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**Letter**

Subject: **Forest Land Palghar**

Diversion of forest land 0.0351 ha. For  
Laying natural gas pipeline.

Despatch No : A/20/Land/1876 /2017-18.

Dahanu - 401 601, dated : 10 October, 2017.  
10 Nov,

To,

**The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),  
Thane.**

Ref: 1. Manager, Public Relation (PR), Gujrat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad letter No.  
GGL/Kasa/ThaneGA/RF/2016, Dt. 28/11/2016.

Manager, Public Relation (PR), Gujrat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad has submitted a proposal for Laying natural gas pipeline. This project requires the area of Reserved forest. Therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr. No.	Village Name	Taluka	S. No./Compt. No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Sarani	Dahanu	215	0.0351	Reserved Forest
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.0351</b>	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been received from the Agency.

- 1) Prescribed form – A, Part I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate that there is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the Agency.
- 5) Brief project detail from the Project Authority.
- 6) The Project Authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu.

The project authority has not started the non-forestry work on Forest Land. This Project is less than 1.000 ha. and therefore the Compensatory land is not required. Hence Compensatory Afforestation on the area of double degraded forest land i.e. 1.000 ha. is proposed in this division. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation as required the Government and not felling of trees.

The following documents are awaited from the Agency for proposal.

- 1) The certificate under The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 from Collector, Palghar is requested by Project authority. The certificate will be attached in the proposal when it will be issued by the Collector, Palghar.

This project is for infrastructure development and is of national interest and importance; hence the proposal is being recommended and is of diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions.

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of Compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 5) As and when require by the Forest Department, Gujrat Gas Limited will provide well furnished.

Encl : 7 sets of proposals.

  
(N. S. Ladkat)  
Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu

Copy forwarded to Manager, Public Relation (PR), Gujrat Gas Limited, Ahmedabad for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Collector, Palghar for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kasa for information and necessary action.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Kasa for information and necessary action.