

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sl. No.	Name of Items	Compliance						
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1	Name of the Project	Proposal for Diversion of 0.2807ha Forest Land for Dhamra – Haldia Pipeline Project (Odisha).						
2	Name of the Division/ District	Baripada Forest Division/ Mayurbhanj District						
3	Date of Inspection	29 th November-2022						
4	Name and Designation of Inspection Officer	1. Sri Santosh Joshi, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Baripada Forest Division						
5	Name and Designation of Other Officers who attend the inspection including representative of User Agency	1.Sri Ghanashyam Singh, Forest Range Officer, Betnoti Range 2. Sri Sabhakar Singh, Forester, Badampur Section Representative of GAIL(India) Limited - 3. Mathura Bari, General Manager, (Const.), 4. Sai Fanindra – Sr. Engineer(Const.) 5. Saurabh Kumar – Site Engineer 6. Ragva Jagganat- Site Engineer 7. Dashrath Lenka- Liaison Officer						
6	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	<table><tr><td>Revenue Forest (in ha)</td><td>0.2807</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>0.2807</td></tr></table>			Revenue Forest (in ha)	0.2807	Total	0.2807
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7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes, the proposed area has been demarcated by posting concrete pillars along the boundary of the plots.						
8	Item wise breakup of the forest land proposed for diversion.	0.2807ha Forest Land for Dhamra – Haldia Pipeline Project (Odisha).						
9.	Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area.	The applied area is situated 5Km distance from Totapada Reserve Forest which comes under Forest Type 3C/C2e(ii) Tropical Moist deciduous forests. Moist peninsular low level Sal(Source- Working Plan of Baripada Forest Division 2021-22 – 2030-31). The Eco value class of the applied area has been considered at par with the Totapada RF which falls under, Eco value class -I and density 0.3 (open forest). Species as per tree enumeration list.						
10	Position of wild life in General	Wild fauna like Mongoose, Snakes, Lizards, Monkeys, reported in the proposed diversion of forest land. However movement of Elephant is reported in the Totapada RF which is 5 Km from the project area.						
11	Whether the applied area is involved within any Eco-Sensitive Zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary.	The applied area does not fall under Eco-Sensitive Zone of Protected Area.						

12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the system	4 Nos of trees has been jointly enumerated by Forest, Revenue and User Agency.																																				
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining Cases)	Nil																																				
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation if any.	No people shall be displaced for the project area. Hence, no rehabilitation and resettlement plan is required.																																				
15	Position of rare and endangered species available and importance of area from archeological point of view	No such rare and endangered species is observed in the forest area proposed for diversion.																																				
16	Non-Forest land used in the Project and non-forest land selected for Compensatory Afforestation is included in the DLC report or not.	The Compensatory Afforestation land selected in Nuagaon Reserve Forest over 4.2Ha (double degraded forest land) of Betnoti Range under Baripada Forest Division.																																				
17	Suitability of the identified non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.	An area of 4.2 Ha of Reserve Forest has been identified in Nuagaon RF of Betnoti Range Under Baripada Forest Division for raising Compensatory Afforestation. The area selected is suitable for raising CA Plantation.																																				
18	Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof.	<div>The pipe line laying work has been found completed with respect to an area of 0.2379 ha in the land particulars mentioned below.</div> <table><tr><th>Sl No</th><th>Mouza</th><th>Plot No</th><th>Kisam as on 25.10.1980</th><th>Map Area in Ha</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td rowspan="2">Kaniphulia</td><td>82</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.0362</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>83</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.0451</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td rowspan="3">Shikharkhunta</td><td>82</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.1423</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>83</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.0088</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>84</td><td>Forest</td><td>0.0055</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">TOTAL</td><td>0.2379</td></tr></table> <div>On examination of the records produced by the officials of GAIL(India) Limited it is found that the an area of 0.2379 ha is in non forestry use since 15.06.2022.</div> <div>The Forest area over 0.2807Ha for diversion of Land for Dhamra – Haldia Natural Gas Pipeline Project may be considered for necessary approval u/s 2(ii) FC Act.1980.</div>					Sl No	Mouza	Plot No	Kisam as on 25.10.1980	Map Area in Ha	1	Kaniphulia	82	Forest	0.0362	2	83	Forest	0.0451	3	Shikharkhunta	82	Forest	0.1423	4	83	Forest	0.0088	5	84	Forest	0.0055	TOTAL				0.2379
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Signature of the Inspection Officer

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8/11/22

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