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### Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 3.4151 ha. Forest land for Construction of underground MS Pipeline 700 mm with concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd. User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-16/23-24/OW- 303 /2023-24  
Thane - 400603, Dated :- 11 /09/2023.

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Nodal Officer,  
M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/885, dated 11.08.2023. Photo copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Authorized Signatory and Project Authority of this Project is Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Ltd., Usar, Tal. Alibag, Dist. Raigad - 402 203.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.4151 ha. forest land for Construction of underground MS Pipeline 700 mm with concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd. User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

3.00 Diversion of forest land is required for Construction of underground MS Pipeline 700 mm with concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd. User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad.

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.



The Forest land required for the project is 3.4151ha. The details of the Forest land proposed for diversion is as under.

**Item wise breakup of Forest land required for diversion**

Item of work / purpose	Name of Taluka	Name of Village	Survey No. / Gut No.	Compt. No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal status
700 mm dia. Water Pipeline from WTP MIDC Poynad to GAIL PDH-PP Plant Usar.	Alibag	Tadwagale	17/1	--	0.06904	Restored Private Forest
			37/1	--	0.1169	
		Dalvi Khoroshi	13	174	1.5703	Reserved Forest
		Beloshi	90, 110, 168	188A	1.0022	
		Kune	98Pt.	173	0.6567	
Total					3.4151	--

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps, which are also enclosed with the proposal.
- 5.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the process of getting FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Raigad is in progress and will be submitted as and when received from the Collector Raigad.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed land is not part of the Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary. The proposed area of the project is about 13.85 km. away from the boundary of protected area (Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary) and 13.75 Km. from the boundary of the Eco Sensitive Zone of Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary. Further certified that the project is not falling in Eco Sensitive Zone of Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has proposed area of 7.00 ha. degraded forest land of village Vadgaon, Tal. Alibag Reserved Forest Comptt. No.168 for Compensatory Afforestation. Further certified that the proposed degraded forest land is suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances. 10 year Compensatory Afforestation scheme is enclosed with the proposal along with requisite maps.



- 8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the entire area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that there is cutting and felling of 3773 number of trees in the said project. Number of trees to be felled girth wise are as under, breakup and felling estimate enclosed with the proposal.

Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135	136-150	151-180	251- 300	Total
2226	979	318	139	51	35	15	3	3	3	1	3773

- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on 31.07.2023. Site Inspection Report is enclosed with the proposal.
- 13.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag this project is essential for infrastructure development and public utility, which requires 3.4151 ha. of forest land of Alibag Forest Division. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag. The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/Pipeline/157648/2022.

Encl. : As above.

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*11/9/23*  
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Ltd., Usar, Tal. Alibag, Dist. Raigad - 402 203 for information and necessary action.

Sheetal Raut/163) 3.4151 ha. Water Supply Line-GAIL





Government of Maharashtra

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No. A/20/Land/FCA/885/2023-24.

Date:- 11/08/2023.

To,

The Conservator of Forests,  
Thane

Subject: **Forest land Raigad.**

Diversion of 3.4151 ha. forest land for construction of underground MS Pipeline 700 mm with Concrete Encasing for regular water supply line from MIDC water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Limited, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad Maharashtra.

Ref:-1) Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar letter No. GAIL/RF/Alibag/3.4247 ha/2022-23/02, dtd. 17/10/2022.

- 2) This office letter No. B/20/land/2494, dated 21/10/2022.
- 3) This office letter No. B/20/land/3310, dated 29/12/2022.
- 4) Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar letter No. GAIL/Usar-Forest/3.2914 ha./2023-24/02, dtd. 31/01/2023.
- 5) Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar letter No. GAIL/Usar-Forest/3.2914 ha./2023-24/01, dtd. 15/02/2023.
- 6) This office letter No. B/20/land/120, dated 18/04/2023.
- 7) Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar letter No. GAIL/Usar-Forest/3.2914 ha./2023-24/03, dtd. 17/07/2023.
- 8) This office letter No. B/20/land/1523, dated 28/07/2023.

The Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar has submitted a proposal for diversion of 3.4152 ha. forest land for construction of underground MS 700 mm Pipeline with Concrete Encasing for regular water Supply line from MIDC water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Limited, User for PDH PP Plant of Taluka Alibag, District Raigad Maharashtra. Therefore, the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No./Gut No.	Compt.No	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Tadwagle	Alibag	17/1, 37/1	-	0.1859	Restored Private Forest
2)	Dalvi Khoroshi	Alibag	--	174	1.5703	Reserved Forest
3)	Beloshi	Alibag	90,110,168	188	1.0022	Reserved Forest
4)	Kune	Alibag	98	173	0.6567	Reserved Forest
<b>Total forest area in Alibag division</b>					<b>3.4151</b>	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been sending with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.

- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

This proposal is for diversion of Diversion of 3.4151 ha. forest land. The project authority is GAIL i.e. undertaken by Govt. of India, hence non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation is not required. Compensatory afforestation is proposed on double degraded forest land. In Alibag Forest Division 7.00 Ha. degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation details as below.

Village	Taluka	Range	Division	Compt. No.	Area (Ha.)	Status
Vadgaon	Alibag	Alibag	Alibag	168	7.00	Reserved Forest
<b>Total Area -</b>					<b>7.00</b>	

The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.

The following documents are awaited from the Agency for the revised proposal –

- 1) Certificate of Collector Raigad under FRA, 2006.

This proposal is for diversion of total 3.4151 Ha. is in jurisdiction of Alibag Forest Division. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

(Rahul Patil, IFS)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.

Encl: 5 sets of proposals

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur for information.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded The Deputy General Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar, Tal. Alibag, Dist. Raigad – 402203 for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Alibag, for information.



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**PART - III**

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>The proposal is for Diversion of 3.4151 ha. Forest land for Construction of underground MS Pipeline 700 mm with concrete encasing for regular Water Supply Line from MIDC Water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Ltd. User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad Maharashtra.</p> <p>The Project is for infrastructure development and public utility. Hence, it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>

  
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 11.09.2023

Place : Thane