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Gondia, Date- 4.12.23

To,
Conservator of Forest (T),
Nagpur

Subject:- Diversion of 6.4325 ha.(Revised Proposal area 9.4715 ha.) of forest land in favour of Gail India Ltd. for laying underground Natural Gas Pipeline of Nagpur to Jharsuguda along with Optical Fiber Cable passing through Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra. (FP/MH/Pipeline/153017/2022)

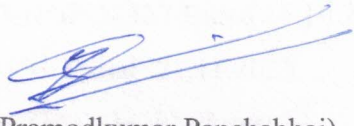
- Ref.:-** 1. MoEF&CC, IRO, Nagpur letter no. FC-II/MH-215/2023-NGP-12327 Dated 16.10.2023
2. Your office letter no. desk-10/land/C.R.1121/2023-24/3556 Dated- 21.11.2023
3. Chief Manager (Const.), Gail India Ltd. Nagpur letter no. GAIL/MJPL/Forest/FCA-NRJPL/02, dated 30.11.2023

This is reference to the query raised by IRO, MoEF&CC, Nagpur vide letter cited under reference at No. 1 regarding the proposal submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, the point-wise reply against the same is being submitted as under:

Sr.No.	Observations	Reply
i	On examination of KML file of the area proposed for diversion, the committee observed that KML file particularly in Gondia and other Division may be verified and deviation in area proposed for diversion if any shall be intimated the Regional Office, Nagpur and revised KML file and Differential map shall be submitted.	As per the instruction after the joint site inspection has been done and after scrutiny of the KML file, regarding the forest area in Gondia Forest Division has increased by 3.0390 ha accordingly, the proposal is re-submitted with required site document preparing to 9.4715 ha.(Nagpur division- 0.8584 ha., Bhandara division- 1.1736 ha. and Gondia division -7.4395ha.) alongwith the revised KML file and Differential map has been submitted in 5 sets vide this office letter no. Desk 3/Survey/Cons./1381/2023-24,dated 22.11.2023.

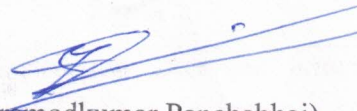
ii	The Committee further desired that If there is any change in area proposed for diversion, Compensatory Afforestation area also needs to be changed and revised site specific CA scheme, KML file, GPS map and site suitability certificate shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Nagpur.	For the Compensatory Afforestation 21.00 ha. degraded forest land area has been identified in compartment No. -271-RF, in Lakhnadar Range of Bhandara Forest Division. The revised KML file, CA scheme, GPS Map & Site Suitability Certificate have been attaced with the proposal.
iii	Girth wise complete tree enumeration list of 783 trees proposed to be felled in Gondia Division may be submitted to Regional Office, Nagpur.	The revised girth-wise complete tree enumeration list of 2666 trees proposed to be felled in Gondia division list has been attached with the proposal.

This is being submitted for further necessary action.


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