

Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for laying underground CNG Pipeline from Nhavare to Bori Pardhi

File No.: FP/ MH/Pipeline/151190/2022

Date of Proposal: 15/01/2022

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Laying of underground CNG Pipeline from Nhavare - Bori Pardhi
2	Name of the User Agency	Torrent Gas Pune Limited, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	25 / 01 / 2022
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.0441 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.
5	a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class	Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix- I. Required Forest Land: 0.0441 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density : 0.1
6	Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.

	with alternatives examined	
7	Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.	No.
8	<p>a. Whether the 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, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project</p> <p>e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>No conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far.</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p> <p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p> <p>No.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p>

	<p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Not applicable in view of Clause 'a' above.</p>
10	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	The Torrent Gas Pune Limited, Pune intends to lay an underground CNG Pipeline along and across the Nhavare - Bori Pardhi, within the RoW. The competent authorities having jurisdiction over the RoW of proposed roads have accorded permission to the Torrent Gas Pune Limited, Pune to lay underground gas pipeline. A Part of the pipeline pass through certain patches of Forest Land in the Daund Range of Pune Forest Division. A Forest Land to the extent of 0.0441 Ha. is required to be diverted for the purpose., Hence, the proposal needs FCA Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the Rehabilitation Plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	Details on Catchment and Culturable Command area under the project (If applicable)	Not applicable

	Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	
14	Utility of the project	The project is aimed at conversion of diesel/petrol vehicles in the country to CNG/LNG for ensuring lesser emissions and cleaner environment and saving foreign exchange by reducing import of fossil fuel.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/ forest 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 attached	Annexed hereto as below: 1. Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II) 2. Notification of Reserved Forests (Appendix- III)
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is site specific and is vital for boosting India's economy and improve the quality of environment. It will contribute positively as the natural resources will be put to optimal use. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

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