

**Subject:- Permission for laying proposed 12"/6" Ø (304.8/152.4 mm) steel & 125 mm Ø MDPE Natural Gas Pipeline (Same Trench) along SH (Mota kotda-Bhesan), along SH-109(Junagadh-Bhesan) and along/across NH-8D(Junagadh-Jetpur Highway) to Develop City Gas Distribution in Junagadh District. (Ha.3.5235)**

**PART – II**

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


7.	Location of the Project / Scheme		
i)	State / Union Territory	:	Gujarat
ii)	District	:	GirSomanath
iii)	Forest Division	:	Social Forestry Division, Girsomnath
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	Permission for laying proposed 12"/6" Ø (304.8/152.4 mm) steel & 125 mm Ø MDPE Natural Gas Pipeline (Same Trench) along SH (Mota kotda-Bhesan), along SH-109(Junagadh-Bhesan) and along/across NH-8D (Junagadh-Jetpur Highway) to Develop City Gas Distribution in Junagadh District. (Ha.3.5235)
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Protected forest
vi)	Density of Vegetation	:	Not too much Roadside plantation < 0.01
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL...1 FRL...2 meter and FRL- 4 meters also to be enclosed.)	:	<b>No trees are to be cut.</b> Hence, information is Nill.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	Area is not Vulnerable to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The Proposed Site for diversion is Protected forest area.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (I 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 and fauna found in the area – if so, details thereof.	:	Nil

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 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 alternatives examined.	:	Yes
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
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	:	-----Not Applicable-----
i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	-----Not Applicable-----
ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	-----Not Applicable-----
iii)	Details compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	-----Not Applicable-----
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	-----Not Applicable-----
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	:	-----Not Applicable-----
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.		Attached Annexure-17
12	Division / District profile	:	Girsomanath Social forestry Division
i)	Geographical area of the district		8782.10 Sq.Km

ii)	Forest area of the district	932.72 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Number of 31 cases and 342.10 Ha.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on forest land including penal compensatory afforestation b) non – forest land	75.215 Ha. Non-Forest Land 0.00 Ha
v)	Progress of the compensatory afforestation as on (date) <u>23/01/2020</u> on a) forest land b) non – forest land	0.0 Ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	User Agency Shall use 3.5235 ha. Protected Forest Land Which is minimum PF Land. hence Recommended to Accept this Proposal.

Date: - 23/01/2020

Place: -Motakotda-Junagadh.

  
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