

No. GGL/Thane GA/Wada/ RF/2017

Date: 03.04.2017

To, **The Dy. Conservator of Forests,** Forest Division, Old Prant Office, Near Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, At. Po.- Jawhar, Dist. Thane.

- Sub.: Gas Distribution network in Thane Geographical area (Wada Spurline) Diversion of 0.1751 Hect of Protected/Reserved Forest land for laying natural gas pipeline Wada Taluka & Surrounding Area – Pipeline laying through Protected/Reserved Forest Lands in various village of Wada Taluka, District Palghar of Maharashtra State.
- Ref: 1) Proposal letter no. GGL/Wada/Thane GA/RF/2016, Dated: 23.12.2016 2) Your office letter no. B-20/Land/3919/2016-17, Dated: 07.02.2017

Dear Sir,

As you are aware Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL) is India's largest City Gas Distribution (CGD) Company, subsidiary of Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation, promoted by **Government of Gujarat**, has received authorization from **PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board)**, for laying, building, operating and expending City Gas Distribution Network in Thane GA (except the area already authorized) consisting palghar & thane district in Maharashtra state.

Gujarat Gas Limited has planned to set up CGD network in the entire Thane Geographical area (consisting Palghar and Thane District) to provide natural gas to every end user for domestic, commercial and industrial use in phase manner. We are also planning to setup CNG stations along the roads at various prime locations to facilitate Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to en-route vehicles which will support to reduce pollution.

GGL's planning is to reach to each corner and each villages of both the districts to provide natural gas for domestic/commercial use in phase manner. A huge capital is required to develop such infrastructure and it is possible by getting cooperation form all concern statutory authorities like you.

The above said proposal has been submitted to your office vide letter under ref.(1) for Pipeline laying through Protected/Reserved Forest Lands in various village of Wada Taluka, District Palghar of Maharashtra State. Further we have received letter from your good office for Route marking on the portion of Pipeline laying through Protected/Reserved Forest area vide ref. letter no. (2).

Considering the above facts, we are inform you that our pipeline will be laid within Road ROW, so, it is not required to marking of pipeline route & we are also trying to avoid cutting of trees. We, therefore request you to kindly take necessary action in this matter.

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Since this is a national importance infrastructure & time bound projects, benefitted the people at large, we request your kind cooperation for successful completion of the projects.

Hope you will kind enough to do the needful. We once again request you to kindly take necessary action for process our proposal.

Thanking you once again for your kind cooperation.

For Gujarat Gas Limited Rajshree Bhardwaj Officer (ROU)