

PART-II**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	<u>State/Union Territory</u>	MAHARASHTRA STATE
ii	Forest Division	Alibag Forest Division, Alibag
iii	District	Raigad
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	00.0085 Ha Protected and Reserved Forest Land village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel in Raigad District, Maharashtra.
v	Legal status of forest	Protected and Reserved Forest
vi	Density of Vegetation	The density is 0.0
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Nil.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The project area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed site is Protected and Reserved Forest area.
X	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	The forest area is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, detail thereof.	No.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the project area.

8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	Yes. Requirement of forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	--
i	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	The required area for this project is less than 1.00 ha. Therefore, the Compensatory afforestation proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land at Village Borivali, Tal. Khalapur R.F.S. No. 58/1 in Pen Range.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Attached on Page No. 121 to 123
iii	Details Compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Attached on Page No. 45 to 53
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Rs. 2245228/-
v	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Attached on Page No. 26
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report of DCF is attachment on page No. 71 to 76

12	Division/District profile:	District – Raigad. Division – Alibag Forest Division.
i	Geographical area of the district	Raigad Dist. – 7152 Sq. KM.
ii	Forest area of the district.	Raigad Dist, - 1647.68 Sq. KM.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	No. 97 cases approved in Alibag Forest Div. Area diverted 1300.0955Ha.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) non-forest land	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha, On forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> On non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/03/2022 (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha. on forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> on non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	This proposal is for non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Protected and Reserved Forest land. This project is infrastructure and public utility project. The 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.

Place:- Alibag
Date: 14/11/2022.

(ASHISH THAKARE IFS)
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No. A/20/Land/FCA/447 /2022-23.

Date:- 14 /11/2022.

Letter

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject:- Forest land Alibag.

Diversion of 0.0085Ha. Forest land for laying 10" Dia. LPG underground Pipeline along with OFC By BPCL in Taluka Khalapur & Panvel, District Raigad in Maharashtra

- Ref.:- 1) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-21, dtd. 08/10/2021.
2) This office letter No. B/20/Land/4281, dated 28.01.2022.
3) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-22, dtd. 14/06/2022.
4) This office letter No. B/20/Land/1807, dated 12.08.2022.
5) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-22, dtd. 23/08/2022.
6) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2175, dated 04.10.2022.
7) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/10-22, dtd. 13/10/2022.

Senior Manager Pipeline project, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.0085 Ha Protected and Reserved Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC by BPCL in Karade khurd and Karaded Kurd (Chavandholi) Taluka Panvel, District Raigad, Maharashtra. This project requires 0.0085 ha. area of Protected Forest and Reserved Forest land, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S.No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Karade Khurd	Panvel	S. No. 43 (Gut No. 101)	0.0016	Protected Forest
2)	Karade Khurd (Chavandholi)	Panvel	S. No. 26 (Gut No. 137)	0.0069	Reserved Forest
			Total:-	0.0085	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted 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 0.0085 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia. LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Protected and Reserved Forest land. The required area for this project is less than 1.00 ha. Therefore, the Compensatory afforestation proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land at Village Borivali, Tal. Khalapur R.F.S. No. 58/1 in Pen Range. 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 proposal.

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

This proposal is for diversion of 0.0085 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Protected and Reserved Forest land and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required restored private 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.

(Ashish Thakare, I.F.S.)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

Encl: 4 sets of proposals

Copy submitted Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane for information.

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

Copy forwarded Senior Manager Pipeline Project, Bharat Petroleum Ltd. 2nd Floor, Annex Building, BPCL Refinery, Mahul, Chembur, Mumbai- 400 074 for information.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forest, Alibag & Panvel for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Pen & Panvel for information.