

## Government of West Bengal Directorate of Forests Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Burdwan Division

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Burdwan, ......09../...11.../2017.

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Sub: - NOC regarding verification of forest land, National Park/Sanctuaries/Coral reefs/Ecological sensitive area enroute of Durgapur-Bhagalpur section of proposed "Augmentation of Paradip-Haldia-Durgapur LPG pipeline and its extension upto Patna and Muzaffarpur" of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited falling in jurisdiction of Burdwan Forest Division.

## Ref: - Your No.PL/CONST/DGP/PHDPL-AUG/ML/06 dated 18/10/2017

With reference cited above the undersigned would like to inform you that scrutinizing the joint survey & verification report of the Range officers of Panagarh & Durgapur and all the relevant papers/documents, it could be found that there is no forest land to fall in the alignment of your proposed "Augmentation of Paradip-Haldia-Durgapur LPG pipeline and its extension upto Patna and Muzaffarpur" of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited in the jurisdiction of Burdwan Forest Division.

However, during execution of the project work of laying underground LPG pipeline adjacent to forest land, if any found along the said alignment, the authority of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Pipeline Division) should strictly follow the terms and condition as per guideline of The Indian Forest Act, 1927 and The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as detailed below: -

- 1. Your activities should not involve any damage to forest floor and any flora & fauna of the **Forest** covered area.
- 2. The character of forest land must not in any way, be altered, developed and renovated if required for passing any vehicle along or through the forest road/ forest land.
- 3. No vegetation of any type occurring in the place should be destroyed, cut, lopped or uprooted.

- 4. If any forest road surface or path is required to be used, prior permission of the concerned Range Officer should be taken and the damage, if any noticed during the execution of the proposed project work be maintained and /or repaired by the user agency with their project cost.
- 5. Any other salient matter not mentioned herein above but essential thereto in connection with sustenance of forest and other vegetation over the land should be strictly observed.
- 6. Wild Life in or near by forest area in question should not be disturbed in any way.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1) The Range Officer, Panagarh Range

2) The Range Officer, Durgapur Range

The Range Officers, Panagarh & Durgapur Range. You are hereby requested to keep strict vigil on the forest land when any digging trench or bore hole for underground LPG pipeline work is noticed to be going on there so as to avoid any encroachment, damage to forest floor and any flora & fauna to avoid any future complicacy.

Sdl- Debashish Sharma I.F.S. Divisional Forest Officer Burdwan Division

Land & Law Cell

