

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A proposal has been received by this office from **Shri. Vipul Patel, Senior Officer, Gujarat Gas Limited** (User Agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.6969** ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **laying Natural Gas Pipeline to Gas Distribution Network in Dadra and Nagar Haveli**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 29/02/2016 along with the representatives of the User Agency and the Range Forest Officer, Northern Range, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring 0.6969 ha. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

The status of the land is Protected Forest. During the inspection, there was no endangered/endemic flora and fauna found in the forest proposed for diversion.

Also, the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Hence, this proposal for diversion of 0.6969 Ha forest land for the purpose of laying Natural Gas Pipeline to Gas Distribution Network in Dadra and Nagar Haveli **is hereby recommended.**

Place : Silvassa.

Date : 29/02/2016.



S.Dinesh Kannan
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Dadra and Nagar Haveli.