

Mumbai-Nagpur Pipeline Project (Re-diversion)

Laying of 24 Dia Natural Gas Pipe line from Mumbai to Nagpur along Reserved/Revenue forest in right of way/use of Samruddhi Expressway, Dahej-Uran pipeline (Dual) & Mumbai-Manmad-Bijwan pipeline (MMBPL) in Nagpur District (0.6838 ha.) in favour of Gail India Ltd. (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021)

Site Inspection Report	
(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No Desk-17-4. Dated.05/11/2015)	
Items	Observation and remarks
Name of the project and location	Proposal for re-diversion of Laying of 24 Dia Natural Gas Pipe line from Mumbai to Nagpur along Reserved/Revenue forest in right ofway/use of Samruddhi Expressway, Dahej-Uran pipeline (Dual) & Mumbai-Manmad-Bijwan pipeline (MMBPL) in Nagpur District (0.6838 ha.) in favour of Gail India Ltd. (FP/MH/Pipeline/139865/2021)
Village	Haladgaon,Sawangi,Ghodeghat,Borgaon(R),
Range	Butibori
Round	Butibori (west)
Beat	Ajangaon
Name of the User Agency.	Gail India Limited
Date of site inspection.	21/04/2022
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	0.6838 ha. (Rediversion) & Zudpi Jungle
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Enclosed
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.4 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.
Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes. Re-diversion project
Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	Re-diversion Parallel to MSRDC Ltd Express Road
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km).	10.1 Kms. from Munia Reserve Approximately. 11.6 Kms. from Bor Wildlife Sanctuary Approximately 43.0 Kms. from Umred Karandala Reserve Approximately 46.7 Kms from Pench Tiger Reserve Approximately
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No.
Details of vegetation:	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	Nil
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	Nil

c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	Nil
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	N/A.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	Enclosed
Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No.
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	N/A.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	N/A.
Utility of the project.	Public Transport
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	No
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed.
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	It is Government project and area is re-diversion and allotment letter issued by MSRDC Ltd. Hence recommended for approval.

(Signature)



Place: Nagpur

Date: 23/04/2022

Name of Inspecting Officer: (Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)

Designation: Deputy Conservator of Forests (T),
Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur