 05.12.2022.

FMIS department provided vegetation map on 22.12.2022

Further, we have submitted the vegetation map to your office on 26.12.2022. [Annexure-E]

With the above given compliances we are in the process of submitting our proposal to your office for further processing.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure: As above

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