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Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION			
1	Name of the Project	Diversion of forest land for laying 12" dia. (ABPL Spur line) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC along/across Reserved/Revenue Forest in Sambalpur district.			
2	Name of the District / Division	Sambalpur/Sambalpur Forest Division			
3	Date of Inspection	13.01.2022			
4	Name & Designation of Inspecting Officer	Sri Vishwanath Neelannavar, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Sambalpur Forest Division			
5	Name & Designation of the other Officer, who attended the inspection including representative of the User Agency.	Sri Harihar Patra, Range Officer, Rengali Range Pravin Singh, Forester, Sardhapali Section Subrat Ku.Mandal, Senior Manager, GAIL India Ltd.			
6	Legal Status of Forest land with area proposed for diversion	Legal Status	Extent of Area in Ha.		
		Revenue Forest	0.3656 ha.		
		RF	-		
		DPF	-		
		Total	0.3656 ha.		
7	If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground	Yes. Most of the demarcating pillars are intact on the ground.			
8	Item-wise break-up of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	Purpose	RF/ PF	Revenue Forest	Total
		Gas Pipeline	-	0.3656 ha.	0.3656
9	Condition of vegetation & type of Forest in applied area	In the applied area scattered growth of Sal and its associates alongwith the other indigenous plants were observed. The type of forest in the applied area and nearby areas are coming under following types as per Champion and Seth classification. (i)5B/C1 Dry Peninsular Sal Forests (ii)5B/C2 Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests Condition of the vegetation in the applied area is mostly scrub forest to open forest.			
10	Position of Wild Life in General	Though in the applied area there is no specific habitat of wild animals. The movement of schedule I animal mainly Elephants is found frequently in the applied area and in nearby stretches in non-forest areas stretches.			
11	Whether the applied area is involved with any Eco-sensitive zone / National park / Sanctuary	No, the applied area is not involved with any Eco-sensitive zone/National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.			

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12	No. of trees to be felled & its impact on the system	No. of trees marked for felling:- Reserve Forest:- Nil Revenue Forest:-25 Nos Joint enumeration list submitted by user Agency with certified from Tahasildar, Range Officer and the user Agency. Since the number of the trees to be felled in the applied area is very less so there will not be very significant impact on the local eco-system yet measures to compensate the loss may be taken in form of CA and plantation in available blanks or open areas.
13	Details of broken up area & reclamation done, if any.	Not available
14	Position of displacement of people any adequacy of rehabilitation, if any	As per user Agency submission there are no displacement of people from the applied area.
15	Position of rare & endangered species available or importance of area from archeological point of view.	There are no permanent habitat of rare and endangered species are found in the applied area and there is no significant archeological site/structure found in the applied area also yet in the applied area and its nearby non-forest stretches frequent movement of elephant (Scheduled I animal) have been reported.
16	Area selected for diversion if included in D.L.C. report or not.	There is no deemed forest area coming under the applied area and revenue forests are included in the DLC reports.
17	Suitability of identified non-forest area for Compensatory Afforestation.	
18	Violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. If any and action taken thereon.	No significant violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been noticed.

  
 Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Sambalpur Forest Division.  
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