

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items		Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)		Proposal for diversion of Diversion of 3.4151 ha. forest land for laying of 700 mm underground MIDC MS Pipeline with Concrete Encasing For regular water Supply line from MIDC water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Limited, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad, Maharashtra.
	Location i)	Division	: Alibag Forest Division.
	ii)	Range	: Alibag
	iii)	Round	Tinvira, Kavir.
	iv)	S.No.	: As per area statement on Page No.
2.	Name of the User Agency		: The Chief Manager (PDH-PP Project) GAIL (India) Limited, Usar.
3.	Date of site inspection		: 31/07/2023
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion		: 3.4151 ha. Reserved Forest, Restored Private Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land		: Detailed area statement attached on Pg. No.
	b) Density of the forest		: The density is 0.2
6.	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 alternative examined		: Yes.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof		: No.
8.	a.	Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for wildlife point of view or not	: No.
	b.	Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of	: Nil.

	flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	
	c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	: No. The forest area doesn't form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor. Distance from nearest protected area i.e., Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary is 13.85 KM.
	d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	: Nil
	e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore	: No.
9.	Details of vegetation	-
	a. Total number of trees to be felled:	: 3773
	b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	: 3523
	c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	: 250
	d. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	: Project summary attached on Page No.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	: No violation notice.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	: No.
13.	Details on catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	: Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	: Nil
14.	Utility of the Project	: This project is for diversion of 3.4151 Ha. of forest area. This project is of infrastructure development and public utility purpose, as well as national interest project.



15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	: No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	: No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	: Photographs enclosed on Page No.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	: This project is for laying of 700 mm underground MIDC MS Pipeline with Concrete Encasing For regular water Supply line from MIDC water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Limited, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadvagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad. This project is infrastructure project and public utility project as well as it is national interest project. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : /08/2023.  
Place : Alibag

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### Site Inspection Note

The undersigned has inspected the proposed site on dated 31/07/2023, which is proposed for laying of 700 mm underground MIDC MS Pipeline with Concrete Encasing for regular water Supply line from MIDC water Treatment Plant, Poynad to GAIL (India) Limited, User for PDH PP Plant of Tadwagale, Dalvi Khoroshi, Kune and Beloshi Villages of Taluka Alibag District Raigad in Alibag Forest Division. When the undersigned visited the site, the project proponent indicated the required land from village Tadwagale, Dalvi Kharoshi, Beloshi, Kune in Alibag Range, Dist. Raigad.

No work has been started, hence violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has not seen. From the site inspection it appears that prima facia there was no soil disturbance and there is 37.73 numbers of trees are required to be felled.

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### PROJECT NOTE

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The user agency has not started any work on proposed forest land.

This project is of Gas Authority of India Ltd. i.e. under taken project of Govt. of India, hence Compensatory non-forest land is not required. Therefore, compensatory afforestation is proposed on double degraded forest land. This degraded forest land 7.00 Ha, for compensatory afforestation is identified for compensatory afforestation in Alibag Forest Division details as below.

Village	Taluka	Range	Division	Compt. No.	Area (Ha.)
wadgaon	Alibag	Alibag	Alibag	RF Compt. No.168	7.00
Total Area -					7.00

The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and all Government levies as required by the Government.

Therefore, this proposal has been recommended for diversion of 3.4151 Ha. forest land from Alibag Forest Division, for non-forest purposes.

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