


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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| 1 | Name of the Project | Diversion of 0.0728 ha. Forest land for lying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Srikakulam to Angul (Odisha section) through Reserved Forest / Protected Land in Khordha District in the State of Odisha. | | |
| 2 | Name of the District / Division. | Khordha District / Khordha Forest Division | | |
| 3 | Date of Inspection. | 26.09.2022 | | |
| 4 | Name & Designation of Inspecting Officer. | 1. Ms.Poornima.P, IFS Divisional Forest Officer, Khordha Division, Khordha | | |
| 5 | Name & Designation of other officers who attended the inspection including representative of User Agency | 1. Sri Jaya Krushna Panda, Range Officer, Khordha 2. Sri Pradipta Kumar Pattnaik, Forester, Bolagarh 3. Smt. Priyadarshini Sethy, Forester, Begunia 4. Sri Pramod Kumar, Chief Manager, GAIL (India) Ltd. 5. Mr.Sidharth Patra, Surveyor, GAIL (India) Ltd. | | |
| 6 | Legal Status of Forest Land with area proposed for diversion. | Legal Status | Extent of Area in ha. | Remarks |
| | | Revenue Forest | 0.0513 ha. | Begunia Tehsil |
| | | | 0.0215 ha. | Bolagarh Tehsil |
| | | Reserve Forest | NIL | - |
| | | Village Forest | NIL | - |
| | | Total | 0.0728 ha. | - |
| 7 | If area required for diversion has been demarcated on the ground. | Yes (Photograph) | | |
| 8 | Item wise breakup of the forestland proposed for diversion. | Purpose | RF/PF | Revenue Forest |
| | | Natural Gas Pipeline | NIL | 0.0728 |
| 9 | Condition of vegetation & type of forests in applied area. | Though the land is recorded as Revenue Forest. No suitable area for vegetation. This land is bared except for a Neemba tree on Plot no. 172 and Khata no. 391 of Puania village of Bolagarh Tehsil | | |
| 10 | Position of Wild Life in General. | No presence of forest as well as wildlife in general. | | |
| 11 | Whether the applied area is involved with any eco-sensitive zone/ National Park/ Sanctuary. | No | | |
| 12 | No. of trees to be felled and its impact on the Eco-system. | Reserve / Village Forest | Revenue Forest | Total |
| | Tree cutting for foundation | NIL | 1 | 1 |
| | Tree cutting in 3 mtr. corridor of double side conductor (in nos.) | NIL | | |
| | Tree looping | NIL | | |
| | Total | NIL | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | Details of broken up area and reclamation done if any (Mining cases) | NIL | | |

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| 14 | Position of displacement of people & adequacy of rehabilitation if any. | NIL |
| 15 | Position of rare and endangered species available or importance of area from Eco-social point of view. | NIL |
| 16 | Non-Forest land used in the project & non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is included in DLC report or not. | Non-forest land does not comes under DLC report |
| 17 | Suitable of the identified-on forest area for Compensatory Afforestation. | Not applicable |
| 18 | Violation of Forest (Cons.) Act, 1980, if any and action taken thereof | No violation till date |


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