

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1. Name of the Project	Proposal for diversion of 6.2582 Ha. Forest Land for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with optical fiber cable (OFC) of Jagadishpur-Haladia-Bokaro-Dhamara Gas Pipe Line Project (JHBDPL) Odisha, Phase-I in Dhenkanal District, Odisha.
2. Name of the Division/District	Dhenkanal Forest Division /Dhenkanal
3. Date of inspection	05.02.2020 under Gondia Tahasil, 09.02.2020 under Bhuban Tahasil, 18.02.2020 balance area under Bhuban Tahasil and Kamakhyanagar Tahasil & 25.02.2020 balance area of Kamakhyanagar Tahasil, Parjang Tahasil and Odapada Tahasil.
4. Name & designation of Inspection officer	Sri Bimal Prassan Acharya, OFS(I), SB, Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal Forest Division.
5. Name and designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency	Sri S.K. Biswal, OFS(I)JB, ACF (Enf. & CC), Dhenkanal Division Sri S.K. Patra, OFS(I)JB, ACF (Affn, FF & Comn.), Dhenkanal Division Sri Ashok Kumar, Bhanja, Range Officer, Sadangi Range Miss Anita Sethy, Range Officer, Bhuban Range. Sri Bibhudananda Mishra, Range Officer, K. Nagar West Range Sri Subrat Kumar Behera, Range Officer, Mahabirod Range. Miss Dharitri Murmu, Range Officer, Dhenkanal Range. Local Foresters and Forest Guards. Sri Avjit Mohapatra, DGM(Const.) GAIL India Ltd. Sri V.S.S. Satyanarayan, DGM(Const.) GAIL India Ltd. Sri Atulya Samantaray, Asst. Surveyor, GAIL India Ltd. Sri Hemananda Padhan, Asst. Surveyor, GAIL India Ltd. Tinku Kr, GAIL India Ltd. Sri Vikram Singh, Project Manager.
6. Legal status of the forest land with area proposed for diversion	Bega Reserve Forest Land -0.2584 Ha. <u>Revenue Forest Land(Gramya Jungle)-5.9998 Ha.</u> <b>Total = 6.2582 Ha.</b>
7. If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes.
8. Item wise break up of forest land proposed for diversion	Gas Pipe Line -6.2582 Ha.
9. Condition of vegetation and type of forest in applied area	The forest area applied for diversion is situated in 34 Patches (33 Villages with 182 Plots and 01 Reserve Forest). The area bears Miscellaneous vegetation and species like, <i>Madhuca indica</i> , <i>Shorea robusta</i> , <i>Arecaceae</i> and <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> trees etc. are found in the site with canopy density < 0.4
10. Position of Wildlife in general	The wild animals like elephant, varieties of snakes, lizards etc. are found in the proposed area. Besides, the area is coming under elephant movement zone.

11. Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-sensitive Zone/National park/Sanctuary	No.
12. No of trees to be cut and its impact on the eco-system	422 trees in Forest Land and Nil trees in Non-Forest Land are proposed to be cut for project purpose which has been enclosed in this Forest Diversion Proposal, yet to be authenticated by Revenue Authority.
13. Details of broken up area & reclamation done if any (mining case)	Not Applicable
14. Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	No R&R Plan is required as there is no displacement of people.
15. Position of area and endangered species available of important area from Eco-social point of view	Movement of wild elephant is noticed in the project area around the year.
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 non-forest lands proposed to be used in the project are not included in the DLC Report.
17. Suitability of the identified non- forest land/ degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation land for compensatory plantation	Compensatory Afforestation Land has been identified in Cuttack Forest Division as reported by the Divisional Forest Officer, Cuttack Forest Division vide his Memo No.1764 <sup>(5)</sup> dt.28.02.2020.
18. Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 if any and action taken thereof	Violation noticed. The works under Gondia Tahasil has already been completed. The works under Bhuban Tahasil are started and under progress. The User Agency shall comply under Rule 1.14 and 1.21 of Chapter-I of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications)

  
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