

PART-II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal FP/BR/Pipeline/44435/2020

7.	Location of the Project/Scheme :	<i>Laying out of 8" dia with OFC Natural Gas pipeline is being laid as part of Government's initiative to provide fuel-CNG and PNG in Purnea GA authorized by PNGRB for City Gas Distribution Project.</i>
	i) State/Union Territory	<i>Bihar</i>
	ii) District	<i>Purnea</i>
	iii) Forest Division	<i>Purnea Forest Division</i>
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<i>0.938 Hectare.</i>
	v) Legal status of forest	<i>P.F.</i>
	vi) Density of vegetation	<i>0.3</i>
	vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	<i>No tree is to be felled.</i>
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	<i>Generally the project area is vulnerable to medium soil erosion due to intrinsic geological features of the moderate rain during rainy season.</i>
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	<i>The alignment of proposed site is part of the notified road side and canal side protected forests.</i>
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve elephant corridor, etc. (If so, details of the area and comments of the Chief wildlife Warden to be annexed).	<i>The Proposed area does not form the part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve or elephant corridors.</i>
	xi) Whether any area/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof	<i>No endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is reported in the proposed area. The main flora species present in this area includes Arjun, Shisham, Teak, Jamun, etc.</i>
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is	<i>As per my knowledge, the enquiry report of the Forest officials and information provided by user agency</i>

	located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	<i>there is no record of any protected archeological/heritage site or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project. However defence establishment of Indian Army Military Camp, Sirsa lies beside the proposed site of land area to be diverted along NH 131A in Katihar district. The user agency has informed of applying of NOC from defence establishment through their letter No.PJ-CGD/Purnea/Forest/11 dated 27.07.2020 (letter attached).</i>
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project if no. recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	<i>The proposed requirement of forest land appears to be bare minimum and unavoidable in view of the alignment of the proposed laying of Natural gas pipeline project. Actual area involved in this project is 0.938 hectare.</i>
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.	<i>No work has been carried out in the P.F. area in violation of the act till the date of inspection.</i>
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :	<i>As there is no felling of tree hence compensatory afforestation details need not to be submitted.</i>
	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.	
	ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	<i>NA</i>
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	<i>NA</i>
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	<i>NA</i>

	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 Forest)	NA
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8, 9 above.	<i>Attached as Annexure-XIII.</i>
12.	Division/District Profile :	
	i) Geographical area of the Division.	<i>6259 sq. km.</i>
	ii) Forest area of Division.	<i>601.27 Acres P.F. besides road and canal side.</i>
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	<i>61.886 Hectares of road side PF in N.H.-57</i>
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation (b) Non forest land proposals	-
	v) Compensatory afforestation as on (date) _____ on (a) Forest land (b) Non forest land	-
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p><i>This is the bare minimum forest land require for the project.</i></p> <p><i>The proposed area involves diversion of 0.938 ha in Purnea Forest Division, Purnea. This is the barest minimum of forest land required for the instant project and has no other alternative to bye-pass. Diversion of these forest land area for this project (non forestry activity) may not much affect the local flora of the area. The User Agency has not violated the prescribed provisions of the Act.</i></p> <p><i>In the light of the above mentioned facts and keeping the fact that this project is for providing clean</i></p>

fuel energy hence this project is environment friendly and as per the prescribed provisions I recommend positively for the approval of this instant proposal. Therefore this instant proposal for diversion of forest land may be approved with necessary conditions and directions.

Date :

Signature



18/08/2020

Place :Purnea

Name :- (Bhaskar Chandra Bharti)

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