


Diversion of Forest land 0.2010 ha. at village Murbe, Vikaswadi, Kharekuran & Morekuran, Tal. Dahanu, Dist. Palghar in favour of M/s. Gujrat Gas Company Ltd., Ahmedbad for laying of Natural Gas distribution Network in Dahanu Taluka and surrounding area in Palghar District.

PART – III

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

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| 14. | 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. |
| 15. | Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests. | Agree with the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Dahanu. |
| 16. | Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons. | The proposal is recommended for approval. |

Date : 26//10 /2018.
Place : THANE


(Rajendra Kadam)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane



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Letter

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No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-59/18-19/OW-612 /18-19.
Thane – 400 603, Dated : 29/10/2018

To,

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur – 440 001**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/716, dated 04.08.2018 and No. A/20/Land/1084, dated 22.10.2018. Photo copy of the same are enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Manger, Public Relation (PR), Gujrat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.2010 Ha. Forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Boisar to Palghar city at village Murbe, Vikaswadi, Kharekuran & Morekuran, Tal. Dahanu, Dist. Palghar. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The Forest land required for this Project is 0.2010 Ha. The details of land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Village	Taluka	Survey No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Murbe	Palghar	1165	0.0048	R. F. (Mangrove)
2.	Vikaswadi	Palghar	77	0.0237	R. F. (Mangrove)
		Palghar	1	0.0182	R. F. (Mangrove)
3.	Kharekuran	Palghar	98	0.2572	P. F.
		Palghar	59/1	0.0151	P. F.
		Palghar	60	0.0057	P. F.
4.	Morekuran	Palghar	131/1	0.0697	P. F.
		Palghar	131/1	0.0066	P. F. (Mangrove)
Total				0.2010	

- 4.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary or Nature Reserve.
- 5.00 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that there is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines have been committed.
- 6.00 This proposal is for laying Natural Gas Pipeline from Boisar to Palghar city at village Murbe, Vikaswadi, Kharekuran & Morekuran, Tal. Dahanu, Dist. Palghar. and project involved 0.2010 ha. forest land. Hence, Compensatory Non Forest land is not required. The degraded forest land is identified for Compensatory Afforestation from Compt./Survey No. 1168 of village Shirgaon, Tal. Dahanu, Dist. Palghar. The Project Authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as required by the GOI.
- 7.00 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 in the proposal.
- 8.00 There is no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project.
- 9.00 The proposed area i.e. 0.2010 ha. is beyond 10 kms. of any National Park / Sanctuary and the said Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within any National Park / Sanctuary.
- 10.00 The User Agency has fulfilled the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006.

- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has certified, the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has carried out site inspection on 19.05.2018. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 14.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu, this project is essential for Gas Distribution Network in various Taluka of Palghar District and in larger public interest and which required less 1.00 ha forest land. The Project Authority is ready to bear all the Government levies. The proposal is recommended with condition of recovery of Net Present Value, Cost of Compensatory Afforestation on 1 hector of degraded forest land.
- 15.00 Five sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal has already been submitted online vide No. FP/MH/OTHERS/33532/2018.



Encl. :- as above.

**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane**

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

Copy to Manger, Public Relation (PR), Gujrat Gas Limited, 2, Shanti Sadan Society, Near Parimal Garden, Elis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380 006, State of Gujrat, for information and necessary action.