

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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| 1 | Name of the Project | Jagadishpur-Haladia-Bokaro-Dhama Pipeline (JHBDPL) Project: Diversion of Forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline along with Fiber Cable from Jagadishpur in Uttarapradesh to Haladia in West Bengal via Bihar & Jharakhhand through Reserve Forest/ Protected Forest falling under jurisdiction of Khordha Forest Division in the state of Odisha.-reg. proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 | | | |
| 2 | Name of the District / Division. | Khordha District. Khordha Forest Division. | | | |
| 3 | Date of Inspection. | 10.10.2019 . | | | |
| 4 | Name & Designation of Inspecting Officer. | 1.Shri. Sudeep Nayak, OFS-I, (STS) Divisional Forest Officer, Khurda Division, Khurda | | | |
| 5 | Name & Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency | 1. Sri J.J. Das, Range Officer, Balipatna Range. 2. Sri Bikram Singh Jangir, Deputy Manager 3 . Smt. Madhuchhanda Sethy, Forester . 4 . Sri Rahul Amin , Surveyer | | | |
| 6 | Legal Status of Forest Land with area proposed for diversion. | Legal Status | | Extent of Area in Ha. | |
| Revenue Forest | | 0.1005 | | | |
| Reserve Forest | | Nil | | | |
| Village Forest | | Nil | | | |
| Total | | 0.1005 | | | |
| 7 | If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground | Yes | | | |
| 8, | Item wise breakup of the forestland proposed for diversion. | Purpose | RF/PF | Rev. Forest | Total in Ha. |
| Natural Gas Pipiline | | 0.0 | 0.1005 | 0.1005 | |
| 9 | Condition of vegetation & type of forests in applied area. | Though the land is recorded as revenue Forest. The land at present is agricultural land with paddy crop ^{grown} green. | | | |
| 10 | Position of Wild Life in General. | No presence of Forest as well as exist. | | | |

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| 11 | Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary. | No. | | |
| 12 | No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system. | Reserve Forest | Revenue Forest | Total |
| | Tree cutting for foundation (in nos.) | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | Tree cutting in 3 mtr. corridor of double side conductor (in nos.) | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | Tree looping (in nos.) | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| | Total | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 13 | Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases) | Nil | | |
| 14 | Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any. | Nil | | |
| 15 | Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from Eco-social point of view. | Nil | | |
| 16 | Non-Forest land used in the project & non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in DLC report or not. | Not included in DLC report. | | |
| 17 | Suitable of the identified on forest area for Compensatory Afforestation. | Not applicable. | | |
| 18 | Violation of Forest (Cons.) Act, 1980, if any and action taken thereof | No violation till date. | | |

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PART -II

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

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| 7 | Location of the Project / Scheme. | | |
| (i) | State / Union Territory | Odisha | |
| (ii) | District | Khordha | |
| (iii) | Forest Division | Khordha Forest Division, Khordha | |
| (iv) | Area of Forest Land proposed for construction of Pipe line (in ha.) | 0.1005 ha. | |
| (v) | Legal status of forest. | Type of land | Area covered (in ha.) |
| | | Reserve Forest | -- |
| | | Revenue Forest | 0.1005 |
| | | Village Village | -- |
| | | Total | 0.1005 |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | Area (in ha.) | Density |
| | | | 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, RL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed). | Nil | |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | Not Forest exist | |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposal site for diversion from boundary of forest. | No 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). | No | |
| (xi) | Whether any rare/ endangered / unique species of flora & fauna found in the area – if so details 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. | No | |
| 8 | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the implementing 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. | No | |

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| 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 Forest |
| 10 | Details of compensatory afforestation scheme (i) to (v) | Not required |
| 11 | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above. | Enclosed |
| 12 | Division profile: | |
| i) | Geographical area of the Division. | 715933.0 ha. |
| ii) | Forest area of the Division. | 57595.49 |
| iii) | Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 68.0528 ha. |
| iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on | |
| | (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | 222.966 ha. |
| | (b) Non-forest land. | 41000 nos planted along NH- 203 |
| v) | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 14.11.2017 | |
| | (a) Forest land. | 222.966 |
| | (b) Non-forest land. | 41000 nos planted along NH- 203 |
| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | The involvement of revenue forestland relating to Khordha Forest Division is under occupation of private person with paddy crop standing over the plot . So the proposal may be allowed in favour of GAIL for natural interest. |

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Date : 25-11-19
Place : Khordha

Signature
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