

INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and Remarks															
1	Name of the Project and Location (Range, Round, Beat)	Forest land Required for laying of steel Gas Pipeline along the ROW of NH 48 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Range</td><td>Round</td><td>Beat</td></tr> <tr> <td>Karad</td><td>Varade</td><td>Varade</td></tr> <tr> <td>Karad</td><td>Varade</td><td>Varade</td></tr> <tr> <td>Satara</td><td>Satara</td><td>Satara</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wai</td><td>Bhuinj</td><td>Bhuinj</td></tr> </table>	Range	Round	Beat	Karad	Varade	Varade	Karad	Varade	Varade	Satara	Satara	Satara	Wai	Bhuinj	Bhuinj
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2	Name of the User Agency	Milind M. Labhane, CGD Head, Sangli & Satara Bharat Gas Resources Ltd, Bandra Kurla Complex (e) Mumbai.															
3	Date of Site Inspection	03/02/2022															
4	Extent (Ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	Area - 0.0979 ha.															
5	A) Details of forest and proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.																

Sr. No	Village Name	Name of Work	Forest Land Required				Area		Legal Status
			Sr. No.	G. No.	Com. No	Length x Width (m)	Sq. M	Ha.	
1	Varade	Steel Gas Pipe Line	140 p	728	679	13.50 x 1.00	13.50	0.0014	RF
2	Kodoli		393	290	231	370 x 1.00	370	0.037	RF
3	Anavadi		-	407	-	316.38 x 1.00	316.38	0.0316	Identified Forest
4	Vahgoan		-	1435	-	278.70 x 1.00	278.70	0.0279	RF

b) Density and Eco-value class

Below 0.4 - Open Forest, Eco-Class III


Yes

- 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.

7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (Including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No
8	<p>a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details there of.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (KM)</p> <p>d) Remarks 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>No.</p> <p>Density Below 0.4 No, endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in Project area.</p> <p>Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary i.e. Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is 31.00 km away from this project.</p> <p>Steel Gas pipe line is laying along the ROW of NH 48 under ground and project area is devoid of vegetation.</p> <p>Not Applicable</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>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short Summary)	0.0979 ha. Forest land is required for project. Project is of laying under ground steel gas pipe line. Gas as a fuel to domestic, Commercial, Industrial customer and CNG as on eco friendly fuel for Vehicles. Project is generate employment in future.

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
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 catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable). Status of catchment area treatment plant to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not Applicable
14	Utility of the Project	Gas as a fuel to domestic, Commercial, Industrial customer. It is basic need of people and industrial area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/Religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exists in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, If required)	--
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	--
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Project is recommended

Place: Satara
Date -03/02/2021


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