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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 0.0085 ha. Forest land for laying 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-24/22-23/OW- **428** /2022-23
Thane - 400603, Dated : 23/11/2022

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/2147, dated 14.11.2022. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Senior Manager, Pipeline Projects, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted regarding their project that the said project is for laying of 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. in Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

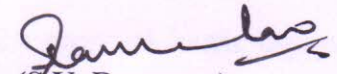
3.00 The Forest land required for this Project is 0.0085 ha. The details of required forest land for the said project is as given below :-

Sr. No.	Item of work / Propose	Village	Survey No.	Gut No.	Comptt. No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Laying of 10" dia LPG underground pipe line along with OFC	Karade Khurd	43	101	-	0.0016	Protected Forest
2.		Karade Khurd	26	137	125	0.0069	Restored Forest
Total						0.0085	

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed 0.0085 ha. Protected and Reserved forest land for laying 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel District Raigad is about 3.168 Km. from Karnala Bird Sanctuary and 1.887 Km. from the boundary of Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary. The proposed forest area is not part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Nature Reserve. Further certified that this project will not have adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary or Eco Sensitive area.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that there is no cutting and felling of trees in the project for diversion of 0.0085 ha. Forest land for laying 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel District Raigad.
- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Raigad will be submitted before final approval of the Project.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that as the proposal is of 0.0085 ha. forest land which is less than 1.00 ha. Therefore, the project authority is not proposed non-forest land in lieu of forest land for Compensatory Afforestation and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has further proposed 1.00 ha. degraded Reserved forest land at Village Borivali, Tal. Khalapur, S. No.58/1 in Pen Range for Compensatory Afforestation and certified that it is suitable for afforestation and management purpose also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances. Requisite maps and Compensatory Afforestation scheme for 10 years area enclosed in the proposal.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified, that the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on dated 27.10.2022. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for Diversion of 0.0085 ha. Protected and Reserved Forest land for laying 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel District Raigad in the State of Maharashtra. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies. As per the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag, the proposal is recommended for acceptance and for necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP-MH/Pipeline/147671/2021.

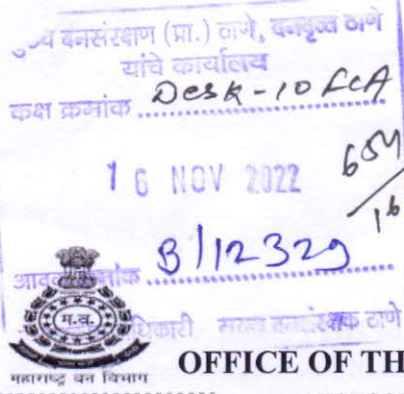
Encl. : As above.


(S.V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the ~~senior~~ Manager, Pipeline Projects, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai.
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No. A/20/Land/FCA/147 /2022-23.

Date:- 14 /11/2022.

Letter

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject:- Forest land Alibag.

Diversion of 0.0085Ha. Forest land for laying 10" Dia. LPG underground Pipeline along with OFC By BPCL in Taluka Khalapur & Panvel, District Raigad in Maharashtra

- Ref.:- 1) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-21, dtd. 08/10/2021.
2) This office letter No. B/20/Land/4281, dated 28.01.2022.
3) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-22, dtd. 14/06/2022.
4) This office letter No. B/20/Land/1807, dated 12.08.2022.
5) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/8-22, dtd. 23/08/2022.
6) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2175, dated 04.10.2022.
7) Shri. Yeshawant Pawar Sr. Manager Pipeline Project, BPCL, Mumbai letter No. LPG/SA/5/Forest/10-22, dtd. 13/10/2022.

Senior Manager Pipeline project, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.0085 Ha Protected and Reserved Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC by BPCL in Karade khurd and Karaded Kurd (Chavandholi) Taluka Panvel, District Raigad, Maharashtra. This project requires 0.0085 ha. area of Protected Forest and Reserved Forest land, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S.No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Karade Khurd	Panvel	S. No. 43 (Gut No. 101)	0.0016	Protected Forest
2)	Karade Khurd (Chavandholi)	Panvel	S. No. 26 (Gut No. 137)	0.0069	Reserved Forest
			Total:-	0.0085	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.

- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.
- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

This proposal is for diversion of 0.0085 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia. LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Protected and Reserved Forest land. The required area for this project is less than 1.00 ha. Therefore, the Compensatory afforestation proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land at Village Borivali, Tal. Khalapur R.F.S. No. 58/1 in Pen Range. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.


The following documents are awaited from the Agency for the proposal.

- 1) Certificate of Collector Raigad under FRA, 2006.

This proposal is for diversion of 0.0085 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for non-Forest activities i.e., laying 10" Dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC in Protected and Reserved Forest land and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required restored private forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

Encl: 4 sets of proposals


(Ashish Thakare, I.F.S.)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

Copy submitted Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane for information.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded Senior Manager Pipeline Project, Bharat Petroleum Ltd. 2nd Floor, Annex Building, BPCL Refinery, Mahul, Chembur, Mumbai- 400 074 for information.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forest, Alibag & Panvel for information.

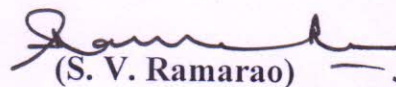
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PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is for laying 10" dia LPG underground pipeline along with OFC by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. Village Karade Khurd and Karade Khurd (Chavandholi), Tal. Panvel in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. Which requires 0.0085 ha. forest land. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Hence it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 22.11.2022

Place : Thane.