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Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No.Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 5/11/2015

Sr. No	Items	Observations and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal for use of 0.0027 Ha. of forest land for non-forest purpose i.e. Construction of laying underground CNG pipeline passing through Forest Gat no. 261 village- Nagargaon, Tal-Shirur, Dist-Pune. Range-Shirur Round- Shikrapur Beat- VadgaonRasai
2	Name of User Agency	Executive Director, Torrent Gas Pune Ltd., Pune.
3	Date of site inspection	29/03/2022
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.0027 Ha. "Reserved Forest"
5	a) Detail of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land. b) Density and Eco-value class	Attached on page no. 0.4 and Eco-Value class-III
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise details of alternative examined.	Yes.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes details thereof.	No construction of building is involved in the forest area.
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or	Forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view. But proposed work are not going to cause much damage to wildlife. No any rare or endangered or

	<p>endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Areal distance from nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)</p> <p>d) Remark about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof.</p>	<p>unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>23 Km. from boundary of Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled:</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	No trees required to be felled.
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	<p>The Torrent Gas Pune Ltd., Pune intended to lay an underground CNG Pipeline along and across the Nagargaon-Pargaon road. Part of pipeline pass through Reserved forest land of Gat no. 261 of Village-Nagargaon, Tal-Shirur, Dist-Pune of Shirur range of Junnar Forest Division. A forest land to the extent of 0.0027 ha. is required to be diverted for the purpose.</p> <p>Hence, the proposal needs FCA clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980.</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detail report of violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
12	Whether the proposal involves	No.

	rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	
13	Details of catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Utility of the project	The project is aimed at conservation of diesel/petrol vehicles in the country to CNG/LNG for ensuring lesser emissions and cleaner environment and also saving foreign exchange by reducing import of fuel.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
16	Any other important information related to project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Photographs are attached on page no.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting officer (CCF/CF/DCF/RFO)	The project is site specific and is vital for boosting India's economy and improve the quality of environment. It will contribute positively as the natural resources will be put to optimal use. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

(A.R.Satpute)

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Place:-Junnar

Date: 04/04/2022