

List of Proposals Submitted Online by User Agencies

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☒ Allocation of fresh forest land (Form-A) ☐ Application Under Section 2(iii) ☐ Renewal of lease (Form-B) ☐ Prospecting of Minerals (Form-C)

Proposal Year : -All Years- ▼




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Sno.	State Name	Proposal No.	RO/Ministry File Number	Proposal Name	Category	User Agency Name	Area (ha.)	Proposal Status	Proposal received electronically on	View Report of Part-I	View Report of PartII	Vi
1	West Bengal	FP/WB/Others/40606/2019	5-WBB105/2019-BHU	Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL	Others	GAIL INDIA LIMITED	2.7279	APPROVED	11 Jun 2019	 (viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/WB/Others/40606/2019)	 (PartIIReport_A.aspx?pid=FP/WB/Others/40606/2019)	



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TimeLine Details**Proposal received date at each stage of flow.****A. General Details**

(i). Proposal No. : FP/WB/Others/40606/2019

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : The Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Underground Project of GAIL is a part of the Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project. The approximate length of the JHBDPL pipeline is 2600 kms and passes through the Eastern UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal.

(iv). File no. : 5-WBB105/2019-BHU

(v). State : West Bengal

(vi). Category of the Project : Others

(vii). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 2.7279

B. Time Line

Proposal No.	Submitted by User Agency	Query for Shortcoming(if any) by Nodal Officer	Resubmission of Proposal by User Agency	Query by Nodal Officer for submitting Hard Copies	Uploading(by U.A.) of copies of receipt received from DFO & DC	Division	Circle	Nodal Office	State Government	Regional Office	Stage-I Approval on	Compliance Report Submitted by State on	Stage II Approval on
FP/WB/Others/40606/2019	11/06/2019	12/06/2019	12/06/2019	13/06/2019	19/06/2019	Bankura North : 20/06/2019 Kangsabati (North) : 20/06/2019 Burdwan : 20/06/2019	South : West Bengal : 21/08/2019 (Kangsabati (North)) South- : East : 28/08/2019 Circle (Burdwan) Central : 02/09/2019 (Bankura North)	West Bengal : 27/09/2019	West Bengal : 20/11/2019	Kolkata: 26/12/2019	01/01/2020 By :Regional Office	West Bengal : 24/12/2020	24/12/2020

C. Essential Details Sought History.

Communication between Regional Office & State Government	Communication between State Government & Nodal Officer	Communication between Nodal Officer & Circle	Communication between Circle & Division	Communication between Division & User Agency
			Query raised by Circle (Central) on: 18/09/2019 Replied by DFO (Bankura North) on: 20/09/2019 Query raised by Circle (South West) on: 26/09/2019 Replied by DFO (Kangsabati (North)) on: 27/09/2019	Query raised by DFO (Kangsabati (North)) on: 26/09/2019 Replied by UA on : 26/09/2019

NOTE:- Stage-II Approval accorded by : **Regional Office**.

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for
Diversion of fresh forest area

PART - I

(To be filled up by User Agency)

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

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(iv). State : West Bengal

(v). Category of the Project : Others

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 129400000

(viii). Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 2.7279

(ix). Non-Forest Land required for this project(in ha.): 1487.4521

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 100

A-2. Details of User Agency

(i). Name : GAIL INDIA LIMITED

(ii). Address1 : 4TH FLOOR,FINANCE CENTER,CBD ACTION AREA-II,MOTHER'S WAX MUSIUM BUILDING,NEW TOWN

(iii). Address2 : KOLKATA

(iv). State : West Bengal

(v). District : Kolkata

(vi). Pin : 700156

(vii). Landmark : OPPOSITE ECO PARK

(viii). Email address : niloy.mukherjee@gail.co.in

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 33-22908665

(x). Fax No. : 33-

(xi). Mobile No. : 9819409790

(xii). Website (if any) : gailonline.com

(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Central PSU

A-3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: SUBRATA

(ii). Middle Name: ROY

(iii). Last Name: MONDAL

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: DGMCONSTRUCTION

(vi). Address 1: 4TH FLOOR,FINANCE CENTER,CBD ACTION AREA-II,MOTHERS WAX MUSIUM BUILDING,NEW TOWN

(vii). Address 2: KOLKATA

(viii). State: West Bengal

(ix). District: Kolkata

(x). Tehsil: kolkata

(xi). Pin: 700156


(xii). Landmark: OPPOSITE ECO PARK

(xiii). Email Address: s.roymondal@gail.co.in

(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 33-22908665

(xv). Fax No.: NIL

(xvi). Mobile No.: 9819409790

(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency: 

B. Details of land required for the Project

- B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL							

- B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Bankura North	0.596	163.882
2.	Kangsabati (North)	0.5019	312.7591
3.	Burdwan	1.63	326.6645

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Bankura	0.596	163.882
1.	Purulia	0.5019	312.7591
3.	Bardhaman	1.63	326.6645
4.	24 Parganas	0	49.8975
5.	Nadia	0	25.0095
6.	Howrah	0	176.529
7.	Hooghly	0	251.9725
8.	Medinipur	0	180.738

B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Erendi	0	6.573
2	Syampur	0	0.534

3	Chakbad	0	3.795
4	Bagra	0	3.252
5	Simulhir	0	1.839
6	Bhabanipur	0	1.77
7	Likhiyara	0	7.17
8	Ratanpur	0	0.267
9	Chatarmahul	0	6.3
10	Dandua	0	1.722
11	Sagarka	0	2.709
12	Banda	0	6.666
13	Mandapdanga	0	0.021
14	Madhututi	0	3.423
15	Bagmanmi	0	4.683
16	Nanduka	0	5.253
17	Muldi	0	0.411
18	Simra	0	3.468
19	Pabra	0	3.198
20	Dhanuktor	0	0.378
21	Pratappur	0	3.36
22	Nabagram	0	1.35
23	Manipur	0	2.544
24	Nildi	0	0.297
25	Hurara	0.0554	5.1436
26	Durmut	0	1.665
27	Daikiyari	0	4.545
28	Gagra	0	5.262
29	Namabathan	0	3.852
30	Ramkanali	0	2.313
31	Nutandi	0	0.636
32	Kanki	0	2.097
33	Jurukhamar	0	2.304
34	Lachhmanpur	0	0.504
35	Haridi	0	4.596
36	Gobag	0	3.303
37	Janardandi	0	2.754
38	Muktipur	0	2.805
39	Lalgar	0.003	4.557
40	Kustor	0	2.184
41	Ramchandrapur	0	2.289
42	Kushtor	0	2.031
43	Gangttiadih	0	1.062
44	Kristapur	0	0.324
45	Gangupur	0	3.582
46	Murradi	0	3.78
47	Indkhuri Alias Dulurdi	0	1.614
48	Damodarpur	0	0.531
49	Berakural	0.1663	1.3067
50	Manpur	0	4.581

51	Dandahit	0	3.012
52	Kastogoda	0	0
53	Pachandpur	0	0.633
54	Dhansaddi	0.2772	4.1298
55	Mohanpur	0	3.504
56	Dandua1	0	4.504
57	Ketalpur Alias Nutandi	0	1.59
58	Gobindpur	0	1.448
59	Dubra	0	1.164
60	Gurguria	0	1.848
61	Mapuidi	0	2.484
62	Intakora	0	0.36
63	Baishyakuli	0	2.616
64	Shankara	0	4.172
65	Jhanpra	0	4.826
66	Jabara	0	3.718
67	Palsukra	0	0.622
68	Lipaniya	0	4.95
69	Lakhanpur	0	1.016
70	Baraseni	0	2.496
71	Kushtanr	0	1.94
72	Hirbahal	0	1.532
73	Kotra	0	3.222
74	Golukunra	0	4.336
75	Amjora	0	2.776
76	Chharra	0	5.688
77	Bihahura	0	0.424
78	Jhupra	0	3.818
79	Hatuara	0	3.12
80	Birgiri	0	3.478
81	Surulia	0	2.434
82	Palanja	0	4.29
83	Ketika	0	1.646
84	Dabar	0	3.124
85	Durku	0	7.354
86	Chandradi	0	1.31
87	Tamna	0	3.08
88	Karamra	0	3.08
89	Amchuria	0	3.246
90	Dhanara	0	3.346
91	Sirdih	0	0.112
92	Kantadih	0	2.926
93	Khukhramura	0	4.672
94	Korang	0	7.01
95	Puara	0	0.02
96	Berada	0	1.876
97	Baraurmma	0	4.48
98	Maldih	0	2.684

99	Daberia	0	1.656
100	Parashya	0	2.956
101	Dumari	0	5.12
102	Baragoda Alias Hetyadih	0	3.424
103	Chhotagado	0	4.64
104	Gobindpur1	0	0.298
105	Damantor	0	1.27
106	Juradih	0	2.076
107	Amaru	0	1.696
108	Berma	0	1.51
109	Shyamnagar Alias Jojodih	0	5.86
110	Ruchap	0	0.268
111	Malti	0	4.946
112	Bholubasa	0	3.044
113	Tiluri	0	5.568
114	Udaypur	0.163	3.431
115	Kashihir	0.433	0.809
116	Jahur Bana	0	2.76
117	Simaladihi	0	4.077
118	Baghabana	0	5.622
119	Khabarbana	0	5.622
120	Krishanapur	0	6.354
121	Patharadihi	0	2.868
122	Goradihi	0	3.891
123	Bishjor	0	2.481
124	Nimatpur	0	2.49
125	Patdoha	0	0.516
126	Beriathoal	0	2.229
127	Thana Dumar	0	2.343
128	Pirrbaiddhol Bandh	0	2.922
129	Shalroha	0	8.265
130	Belekuri	0	1.23
131	Demramol	0	3.174
132	Nimra	0	3.465
133	Pachamba	0	2.034
134	Damra	0	2.61
135	Kudra	0	2.613
136	Madanpur	0	0.636
137	Nidhirampur	0	5.1
138	Durlabhpur	0	4.239
139	Benagari	0	2.808
140	Panktor	0	2.751
141	Basudebpur	0	1.908
142	Chausal	0	4.224
143	Aawitpur	0	2.985
144	Sibipara	0	2.898
145	Shrichandrapur	0	2.199
146	Phuljam	0	4.359

147	Ghanshyampur	0	2.097
148	Naricha	0	3.315
149	Manoharpur	0	4.776
150	Bhabnipur	0	1.086
151	Baguli	0	4.014
152	Tikargram	0	5.358
153	Kamarsol	0	1.626
154	Kishoripur	0	2.031
155	Kadasol	0	0.963
156	Pathrajuri	0	2.655
157	Ronalejora	0	4.992
158	Shyampur	0	2.478
159	Kamala	0	2.166
160	Bhairabpur	0	0.294
161	Bamandihi	0	12.477
162	Bilmalpur	0	1.299
163	Krishna Nagar	0	0.66
164	Purakonda	0	0.114
165	Beharpur	0	2.136
166	Gopinathpur	0	5.334
167	Narayanpur	0	0.6285
168	Thakurpur	0	0.027
169	Gopinathpur1	0	8.1675
170	Radharanpur	0	1.053
171	Radharanpur1	0	1.086
172	Faridpur	0	4.7265
173	Bhiringi	0	0.7275
174	Banagram	0	0.138
175	Punabad	0	1.0965
176	Baherpura	0	5.628
177	Banskopa	0	0.336
178	Amaljora	0	11.253
179	Bandra	0	8.349
180	Manikara	0	1.248
181	Brindanpur	0	0
182	Rajkusum	0	5.406
183	Gardaha	0	0.96
184	Ijjatganj	0.787	4.499
185	Kanksa	0.073	3.011
186	Dhobaru	0.141	1.005
187	Gobindpur2	0	4.935
188	Sonai	0.629	6.652
189	Pondali	0	9.801
190	Kota Chandipur	0	4.314
191	Golgram	0	13.194
192	Maro	0	5.718
193	Khandari	0	4.14
194	Raipur	0	5.439









195	Mankar	0	4.599
196	Sukdal	0	0.15
197	Bagbanpur	0	5.322
198	Nurkona	0	4.797
199	Rakona	0	4.431
200	Paraj	0	4.245
201	Jot Kolkol	0	4.038
202	Kolkol	0	2.823
203	Galsi	0	7.71
204	Babla	0	5.13
205	Sarul	0	4.71
206	Chhotamure	0	0.33
207	Ura	0	0
208	Khano	0	9.183
209	Chakmura	0	1.791
210	Sanko	0	1.614
211	Belgram	0	5.862
212	Satinandi	0	5.121
213	Chandanpur	0	1.275
214	Kurmuna	0	2.28
215	Talit	0	5.13
216	Chandul	0	2.235
217	Amar	0	1.68
218	Nutangram	0	3.3
219	Palitpur	0	5.787
220	Diuri	0	0.957
221	Kamnara	0	6.192
222	Malkita	0	3.339
223	Mirzapur	0	10.896
224	Jamar	0	5.214
225	Basatpur	0	6.159
226	Raipur1	0	5.562
227	BaraiChak	0	0
228	Ramnagar	0	4.17
229	Ataghar	0	1.848
230	Suhari	0	1.707
231	Jarur	0	1.668
232	Saidpur	0	4.035
233	Ghatshila	0	0
234	Palsha	0	1.515
235	Khargram	0	4.653
236	Paschim Chanipur	0	1.125
237	Karanda	0	5.682
238	Mashagaria	0	4.89
239	Baragram	0	0.201
240	Baje Rasulpur	0	3.318
241	Naohati	0	1.8
242	Keja	0	3.699

243	Amadpur	0	4.065
244	Ichapur	0	4.281
245	Merua	0	2.346
246	Merari	0	1.74
247	Kiskinda	0	3.72
248	Bagila	0	2.631
249	Talchini	0	2.94
250	Sasinara	0	2.649
251	Amudpur	0	5.577
252	Mabarakpur	0	3.534

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Natural Gas Pipeline (Kangsabati North Division)	0.5019	312.7591
2	Natural Gas Pipeline (Bankura North Division)	0.596	163.882
3	Natural Gas Pipeline (Burdwan Division)	1.63	326.6645
4	Natural Gas Pipeline (Nadia Mursidabad Division)	0	25.0095
5	Natural Gas Pipeline (24 pgs (North) Division)	0	49.8975
6	Natural Gas Pipeline (Howrah Division)	0	428.5015
7	Natural Gas Pipeline (Purba Medinipur Division)	0	180.738

C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted





Division 1. : Bankura North													
<p>(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.596</p> <p>(ii). : Linear</p> <p>(b). No. of Segments : Two</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Segment wise details</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Segments</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Segment Area(in ha.)</th> <th style="width: 45%;">Kml File of Segments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.163</td> <td style="text-align: center;">  View File </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.433</td> <td style="text-align: center;">  View File </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: </p> <p>(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: </p>		Segment wise details			Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments	1.	0.163	 View File	2.	0.433	 View File
Segment wise details													
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments											
1.	0.163	 View File											
2.	0.433	 View File											

Division 2. : Kangsabati (North)


(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.5019

(ii). : Linear

(b). No. of Segments : Four

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	0.0554	 View File
2.	0.003	 View File
3.	0.2772	 View File
4.	0.1663	 View File

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 





(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

Division 3. : Burdwan


(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 1.63

(ii). : Linear

(b). No. of Segments : Four

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	0.141	 View File
2.	0.073	 View File
3.	0.787	 View File
4.	0.629	 View File

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land:



(ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided:
Yes

(a). Copy of map indicating location of alternative examined:



E. Employment likely to be generated

(i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes

(ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 20

(iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 150000

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

(i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

(i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

(i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone?: No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

(i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed?: Yes

(a). Copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted:
















L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

(i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable

(ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted ?: Not Applicable

(iii) . Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

Additional information Details

Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
1		CERTIFICATE FOR PIPELINE SHALL BE UNDERGROUND & JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PIPELINE ROJECT IN FOREST AREA
2		FRA CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM BANKURA DISTRICT COLLECTOR
3		FRA CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM PURBA AND PASCHIM DISTRICT COLLECTOR
4		FRA CERTIFICATE OBTAINED FROM PURULIA DISTRICT COLLECTOR
5		Undertaking for compensatory Afforestation
6		Undertaking for Additional compensatory Afforestation
7		Undertaking for cost of Tree felling
8		Undertaking for NPV
9		ertificate from MoEF regarding Project doesn't require Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986
10		NOC FROM DFO HOWARA
11		NOC FROM DFO NADIA
12		NOC FROM DFO 24PARGANA
13		NOC FROM DFO PURBA MEDNIPUR



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1st January, 2020

To

The Secretary,
Forest Department (Forest Branch),
Govt. of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, (1st Floor)
Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
KOLKATA – 700 098.

Sub:- Diversion of 2.7279 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N), Kangsabati (N) and Burdwan Forest Divisions.

Sir,

I am to refer to State Govt. letter 2421-For/O/L/10T-07/2019 dated 24.12.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys '**Stage-I/in-principle**' approval for diversion of 2.7279 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N), Kangsabati (N) and Burdwan Forest Divisions, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

- (i) Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency.
- (iii) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.58 ha degraded forest land indentified in Kangsabati (N) Division (1.10 ha), Burdwan Division (3.26 ha) and Bankura (N) Division (1.22 ha) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- (iv) The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and at the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (v) The C.A. Schemes over 5.58 ha of degraded forest land shall be technically approved by Addl. PCCF (Nodal), West Bengal before Stage-II approval.

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- (vi) The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for 2.7279 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.
- (vii) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt. from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (viii) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to State CAMPA fund only through (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (ix) The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
- (x) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (xi) The pipeline shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground as proposed by the State Govt. and after laying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled.
- (xii) The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (xiii) The layout of plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (xiv) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (xv) Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- (xvi) The boundary of the forest land being diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (xvii) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (xviii) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- (xix) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

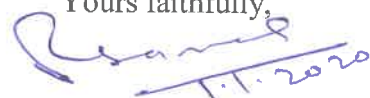


- (xx) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- (xxi) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- (xxii) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

3. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of West Bengal, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government of West Bengal till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

4. However, to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion, the in-principle approval may be deemed as the working permission for tree felling and commencement of work, if the required funds for CA, NPV and all other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the user agency, the State Govt. may allow the commencement of work of the linear project in forest land for a period of one year as per Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,



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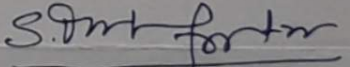
I am to refer to State Govt. letter No. 2421-For/O/L/10T-07/2019 dated 24.12.2019, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for diversion of 2.7279 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N), Kangsabati (N) and Burdwan Forest Divisions, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, the in-principle approval for diversion of the said forest land was accorded by Ministry vide this office letter of even number dated 01.01.2020, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The Nodal Officer of the State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested to grant final approval of the proposal.

2. In this connection, I am to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the APCCF (Nodal), West Bengal vide their letter No. 1271-FR/O/L/10T-07/2019 dated 22.12.2020 and uploading of the Stage-I compliance report in *Parivesh* web portal on 24.12.2020, **Stage-II/final** approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is hereby granted under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.7279 ha of forest land in favour of Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra UG pipeline under Bankura (N), Kangsabati (N) and Burdwan Forest Divisions, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

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- (xv) Violation of any of these conditions will be dealt as per Para 1.21 (iii) of Chapter-1 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

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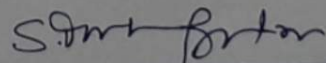


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