


**Recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal
with reason**

After meticulous study of the project report & site inspection, the following points are considered for recommendation.

1. The project involved 0.4803 hectare Revenue Forest Land, 0.0539 hectare Forest Land as on dated 25.10.1980 (Sabik) & 0.6579 hectare of DLC Forest land.
2. The proposed forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum for the purpose of implementation of Dhamra – Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) project, a spur line of Jagadishpur – Haldia – Bokaro – Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) project in Balasore districts of Odisha by GAIL (India) Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking).
3. The proposed diversion of forest land will not attract any displacement of people and also will not affect any valuable flora & fauna.
4. The said proposal is for the larger interest of the public.

In view of the above, the said proposal is hereby recommended for necessary approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


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