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**Letter**

**Subject :- Proposal for Re-diversion of 18.1150 ha.**

Forest Land for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur forest divisions in favour of GAIL (INDIA) Ltd.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-13/22-23/OW-279/22-23  
Thane - 400 603, Dated : 17/08/2022.

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests & Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur have submitted their proposals mentioned in the subject. Xerox copies are enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Deputy General Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Ltd., room no. 402/403, Hotel Le Meridien, Nagpur Wardha road, Nagpur 441108.

GAIL (India) Ltd. has planned to establish 24" Dia natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur along forest land in the Right of Way of Nagpur – Mumbai Samruddhi Expressway and Mumbai-Manmad pipeline of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

Laying of Natural Gas pipeline proposed by GAIL (India) Ltd. from Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur forest divisions. Forest land already diverted to MSRDC for Construction of Nagpur Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (Package-V) vide MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No. FC-III/MH-35/2018-NGP/7757, dated 29.01.2021 and also to BPCL for laying underground pipeline from Mumbai to Manmad vide MoEF, New Delhi vide letter no. 8-C/15/187/93-FCW, dated 03.03.1997 and also to Dahej-Uran pipeline (DUPL) sanctioned vide letter No. B-MHC/008/2004-BHO/589 dated 03.04.2006.

Managing Director, MSRDC vide letter dated 30.12.2020 has given consent letter to allot 3 meter width on right side alignment (Nagpur to Mumbai Direction) of Samruddhi Expressway for laying natural gas pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur to GAIL (India) Ltd. as well as CGM pipelines (Operations and Projects), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. vide letter dated 24.02.2022 has given consent letter for laying natural gas pipeline of GAIL (India) Ltd. in BPCL's RoW.

The Project Agency highlighted that "GAIL (India) Ltd. has planned to establish pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur crossing a total of 361 number of villages. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across these districts. The pipeline is planned from Mumbai to Nagpur along samruddhi Expressway, Dahej-Uran pipeline (DUPL) & Mumbai Manmad Bijwasan pipeline (MMBPL) and will directly result in reducing pollution and improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs. The project will generate employment for people and benefit the population of the entire region".

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for Re-diversion of 18.1150 ha. Forest Land for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur forest divisions. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of Re-diversion area required for the project is as below.

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Division	District	Name of Village	Details of forest land required				Legal Status
					Survey / Plot No.	Old / Gut No.	Comptt No.	Area (in Ha.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Thane	Thane	Thane	Titwala	247	--	--	0.3343	Reserved Forest
2	Thane	Thane	Thane	Runde	88	--	--	0.0563	Protected Forest
3	Thane	Thane	Thane	Runde	87	--	--	0.2256	Protected Forest
4	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	96	98	--	0.0509	Private Forest
5	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	92/1	88	--	0.0788	Private Forest
6	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	69	206	--	0.0566	Protected Forest
7	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	75	75	--	0.0132	Private Forest
8	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	78	72	--	0.0510	Private Forest
9	Thane	Thane	Thane	Nadgaon	69	206	--	0.0154	Protected Forest
10	Thane	Thane	Thane	Phalegaon	232	--	--	0.0785	Protected Forest
11	Thane	Thane	Thane	Phalegaon	206/4,5,6,7	--	--	0.0830	Private Forest
12	Thane	Thane	Thane	Phalegaon	207	--	--	0.0297	Protected Forest
13	Thane	Thane	Thane	Phalegaon	33	--	--	0.0819	Protected Forest
14	Thane	Thane	Thane	Ushid	63/1, 12	--	--	0.0391	Private Forest
15	Thane	Thane	Thane	Ushid	105/1,2,3	--	--	0.0085	Private Forest
16	Thane	Thane	Thane	Ushid	106/3,4	--	--	0.0440	Private Forest
17	Thane	Thane	Thane	Ushid	31	--	--	0.0260	Protected Forest
<b>Total Thane Division</b>									<b>1.2728</b>
18	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hal	53	112	--	0.0271	Protected Forest
19	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shei	58/6A	307	--	0.0155	Restored Private Forest

20	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shei	58/5,6,7, 61/2, 54/6, 60/1, 71/1, 60/6	313	--	0.0069	Restored Private Forest
21	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shei	76/3	338	--	0.0309	Restored Private Forest
22	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shei	9/7	58	--	0.0015	Restored Private Forest
23	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shei	97	67	--	0.0884	Protected Forest
24	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	230	648/A	--	0.1034	Protected Forest
25	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	151/3	564	--	0.0078	Restored Private Forest
26	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	225/1A	489	--	0.1383	Protected Forest
27	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	90/3B	463	--	0.0462	Restored Private Forest
28	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	90/3A	462	--	0.0464	Restored Private Forest
29	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	97/1	473	--	0.0541	Restored Private Forest
30	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shere	--	River	--	0.0106	Protected Forest
31	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Ras	--	River	--	0.0084	Protected Forest
32	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Ras	70	--	--	0.3768	Protected Forest
33	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Ras	28	--	--	0.0278	Restored Private Forest
34	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	111	188	--	0.1284	Reserved Forest
35	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	41, 42, 43	148	--	0.0198	Restored Private Forest
36	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	111	188	--	0.0423	Reserved Forest
37	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	109	185	--	0.0085	Protected Forest
38	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	12	184	--	0.0139	Restored Private Forest
39	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Hiv	90/8,9	251	--	0.0853	Protected Forest
40	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Andad	72	--	--	0.0664	Protected Forest
41	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Andad	73	--	--	0.3266	Protected Forest
42	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	117	154	--	0.0160	Protected Forest
43	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	117	149	--	0.0672	Protected Forest
44	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	60	155	--	0.0119	Restored Private Forest
45	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	117	149	--	0.0898	Protected Forest
46	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	117	149	--	0.0793	Protected Forest
47	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	116	139	--	0.0272	Protected Forest
48	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	116	137/1	--	0.0104	Protected Forest
49	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	57	138	--	0.0214	Restored Private Forest
50	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	53	130	--	0.0234	Restored Private Forest
51	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	37, 38	109	--	0.0322	Restored Private Forest
52	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutghar	40	99	--	0.0045	Restored Private Forest
53	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Sapgaon	32/19	289	--	0.0232	Restored Private Forest
54	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Sapgaon	28/B	229	--	0.0832	Reserved Forest
55	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shelvali	116+107/ B	223	--	0.0073	Reserved Forest
56	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shelvali	41	232	--	0.0231	Restored Private Forest
57	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shelvali	107/A/1	233	--	0.1859	Protected Forest
58	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	111	149	--	0.0296	Protected Forest
59	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	79	148	--	0.0183	Restored Private Forest
60	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	111	149	--	0.1136	Protected Forest

61	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	51/1B	138	--	0.0122	Restored Private Forest
62	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	51/1A	139	--	0.0086	Restored Private Forest
63	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	51/2, 52/1	142	--	0.0101	Restored Private Forest
64	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	111	149	--	0.0178	Protected Forest
65	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	53/1	137	--	0.0109	Restored Private Forest
66	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	111	149	--	0.0101	Protected Forest
67	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	54	135	--	0.0056	Restored Private Forest
68	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	111	149	--	0.0261	Protected Forest
69	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	59, 60, 61/3, 61/4	114	--	0.0412	Restored Private Forest
70	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	57/1, 58, 60/2, 62/13	113	--	0.0539	Restored Private Forest
71	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	61/1	51	--	0.0332	Finally acquired Forest
72	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	15, 19/1A, 41/1, 62/3, 2C	36	--	0.0560	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
73	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasgaon	110	27	--	0.0561	Protected Forest
74	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Sarlambe	12	45	--	0.0162	Protected Forest
75	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutadi	2/3A, 83/2, 123/1, 123/2A, 124/2	6/1A	--	0.0470	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
76	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutadi	88/1	5	--	0.0161	Restored Private Forest
77	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khutadi	138	36	--	0.0798	Reserved Forest
78	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Birwadi	87	276/2	--	0.0157	Restored Private Forest
79	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Lahe	240/A	115	--	0.0206	Restored Private Forest
80	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Chande	29/8, 30/8, 17/4, 18/1, 13/3, 28/5, 8, 30/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 38/9	40	--	0.0510	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
81	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Chande	49	91	--	0.0827	Reserved Forest
82	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Dalkhan	122	161	--	0.0795	Reserved Forest
83	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Dalkhan	92/2	166/C	--	0.0329	Finally acquired Forest
84	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khardi	84	--	--	0.0220	Restored Private Forest
85	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khardi	84	--	--	0.0538	Finally acquired Forest
86	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Khardi	274	--	--	0.0140	Reserved Forest
87	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Golbhan	42/2	146	--	0.0103	Finally acquired Forest
88	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Golbhan	14/1, 2, 15/1, 2, 16/1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 18/1, 3, 19/1, 97/1, 2, 83/1, 2, 3,	67	--	0.0469	Restored Private Forest

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89	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Golbhan	123	56	--	0.0491	Protected Forest
90	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shirol	619	1039	--	0.4068	Protected Forest
91	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shirol	618	1474	--	0.0265	Protected Forest
92	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shirol	667	1190	--	0.1450	Reserved Forest
93	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shirol	650	1197	--	0.0084	Protected Forest
94	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Shirol	649	1194	--	0.0838	Protected Forest
95	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	355	133	--	0.0397	Protected Forest
96	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	369	77	--	0.0220	Reserved Forest
97	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	355	133	--	0.0703	Protected Forest
98	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	369	77	--	0.0406	Reserved Forest
99	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	355	133	--	0.0869	Protected Forest
100	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	156	151	--	0.0063	Restored Private Forest
101	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	357	152	--	0.0334	Protected Forest
102	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	265/1,4,5,6,7,8,9	155	--	0.0260	Restored Private Forest
103	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	364	60	--	0.0619	Protected Forest
104	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	261/3,5,6	59	--	0.0694	Restored Private Forest
105	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	257	64	--	0.0857	Restored Private Forest
106	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	365	65	--	0.0427	Protected Forest
107	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	255	66	--	0.1009	Restored Private Forest
108	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	140	49	--	0.0284	Restored Private Forest
109	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	140	49	--	0.1081	Restored Private Forest
110	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	369	77	--	0.2426	Reserved Forest
111	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Kasara Bk.	River	--	--	0.0028	Reserved Forest
112	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Khurd	101	101	--	0.1405	Reserved Forest
113	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Khurd	River	--	--	0.0007	Reserved Forest
114	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	253	348	--	0.1284	Reserved Forest
115	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	197	340	--	0.0882	Protected Forest
116	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	203/1, 206	293	--	0.0734	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
117	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	249/1	349	--	0.0818	Protected Forest
118	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	253	348	--	0.0983	Reserved Forest
119	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	249/1	349	--	0.1610	Protected Forest
120	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	--	472	--	0.1992	Protected Forest
121	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	245, 250	400	--	0.9157	Protected Forest
122	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Washala Bk.	253	348	--	0.2241	Reserved Forest
123	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Fugale	--	35A	--	1.0292	Private Forest
124	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Fugale	--	33	--	0.1345	Private Forest
125	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Fugale	--	5/2	--	0.0080	Private Forest
126	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Fugale	--	31/4	--	0.2746	Private Forest
127	Thane	Shahapur	Thane	Fugale	--	37	--	0.3747	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of Shahapur Division</b>									<b>9.1987</b>
128	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Borli	152	--	--	0.1610	Reserved Forest
129	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Ghorwad	170	--	--	0.0210	Reserved Forest

130	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Shivmade	553	--	--	0.2494	Reserved Forest
131	Nashik	West Nashik	Nashik	Khambale	710	--	--	0.1765	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of West Nashik Division</b>								<b>0.6079</b>	--
132	Nashik	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Kokamthan	8/1	--	--	0.0879	Reserved Forest
133	Nashik	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Kokamthan	7	--	--	0.0072	Reserved Forest
134	Nashik	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Dhotre Bk.	1	--	--	0.0273	Identified Forest
<b>Total of Ahmednagar Division</b>								<b>0.1224</b>	--
135	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Abdimandi	17	--	--	0.1221	Reserved Forest
136	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Bhikapur	12	--	--	0.0745	Reserved Forest
137	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Bhikapur	10	--	--	0.1262	Reserved Forest
138	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Krishnapurwadi	5	--	--	0.0354	Reserved Forest
139	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Pokhari	7	--	--	0.0776	Reserved Forest
140	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Pokhari	7	--	--	0.0178	Reserved Forest
141	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Shendrabani	56	--	--	0.1883	Reserved Forest
142	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Warzadi	241B	--	--	0.0778	Reserved Forest
143	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Warzadi	275	--	--	0.0224	Reserved Forest
144	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Jaipur	12	--	--	0.0828	Reserved Forest
145	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Jaipur	181	--	--	0.1228	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of Aurangabad Division</b>								<b>0.9477</b>	
146	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Malangdeo	6, 7, 8	--	--	0.1407	Reserved Forest
147	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	11, 12, 13 (162)	--	--	0.1299	Reserved Forest
148	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	14, 15, 16 (168)	--	--	0.0810	Reserved Forest
149	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	21, 22 (161)	--	--	0.0265	Reserved Forest
150	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	20 (155)	--	--	0.1074	Reserved Forest
151	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	32 (158)	--	--	0.0806	Reserved Forest
152	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	34 (35)	--	--	0.0359	Reserved Forest
153	Amravati	Buldhana	Buldhana	Palaskhed Zalta	35	--	--	0.0309	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of Buldhana Division</b>								<b>0.6329</b>	--
154	Amravati	Amravati	Amravati	Salod	30	--	2	0.0603	Reserved Forest
155	Amravati	Amravati	Amravati	Salod	37	--	2	0.0078	Reserved Forest
156	Amravati	Amravati	Amravati	Vadhona	256	--	B-292	0.0706	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of Amravati Division</b>								<b>0.1387</b>	--
157	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kolgaon Bk.	--	--	E-116	0.2081	Unclass Forest
158	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Regaon	--	--	E-106	0.1842	Unclass Forest
159	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kinhiraja	--	--	108, 109, 110	0.7812	Reserved Forest

160	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kawardari	--	--	103, 105, 106, 107	0.6177	Reserved Forest
161	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Januna Kh.	--	--	116	0.2289	Reserved Forest
162	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Yedshi	--	--	116	0.2589	Reserved Forest
163	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Panghari	--	--	136	0.2286	Reserved Forest
164	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Mandva	--	--	C-103	0.3753	Reserved Forest
165	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Poha	--	--	C-99	0.1597	Reserved Forest
166	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Taroli	--	--	E-113	0.0803	Reserved Forest
167	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Kolgaon Khurd	--	--	49	0.3813	Reserved Forest
168	Yavatmal	Washim	Washim	Wai Karanja	--	--	C-106	0.0173	Reserved Forest
<b>Total of Washim Division</b>								<b>3.5215</b>	--
169	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Lonsawali	122	--	--	0.0572	Zudpi Jungle Land
170	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Lonsawali	127	--	--	0.0092	Zudpi Jungle Land
171	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Lonsawali	127	--	--	0.0398	Zudpi Jungle Land
172	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Dhamangaon	65	--	--	0.2421	Zudpi Jungle Land
173	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Wathoda	83	--	--	0.2020	Zudpi Jungle Land
174	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Khadki	80	--	--	0.0124	Zudpi Jungle Land
175	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Khadki	56	--	--	0.0113	Zudpi Jungle Land
176	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kotamba	300	--	--	0.0135	Zudpi Jungle Land
177	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kotamba	206	--	--	0.0203	Zudpi Jungle Land
178	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kotamba	210	--	--	0.0580	Zudpi Jungle Land
179	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Itala	7	--	--	0.1793	Zudpi Jungle Land
180	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kinhala	62	--	--	0.0478	Zudpi Jungle Land
181	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kinhala	63	--	--	0.0582	Zudpi Jungle Land
182	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Kelzar	616	--	--	0.0104	Zudpi Jungle Land
183	Nagpur	Wardha	Wardha	Amgaon	44	--	--	0.0271	Zudpi Jungle Land
<b>Total of Wardha Division</b>								<b>0.9886</b>	--
184	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Haladgaon	157	--	--	0.0510	Zudpi Jungle Land
185	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Haladgaon	124	--	--	0.0215	Zudpi Jungle Land
186	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Sawangi	62	--	--	0.0378	Zudpi Jungle Land
187	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Sawangi	67	--	--	0.0712	Zudpi Jungle Land
188	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Ghodegaon	18	--	--	0.0299	Zudpi Jungle Land
189	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Ghodegaon	19	--	--	0.0688	Zudpi Jungle Land
190	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Ghodegaon	39	--	--	0.0097	Zudpi Jungle Land
191	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Ghodegaon	54	--	--	0.0082	Zudpi Jungle Land

192	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Ghodegaon	76	--	--	0.1309	Zudpi Jungle Land
193	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Borgaon	22	--	--	0.0208	Zudpi Jungle Land
194	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Kinhi	11	--	--	0.0207	Zudpi Jungle Land
195	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Kinhi	52	--	--	0.0262	Zudpi Jungle Land
196	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Kinhi	51	--	--	0.0083	Zudpi Jungle Land
197	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Kinhi	50	--	--	0.1017	Zudpi Jungle Land
198	Nagpur	Nagpur	Nagpur	Wayfal	92	--	--	0.0771	Zudpi Jungle Land
Total of Nagpur Division								0.6838	--
Grand Total								18.1150	--

4.00 Circle wise and Division wise area statement is as below-

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	Name of Division	Area (in ha.)
1	Thane	Thane	1.2728
2		Shahapur	9.1987
Total of Thane Circle			10.4715
3	Nashik	West Nashik	0.6079
4		Ahmednagar	0.1224
Total of Nashik Circle			0.7303
5	Amaravati	Buldhana	0.6329
6		Amaravati	0.1387
Total of Amaravati Circle			0.7716
7	Nagpur	Wardha	0.9886
8		Nagpur	0.6838
Total of Nagpur Circle			1.6724
9	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	0.9477
10	Yavatmal	Washim	3.5215
Grand Total			18.1150

4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates/ Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur have certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.

- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur have certified that the non-forest land proposed under the proposal is neither deemed Reserved Forest under the provisions of Maharashtra Private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975 nor identified as "Forest" as envisaged in the interim order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12/12/1996.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 8.00 The entire area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.  
And the area of Shahapur & Thane forest divisions for Re-diversion purpose is passing through the Eco Sensitive Zone (within 10 kms) of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 9.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.
- 10.00 As the proposal is for Re-Diversion of Forest Land, the Project Authority has submitted the Undertaking that MSRDCCL has already submitted the FRA – 2006 Certificates from concerned Collectors and the same are enclosed in the proposal.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur have certified that there is no cutting and felling of trees in the project for Re-diversion. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana and Thane have certified that the proposal involves cutting and felling of trees the girth wise details are as below given-

Sr. No.	Name of Division	Below 30	Girth size (31-60)	Girth size (61-90)	Girth size (91-120)	Total
1.	Buldhana	0	7	2	3	12
2.	Thane	5	42	18	0	65
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>

- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur have carried out site inspection. Site Inspection Reports are enclosed in the proposal.
- 13.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur this project is essential for infrastructure development and in larger public interest and which required 18.1150 ha. Re-diversion of forest land of Thane, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Nashik, Amravati and Yavatmal Circle.

14.00 Three sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021.

Encl. :- as above.

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(S. V. Ramarao)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (T.),  
Thane

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Nashik for information & necessary action.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Amravati and Yavatmal for information & necessary action.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Copy to Deputy General Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Ltd., Room No. 402/403, Hotel Le Meridien, Nagpur Wardha Road, Nagpur - 441108 for information and necessary action.

  
Mahesh S. Patil  
12/6/22

**Re-diversion of 18.1150 ha. Forest Land for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from  
Mumbai to Nagpur passing through Thane, Shahapur, West Nashik,  
Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur  
forest divisions in favour of GAIL (INDIA) Ltd.**

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**PART - III**

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

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No.
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane & Shahapur.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane and Shahapur this project is essential for infrastructure development and in larger public interest. Recommended for acceptance and for necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 17.08.2022

Place : Thane