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Date: 28.04.2023

Principal Chief Conservator of forest
(Head of Forest Force)
Aryan bhavan
Mangalagiri
Andhra Pradesh.

SUBJECT: Request for approval of Revised Forest area from 2.74 Hectare to 2.72 Hectare for diversion of land under section (2) of the Forest conversation Act, 1980 to lay Krishnapatnam – Hyderabad Pipeline Project in RAVURU RF Compt. No: 393, and MOCHERLA RF Compt. No: 392, in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

REFERENCE: 1) Online application No. FP/AP/Others/144722/2021 Dated: 13.07.2021

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Krishnapatnam Hyderabad multi product pipeline alignment is proposed to pass through Ravuru RF in Compt No.- 393 and Mocherla RF in Compt No. 392 in erstwhile Giddalur Forest Division. Initially the proposed forest area in Ravuru Compt No.- 393 was 1.79 Hectares and in Mocherla RF Compt No. 392 was 0.95 Hectares totalling to 2.79 Hectares. Accordingly online application has been submitted vide **reference 1**. The proposed Forest area is presently coming under the jurisdiction of Nellore Forest Division and Nellore District.

Further District Magistrate, Prakasam & Sub Collector, Kandukuru communicated BPCL thru Competent authority thru letter dated 24.12.2021 that nearby Revenue lands in Ravuru RF in Compt No.- 393 have been allotted to R&R package of Ramayapatnam port and informed us to realign the pipeline in proposed R&R package lands. As per the directives of District Officials, the pipeline alignment was changed in Rs. No's 656 & 674 of revenue lands which resulted in slight alignment changes in forest area of Ravuru RF in Compt No.- 393.

Accordingly, we have carried out DGPS survey for the revised route with prior permission from PCCF and DFO – Giddalur and revised maps were prepared. Upon verification of survey reports & drawings, the forest area proposed for diversion was reduced by 20 meters in Ravuru RF Compt No.- 393 after realignment of the pipeline route. Further Geo reference and SOI maps were signed by forest authorities and uploaded in Part-1. The details of revised forest route proposed for diversion for laying Krishnapatnam Hyderabad Pipeline is given as under:

Sr. No.	Present Division	Name of RF	Compartment No	Forest Area proposed initially. (Hectares)	Revised Forest Area (Hectares)
1	Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore	Ravuru	393	1.79	1.77
2		Ramayapatnam	392	0.95	0.95
Total				2.74	2.72

We have made necessary changes in Part-1 proposal for the revised area and submitted for further approval.

View above, you are kindly requested to approve the revised Forest area in Ravuru RF in Compt No.- 393 as 1.77 Hectares and the total proposed Forest land for diversion under section (2) of the Forest conversation Act,1980 to lay Krishnapatnam – Hyderabad Pipeline Project in Compt. No: 393, RAVURU RF and Compt. No: 392, MOCHERLA RF in the state of Andhra Pradesh is 2.72 Hectares.

Kindly do the needful.

Thanking you sir,

For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd
Krishnapatnam Hyderabad Pipeline