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GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

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Ref : GAIL/KKMBPL/5.94/DFO- Dharmapuri/RL/2023/01 Date: 23/03 /2023

To,

Thiru. K.V. Appala Naidu, IFS. ,

District Forest Officer,

Dharmapuri Forest Division,

Dharmapuri - 636705

Sub- Permission for laying proposed 24" Ø Steel Gas pipeline along with OFC duct along Gummanur and Toppur Reserved Forest in Dharmapuri District in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Ref.: 1) Online application on PARIVESH portal FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020
Dated 19.10.2022.

2) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 17.03.2023.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED intends to lay 24" Ø Steel Gas pipeline along with OFC duct. The route of proposed pipeline KKBMP-III (Krishnagiri-Salem) is 145.965 Km long from Thirumagondanahalli to Manjakalpatti will be laid almost parallel to existing Various Road (i.e. National Highway, State Highway, Major District Road, Other District Road and Asphalt Road) and will be passing through Tamilnadu State & lies in the Districts of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri.

In the view of above, M/s GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED submitted the online application on PARIVESH portal under application no. FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 dated 19.10.2022 under above cited Ref. No. 1. Thereafter the proposal was discussed in the Project Screening Committee meeting held on 27.12.2022. After this meeting we received MOM for the said meeting and in that shortcomings to the proposal are mentioned. Accordingly M/S GAIL resubmitted the proposal with compliance of all points raised by PCCF, Chennai.

Thereafter the proposal was again discussed in the second Project Screening Committee meeting held on 23.02.2023 and where compliance given by GAIL was found satisfactory. Accordingly PCCF forwarded the proposal to your good office for further process on 14.03.2023.

Subsequently your good office issued a query letter on 17.03.2023. Accordingly we are herewith resubmitting the proposal with following changes and additional information.

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1. GAIL ensures that we will submit the FRA Form-I certificate before issue of Stage-II and a certificate in this regard was also uploaded in the additional information detailed section in designed web portal and a hard copy is attached herewith for your ready reference.
2. GAIL has changed the name of reserved forest as Gummanur Reserved forest instead of Mahindra Mangalam Reserved Forest in Village wise breakup as confirmed during field inspection done on 23.02.2023. The same has been uploaded on designed web portal and a hard copy is attached herewith for your ready reference.
3. GAIL has already submitted an application to NHAI, PIU, Krishnagiri for permission to lay the said pipeline in the ROW of NH-844. The In Principle Approval and Demand Note received from the concern authority is also uploaded in additional information detailed section in designed web portal along with payment receipt and a hard copy is attached herewith for your ready reference.
4. In section C (ii).B, the number of segments has been changed to three. The updated Form A is attached herewith for your ready reference.
5. As GAIL is a Central Government Undertaking Public Sector Unit Maharatna Company of Government of India. As per Forest Conservation Act, 1980 the Degraded Forest Land can be chosen for raising the Compensatory Afforestation over area 11.88 Ha. as mentioned in the handbook of guideline for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 dated 28.03.2019 (attached herewith in a hard copy). GAIL is ready to pay the charges if any.
6. The name of Reserved Forest has been mentioned in the component wise breakup statement.
7. In Toposheet the name of the Reserved Forest has been changed as Gummanur Reserved Forest instead of Mahindra Mangalam Reserved Forest. The same has been uploaded on designed web portal and a hard copy is attached herewith for your ready reference.
8. As mentioned earlier GAIL is a Central Government Undertaking Public Sector Unit Maharatna Company of Government of India. As per Forest Conservation Act, 1980 the Degraded Forest Land should be given to GAIL for the Compensatory Afforestation of area 11.88 Ha. GAIL is ready to pay the charges if any.
9. The area breakup statement with duly authenticated hard copy has been uploaded in additional information details and a hard copy is attached herewith for your ready reference.

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Since, it is a time bound project, committed to serve the Nation in better way, your most expeditious action is needed to grant the permission for laying of the pipeline along Gummanur and Toppur Reserved Forest as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

For GAIL (India) Limited,


23/3/23

Authorized signatory

Encl.:

As Above.

एम. रविचंद्रन / M. RAVICHANDRAN
उप महाप्रबंधक (निर्माण) / Dy GENERAL MANAGER (CONSTRUCTION)
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