

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)


PART - II

(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of Proposal _____

7	Location of the Project / Scheme	
i)	State / Union Territory	Maharashtra
ii)	District	Nagpur
iii)	Forest Division	Nagpur
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.6838 ha. (rediversion)
v)	Legal status of forest land	Zudpi Jungle
vi)	Density of vegetation	below 0.4 (Open Forests).
vii)	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	No tree felling
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The forest land involved in the project is not prone to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site diversion is linear type and there is distance varies from the boundary of forests.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No, It does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (Certificate attached)
xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: if so details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in project area at the time of inspection.
xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area; If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	There is no protected/archaeological site, other important monument located in the required area. NOC from competent authority is enclosed.
8	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.	Proposed forest area is barest minimum
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.

10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :		
	i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Not required
	ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not required
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Not required
	iv)	Total financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Not required
	v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Not required
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col-7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above.		Site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District profile		Nagpur
	i)	Geographical area of the District	993100.00 ha.
	ii)	Forest area of the District.	240111.50 ha.
	iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	5280.5641 ha./156 cases.
	iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
		a] Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	906.22 ha.
		b] Non forest land	2843.18 ha.
	v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	
		a] Forest land	906.22 ha.
	b] Non Forest land	2843.18 ha.	
13	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		Proposed gas pipeline is within ROW of Nagpur Mumbai Super Communication Express way minimum distraction of forest land in this proposal. There is no tree cutting in this proposal. Hence proposal recommended for acceptance.


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