

SITE INSPECTOR REPORT OF DFO, BAMRA WILDLIFE DIVISION

1	Name of Project	Proposal for diversion of 14.5667 ha. of forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue forest / Reserved forest Land in Sambalpur District.				
2	Proposal No	Proposal No.46243/2020 & State Serial No.OR-09/2021 dt.19.01.2020.				
3	Name of District / Division	Sambalpur / Bamra WL Forest Division				
4	Date of Inspection	09.02.2021				
5	Name and Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sh. Nrusingh Charan Mishra, Divisional Forest Officer, Bamra WL Division, Sambalpur (Odisha).				
6	Name and Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representatives of the user agency	(i) Sh. Salvinder Singh , A.C.F , Bamra WL Division. (ii) Sh. Laxmi Narayan Nayak , DY.Ranger, Jamankira WL Range (iii) Smt. Sunita Naik, Forester, Jamankira WL Range (iv) Smt. Indrani Swain ,FG (v) Smt. Sudipta Nayak, FG (vi) Kiran Kumar Gudla Chief Manager(Const),Gail India Limited.				
7	Legal status of forest land with area proposed for diversion	Total 14.5667Ha of Forest land required for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with optical fibre cable (OFC) from Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2 through Revenue / Reserve forest				
8	Item wise breakup of forest land proposed for diversion	Purpose	Revenue forest/ Reserved forest in (Ha.)	DLC/Sabik	RF	Total in (Ha.)
		Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2	2.1152	4.4696/5.8462	2.1357	14.5667
		Total	2.1152	10.3158	2.1357	14.5667
		Proposed diversion of Revenue forest / Reserved forest is for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline(JHBDL), Odisha Phase-2				
9	Condition of vegetation and type of forest applied area	<p>Degraded Forest growth having density involved in the diversion proposal is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revenue forest / Reserved Forest -14.5667 Ha, Canopy Density:- 0.5 2. (Eco-Class - III) <p>Forest Type -Northern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests- Deciduous scrub.</p>				

10	Position of Wildlife in general	Presence of wild animals is Limited. Wildlife like Wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa cristatus</i>), Barking deer (<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>), Black Bear (<i>Ursus ursinus</i>), Jackal (<i>Canis reus</i>), Fox (<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>), Hare (<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>), and Mongoose (<i>Herpestes edwardi</i>) are seen in the forest land proposed for diversion but their population is very less. Birds like common doves (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>), mynas (<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>), Jungle crow (<i>Corvus acrocyaneus</i>), Indian cuckoo (<i>Eudynamis colophaea</i>), Parakeets (<i>Psittacula eupatoria</i>), etc are seen. Common reptiles and lizards like Indian cobra (<i>Naja naja</i>), Common krait (<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>), Rat snakes (<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>), common garden lizards (<i>Calotes versicolor</i>) etc are seen in the area.
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any eco- sensitive area / national park / sanctuary	Yes, around 15 km of the project proposed for diversion in Bamra WL division is involved with eco-sensitive area.
12	No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the systems	Total 1110 Nos. of trees in Revenue / Reserve forest land has been enumerated and enclosed with this proposal as Annexure-13
13	Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any.	-Nil-
14	Position of displacement of people and adequacy of rehabilitation, if any.	-Nil-
15	Position of rare and endangered species available of importance of area from eco-social point of view.	-Nil-
16	Non forest land used in the project and non forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in the D.L.C. report or not.	-Nil-
17	Suitability of the identified non forest area for compensatory afforestation.	
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any and action taken thereof	No violation under FC Act has been committed by the User Agency.



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