

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

A proposal has been received by this office from **Shri. Vipul Patel, Sr. Officer (ROU), Gujarat Gas Limited, Gandhinagar, Gujarat** (User Agency) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of **0.0594** Ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for **laying of 8" dia steel Natural Gas Pipeline in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli**. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 02/12/2017 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 land measuring 0.0594 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 of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The proposal passes through the Protected Forest all along the roadside. This water scheme will meet the requirement of potable water to the villages. During the inspection, there was no endangered/endemic flora and fauna found in the forest proposed for diversion. There are no trees to be felled in the proposed road.

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 0.0594 Ha forest land for the purpose of laying of 8" dia steel Natural Gas Pipeline in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is hereby **Recommended**.

Place : Silvassa.

Date : 04/12/2017.


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Silvassa