

गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का एक उपक्रम - महारत्न कंपनी)

GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

Ref: GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2024/12

गेल कैम्प कार्यालय : होटल अश्वा पार्क, 96/6-ए, स्टील प्लांट मेन रोड,, रेड्डीपट्टी राउंडाना सलेम-636302, तमिलनाडु

GAIL CAMP OFFICE: HOTEL ASHWA PARK, 96/6-A, STEEL PLANT MAIN ROAD, REDDIPATTY ROUNDANA SALEM -636302, TAMILNADU.

Date: 10/12/2024

To, District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri - 636705

Sub- Permission for laying proposed 24" Ø Steel Gas pipeline along with OFC duct along Gummanur and Toppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri District in the state of Tamil Nadu.

- Ref.: 1) Online application on PARIVESH portal FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 Dated 19.10.2022.
 - 2) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 17.03.2023.
 - 3) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/01 dated 23.03.2023
 - 4) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 25.03.2023.
 - 5) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/02 dated 24.04.2023
 - 6) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 24.05.2023.
 - 7) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/03 Date: 05/06/2023.
 - 8) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 24.07.2023.
 - 9) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/04 Date: 31/07/2023.
 - 10) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 03.02.2023.
 - 11) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/BRL/PROJ/KKBMPL-II/FOREST/01 dated 04.03.2024.
 - 12) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2024/01 Date: 06/03/2024.
 - 13) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 14.03.2024.
 - 14) Certificate from District Collector, Dharmapuri District Roc. No. 18442/2012/B2 dated 18/04/2024.

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REGD OFFICE: GAIL BHAWAN, 16, BHIKAIJI CAMA PLACE, सीआईएन/CIN L40200DL1984GOI018976

- 15) Letter from District Collector, Dharmapuri District Ref. No. 4904/2023/T2 dated 22/02/2024.
- 16) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2024/02 dated 11.05.2024.
- 17) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 07.06.2024.
- 18) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri//2024/03 dated 25.06.2024.
- 19) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 04.07.2024.
- 20) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2024/04 dated 31.08.2024.
- 21) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 19.09.2024.
- 22) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2024/05 dated 03.10.2024.
- 23) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 15.10.2024.
- 24) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2024/06 dated 17.10.2024.
- 25) GAIL's letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2024/11 dated 08.11.2024.
- 26) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 13.11.2024.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your office letter cited at ref. 26, we are herewith submitting the compliance as follows,

- i) As per your requirement the identified Compensatory Afforestation land (Non forest land) in SF.No.692/29, Extent. 4.44.31Ha and SF.No.692/30, Extent. 1.14.0Ha in Kammampatti Village of Nallampalli Taluk has been demarcated by 'erecting the boundary pillars in consult with Revenue officials and the same is free from encroachment for field inspection to provide site suitability Certificate. The handing over and taking over (HOTO) of Compensatory afforestation land for GAIL 24" Ø Steel Gas Pipeline Project proposed through Gummanur and Thoppur Reserved Forest jointly signed by Tehsildar Nallampalli, GAIL Officials and Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri is also enclosed herewith as a proof that the boundary pillars have been erected on 28.11.2024.
- ii) As required by you that the District Collector, Dharmapuri Proceeding letter (or) Concent Letter by mentioning the transfer of CA land in the name of Forest Department has to be furnished in Additional information details section. We confirm that the same document shall be furnished in additional details information section in the PARIVESH portal within a weeks' time as has been confirmed by DC office, Dharmapuri. However, the HOTO letter as mentioned in the point no. 1 above is also a proof from the district revenue department that the identified CA land is in the process of transfer in the name of forest

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department.

- iii) The letter from The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/29849/2021 Dated 18.01.2024 was sent to The Conservator of Forest, Dharmapuri with a copy to DFO, Dharmapuri and DGM (Construction), GAIL (India) Limited.
 - Against the referred letter Conservator of Forest, Dharmapuri vide his letter C.No.9398/2021/D Dated 31.01.2024 has sent a letter to DFO, Dharmapuri for rectification of shortcomings with consultation of user agency.
 - In return DFO, Dharmapuri vide his letter ref. C.No.148/2023/D Dated 03.02.2024 has raised a EDS to GAIL (India) Limited based on PCCF, Chennai and CF, Dharmapuri's letter.
 - In Reply, GAIL vide letter Ref. GAIL/BLR/PROJ/KKBMPL-II/FOREST Dated 04.03.2024 has replied to the all points as per the EDS raised by DFO, Dharmapuri. Moreover, after subsequent visits to the DFO, Dharmapuri office, whatsoever queries raised by the DO / JDO were complied by GAIL time to time including uploading the Environmental Impact Assessment Report on PARIVESH portal in the additional detailed information section. Hence we conclude that no clarification is pending at our end. If any further Hardcopies are required, the same may please be specified so that the same is submitted ASAP by GAIL

In the view of the above we request to proceed with our proposal and help us to complete the project of national importance within schedule and in a minimum time frame.

Yours Sincerely,

For GAIL (India) Limited,

Authorized signatory

उत्तर. राजश R. RAJESH उपमहाप्रबन्धक (निरमाण) /D.G.M (Construction) गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड / GAIL (India) Limited सेलम, तमिलनाडु / Salem, Tamil Nadu

Encl.- 1. HOTO letter signed by signed by Tehsildar Nallampalli, GAIL Officials and Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri.

Copy to:

- PCCF, Head of Forest Forces, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 2. CGM (Construction), GAIL, Bengaluru
- 3. GM (Construction), GAIL, Salem