

Full Title of the Projects:- Diversion of 1.78 Ha of forest land Laying Gas Pipeline in favour of Torrent Gas Pvt Ltd along various strips (as per Annexure-A) of Forest Range Patiala and Nabha under Forest division Patiala.

Proposal No. : FP/PB/Pipeline/147089/2021

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:
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| (i) State/Union Territory | : Punjab |
| (ii) District | : Patiala |
| (iii) Forest Division | : Patiala |
| (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.) | : 1.78 |
| (v) Legal status of forest | : Protected forest land |
| (vi) Density of vegetation | : - |
| (vii) Species-wise(scientific names) and | : No tree affected |
| (viii) 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.) | |
| (ix) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : No tree affected |
| (x) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : Adjoining |
| (xi) 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. | : NA |
| (xii) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. | :N.A. |
| (xiii) Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | |
| 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 as per col.2 of part-I |
| 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. | : Yes |
| 10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches size of each patch. | : Bir Miranpur-Ghogpur C.No.3 & 13 |

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11. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest : Gas Pipeline Case
- (i) Area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : Gas Pipeline Case
- (ii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. : Rs. 6576/- PCA
- (iii) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : Attached
- (iv) 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
12. Site inspection report of the DCF(to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii),8 and 9 above.

Division/District profile:-

- (i) Geographical area of the district. : 3,69,947 ha.
- (ii) Forest area of the district. : 11316.97 ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 : 1069.543 ha
- (iv) (In 709 cases) with number of cases.
- (v) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the Patiala division since 1980 on
- (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation 2120.857 Ha
- (b) non-forest land. 69.5871 Ha
- (vi) Progress of compensatory afforestation as On (date) 13-08-2021 on
- (a) forest land 1934.3327 Ha
- (b) non-forest land. 69.5871 Ha

14. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : The user agency has violated , for which the DR No.1818749 dated 02.10.2021 has been issued. Since the user agency has obtained NOC from the PWD department on 30.09.2020 before the violation date, the case is "recommended for approval with two times penal CA" as per para no. 4 of proceeding received by PCCF letter No. 6133-35 dt. 5-8-2009.

Place:Patiala

Date:

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