

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed by PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 05/11/2015.

Sr No	Items	Observation and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Forest Land Re-diversion Proposal for Laying of natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahemadnagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur Distict Maharashtra. Range – Wadali Round – Badnera Beat - Mangrul Chawala. Range – Chandur Railway Round – Chandur Railway Beat - Dattapur.
2	Name of the Use Agency	Gail (India) Limited (MNPL) Gail Jublee Tower, B-35 & 36 Sector-1 Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
3	Date of site inspection	visit- 24.12.2021
4	Extend (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.1387 Ha. Reserve Forest. (Re-diversion)
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity wise breakup of forest land	0.1387 Ha area of Reserve Forest. (Re-diversion)
	b) Density and Eco-value class	The density is less than 0.4 ECO- value class III (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest)
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User agency in col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User agency in col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for this Re-diversion project, because no another suitable alternative available.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not ? . If yes details thereof	No.
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	No. Nil. Above ^{95.50} 100 Kms. From Melghat Tiger Project. No.

	<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 there for:</p>	No.
9	Details of Vegetation.	
a)	Total number of trees to be felled	Nil.
b)	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm	Nil.
c)	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm	Nil.
d)	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	No drastic effect on ecosystem.
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>This Proposal for Laying of natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahemadnagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha and Nagpur Distict Maharashtra.</p> <p>Gail India Ltd. is making clean natural gas conveniently available to multiple customer streams.As a consequence of rapid rate of industrialization in India, fuel needs are increasing at an equally rapid rate and the supply demand gap is widening and steps must be taken to address the issue</p> <p>Gail India Ltd.has planned to establish Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur. As a part of the project. clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic,commercial and industrial customers across the District, to achive this, pipeline is planned from Mumbai to Nagpur along Samruddhi Express way. Dahej-Uran pipeline (DUPL) & Mumbai Manmad Bijwasana pipeline (MMBPL) and will directly result in reducing pollution due to use of fossil fuel, 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.</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation	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 culturable command area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	No.
14	Utility of the project	Overall socio-economic development.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the area 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 enclosed	No.
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting officer (DCI)	The proposed project is already diverted for Highway. The Re-diversion of 0.1387 Ha. area will have no significant impact on existing flora and fauna. Hence, the project is recommended.

(Signature)

Place: Amravati.
Date: 24/12/2021.

Name of Inspecting Officer:
Designation:



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