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The Dy. Conservator Forest (Dy.CF),
Alibag Forest Division
Raigad District,
Maharashtra

Subject:- Submission of Forest Diversion Proposal

Diversion of **3.8761 ha.** of Forest Land for Uran-Usar Propane pipeline in State of Maharashtra for laying 12" dia Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad district passing through Alibag Forest Division falling under your jurisdiction.

- Ref.:-**
1. Online Forest Proposal No.: FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022 dt. 23.05.2022
 2. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/D/Forest/01 dt. 13.05.2022
 3. EDS-1 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/1349/2022-23 dt. 06.07.2022
 4. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/D/Forest/02 dt. 31.07.2022
 5. GAIL Letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/D/Forest/03 dt. 11.01.2023
 6. EDS-2 Letter no.: B/20/Jamin/VS/4277/2022-23 dt. 23.02.2023

Dear Sir,

The proposal for Diversion of forest land in Alibag Forest Division has been updated from 3.8127 ha. to 3.8761 ha. for Uran-Usar pipeline project vide proposal no. FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022. The Documents & Maps have been revised accordingly along with Form-A, Part-1 as per updated area. The compliance to the points raised as per reference letter no. 6 has been listed below. Also, as per visit to the TLR offices, the maps provided by User agency to Alibag forest Division are the latest and has been verified from the TLR offices.

Sr. No.	Observations	Compliance
1	The area to be affected by the proposed pipeline route must be included in the proposal along with a prescribed description table.	Area Statement showing forest & non-forest area. [Enclosed]
2	Diversion activities obstructing the proposed route. In the term 'forest' in Uran, S.No. 340 must be shown.	Updated in Village Map. [Enclosed]

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3	The forest land demand area to be encroached on by the proposed route must be shown in color scheme according to the legal status of the forest in the map.	Legal status of Forest updated in Village Maps. [Enclosed]
4	Diversion in the proposed route Navghar taluka Uran S.No. In 300 MRSAC did not show the affected area of Mangrove as per the map. Also S.No. There is a discrepancy between the 333 MRSAC's route in the map and the route in Google Image. Therefore S.No. 333 requires a map from the Land Records Department to ascertain the boundary. Also B.V.A. 1927 notification to reserve forest under section 4 No. FLD 13/2022/Pro.No. 121/F-3 dated 01/07/2022 and notified on 28/09/2022 - Navghar Uran S.No. Areas 400 to 425 must be highlighted in the map with the prescribed color scheme	Navghar Village Map updated as per latest map available from TLR office. The available survey numbers enroute proposed pipeline has been updated. [Enclosed]
5	Superimposed maps on Google Image of the forest land demand area to be affected by the proposed pipeline route are included in the proposal but the pipeline route maps are not presented on the village map. It must be submitted	Both Village maps with & without Google image has been submitted. [Enclosed]
6	Village Koproli towards Aurvali taluka Uran an area of 61 is wrongly shown as protected forest. From the village of Uran a new village appears to have been created. Therefore, the new/old survey no. / Group no. of the said village by including the details and documents/documents in the proposal Forest area must be shown as per statutory status.	No such village with name Aurvali has been falling enroute proposed pipeline.
7	Diversion in the proposed route Kalambasura taluka Uran S.No. 122 after verification by the project authority vide notification no. FLD-13/2022/Pro.No. 121/F-3 dated- 01/07/2022 as per Section 4 declared S.No. The area of 168,169 must be highlighted in the map with the prescribed color scheme	Kalambasure Village map updated. [Enclosed]
8	Reserve Forest at Panvel S.No. 223 is not underlined in the map with the prescribed color scheme.	Village map updated with the prescribed color scheme of Panvel district. [Enclosed]
9	Diversion in the proposed route, Mangrove forest area of Khadi at Pen not shown in map. This needs to be verified by the project management.	Village map updated with the prescribed color scheme of Pen district. [Enclosed]



10	Diversion in the proposed route for New S.No. of Pen. 98 99 and 75/4 as Mangrove Reserved forest must be shown.	Available S.No marked in the Village map has been marked. [Enclosed]
11	Village Koproli taluka Uran Notification No. FLD-13/2022/Pro.No. 121/F-3 dated- 01/07/2022 Section 4 Declared area required to be shown	Available S.No as per Notification No. FLD-13/2022/Pro.No.121/F-3 dt. 01/07/2022 Section 4 has been marked in the Village map. [Enclosed]
12	Village Kacherapada taluka Uran S.No. 94 adjacent to Khadi area of Mangrove can be seen. However, it needs to be confirmed by the project authority.	Confirmed and updated in Village map. [Enclosed]
13	Village Dalvikharoshi taluka Albibag, Reserve forest S.No. has not been included.	Avaiababe RF number updated in Village map. [Enclosed]
14	Village Bhondkhoroshi taluka Alibag the Old / New Survey No./Group No.. As it appears to have happened, it is necessary to ensure the said area Old/New Survey No./Group No. of Group Scheme or Old New Survey No./Group No. The modification must be included in the proposal.	No such village with name Bhondkhoroshi has been falling enroute proposed pipeline.
15	Village Bopoli Ta. Alibag S.No. 4. Also the final proposed Forest S.No. 22/1 and 23 is part. In the map complete S.No. The final edited forest is shown. A detailed map from the Land Records Department is required to ascertain the area. Also the complete village map of Bopoli village has not been submitted	Bopoli Village Map updated with available S. No. and complete village map submitted. [Enclosed]
16	Mangrove RF area in village Shahapur, Shahabaz via. Notification No. As per FLD-13/2021/ Pr.No.62/F-3 dated 05/03/2021 Mangrove has been notified as a reserve forest. As per the statutory status it is necessary to show in the proposal.	Village Maps of Shahapur, Shahabaz has been updated. [Enclosed]
17	Mangrove RF area in villages Kalambasure, Navghar, Bhendkhal, Dhasakhoshi, Koproli, Jui Notification no. FLD-13/2022/Pro.No. 121/F-3 dated- 01/07/2022 Clause 4 is declared to be included in the proposal as per statutory status	Kalambasure, Navghar, Bhendkhal, Dhasakhosi, Koproli, Jui Village Maps are updated as per latest map available from TLR office. The available survey numbers enroute proposed pipeline has been updated. [Enclosed]



18	Mangrove RF area in village Navaghar, Bhendkhal, Jui vide notification no. FLD-13/2022/P.No.215/F-3 Dated-28/09/2022 Clause 4 is declared to be included in the proposal as per statutory status	Navaghar, Bhendkhal, Jui Village Maps are updated as per latest map available from TLR office. The available survey numbers enroute proposed pipeline has been updated. [Enclosed]
19	Village Kopar, Dolvi Dababa, Kane, Odhangi, Vashi, Borwe, Masad Khurd, Beneghat in Pen taluka via. Notification no. As per FLD-13/2021/P.No.321/F-3 dated- 20/01/2021 Mangrove has been notified as reserve forest. As per the statutory status it is necessary to show in the proposal. Also Beneghat S.No. An area of 80/2 is Mangrove Reserve Forest. It shows a length of 124.67 meters. To verify the new S.No. 80/2, 82 and new S.No. Areas of 84 are required to be shown as per the maps of land records.	Kopar, Dolvi Dababa, Kane, Odhangi, Vashi, Borwe, Masad Khurd, Beneghat Village Maps are updated as per latest map available from TLR office. The available survey numbers enroute proposed pipeline has been updated. The latest village map has been verified from TLR office and same maps are submitted. [Enclosed]
20	Kolghar taluka Alibag as Unclassified forest.	Village map of Kolghar updated and attached. [Enclosed]
21	The Old/New Survey No./Group No. in Village Alibag. As it appears to have happened, it is necessary to ensure the said area Old/New Survey No./Group No. of Group Scheme or Old/New Survey No./Group No. The modification must be included in the proposal	The available Old/New Survey number and maps with updated area table has been included. [Enclosed]
22	Index Map It is necessary to show the distance from the proposed route to the nearest sanctuaries and eco-sensitive areas.	Map showing distance of proposed route to the nearest sanctuaries and eco-sensitive areas. [Enclosed]
23	Maps of the proposed route must be included in the proposal as per chainage	Chainage has been incorporated in every Village Maps. [Enclosed]
24	In the map included in the proposal Reserve Forest S.No. not specified	The available S.No. of Reserved forest has been marked and rest shall be provided from division. [Enclosed]

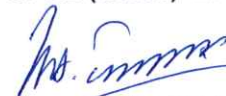


25	In order to ascertain whether private or other forest provisions have been applied to the proprietary areas in the proposal and if the area has been converted into old / new villages, information about the conversion, group consolidation plan, group book map etc. should be given along with the completion report. So that the area for which the pipeline is being demanded. It will be possible to make sure about that	TLR Letter having GAT scheme or GAT book has been incorporated in the proposal. [Enclosed]
26	The proposal should include a certificate under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 from the Collector is necessary	The application for FRA has already been submitted to District Collector office, Raigad. FRA certificate shall be submitted on or before Stage-II approval.
27	Detailed project note regarding the said project in the proposal should be prepared on the letterhead of the project agency and included in the proposal should be done	The detailed project note has been submitted on letterhead. [Enclosed]
28	The proposal does not include 7/12 extracts of forest area as per Area Description Table. However, 7/12 excerpts of forest area must be included in the proposal and translated into English	Marathi & English 7/12 documents of forest area included in the proposal. [Enclosed]
29	The proposal does not include 7/12 extracts of non-forest area as per the Area Description Table. However, 7/12 passages of non-forest area must be included in the proposal.	Marathi & English 7/12 documents of Non-forest area included in the proposal. [Enclosed]
30	If there is any correction in the map to the above extent, the correction should be uploaded on the portal. However, the amended proposal should be submitted to this office in eight copies along with necessary documents after correcting the errors as above. Along with returning all sets of proposals	The proposal with updated forest area from 3.8127 ha. to 3.8761 ha. has been updated in online Parivesh portal. The proposal is forwarded for the necessary action.

It is kindly requested to issue the Joint Site inspection letter, based on the above compliance.

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