

Site inspection Report of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri

Name of the Project : Diversion of 5.5831Ha of forest area 5.5181Ha (Two segments) in Thoppur RF and 0.065Ha (Two segments) in Gummanur RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division for laying pipeline under KKB MPL - Tamil Nadu section – Dharmapuri District.

Date of Inspection : 27 – 07 – 2024

Staffs accompanied : Officials from M/s Gail (india) Limited, Salem.

Thiru. R . Arun Prasad, Forest Range Officer,
Dharmapuri and Range staff.

Thiru. P.Natarajan, Forest Range Officer,
Palacode and Range staff.

The proposed site was inspected by me on 27-07-2024. The proposal was submitted by the User Agency for requesting prior permission under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for diversion of 5.5831Ha of forest area 5.5181Ha (Two segments) in Thoppur RF and 0.065Ha (Two segments) in Gummanur RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division in Dharmapuri District for laying under ground Ø24” R-LNG pipeline for the demand of both domestic and industry purposes.

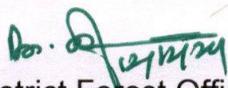
The proposal is for linear project and it is proposed along the stretches of four laning of Thorapalli Agraharam - Jittandahalli section of new NH-844 from km.33/510 to km.60/100 (RHS) (package-II) and 60/100 to km.94/460 (RHS) on Jittandahalli to Dharmapuri section of NH-844 (Package-III) National Highways Authority of india, Krishnagiri proposed road, which is passing through the Gummanur Reserved Forest of Palacode Range. The User Agency has also obtained the NOC from National Highways Authority of india, Krishnagiri.

The proposed length, width and area details is as follows.

Sl. No	Segment	Name of the Reserved Forest	Length (in mtr)	Width (ROW in mtr)	Area (in ha)
1.	Segment I	Gummanur RF	68.35	2.00	0.0137
2.	Segment II		256.66		0.0513
	Total of Segment I and II		325.01	-	0.065

Sl. No	Segment	Name of the Reserved Forest	Length (in mtr)	Width (ROW in mtr)	Area (in ha)
3.	Segment III	Thoppur RF	65.50	2.00	0.0131
4.	Segment IV	Thoppur RF	5505	10.00	5.5050
	Total mtr / Area to be diverted		5895.5	-	5.5831

1. The User agency, i.e., The Deputy General Manager, Gail india Limited - KKB MPL, Chennai, has not yet commenced any work in the field, therefore the question of violation of provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 does not arise and there is no encroachment in this area.
2. The forest land required for the project is not the part of any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Eco Sensitive Zone / Default Eco Sensitive zone / Biosphere.
3. The under ground laying Ø24" R-LNG pipeline is proposed to be laid at about trench of size 1.5m width and 1.2m depth only and the requested Right of way (ROW) is 2mtr in Gummanur RF of Palacode Range and again 2mtr ROW required for Segment III and 10mtr Right of way (ROW) required for Segment IV in Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range for the movement of construction equipment and to perform the activities like pipe stringing, Welding and field joint coating.
4. In the alignment of the proposed Ø24" R-LNG pipeline, there are existing 6 numbers of trees which are spontaneous growth in nature and requires felling in Gummanur Reserved Forest of Palacode Range and also 603 numbers of trees which are spontaneous growth in nature and requires felling in Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range.


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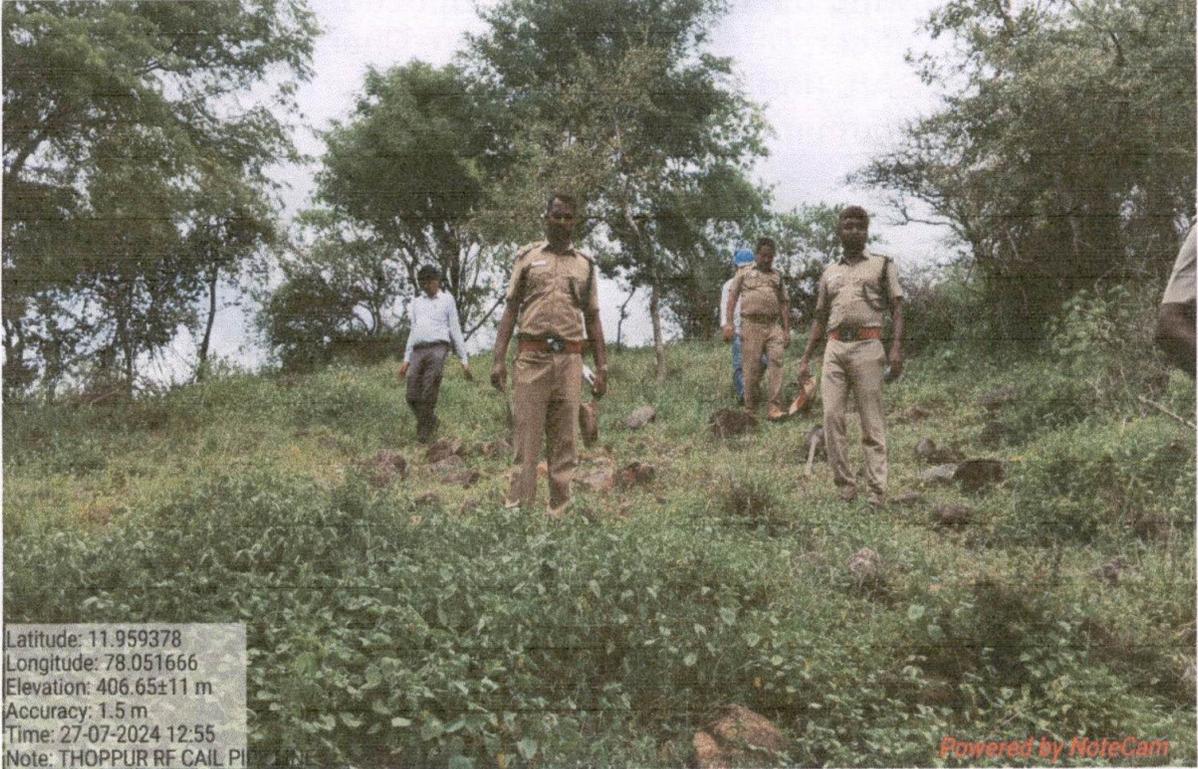

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Photograph showing the inspection of proposed project site by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri along with the staff of M/s GAIL (India) Limited, Salem, Tamil Nadu and Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri with field staff of Dharmapuri Range on 27-07-2024.



B. Jeyaraj
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri.

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Latitude: 11.959378
Longitude: 78.051666
Elevation: 406.65±11 m
Accuracy: 1.5 m
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Note: THOPPUR RF CAIL PI

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District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
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Photographs showing the inspection of proposed project site by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Division, Dharmapuri along with Forest Range Officer, Palacode with field staff of Palacode Range on 07-12-2024.



Dr. Justice
District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri.

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