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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम - एक महारत्न कंपनी)

GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

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Ref : GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/04

Date: 09/06/2023

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.

3) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/01
dated 23.03.2023

4) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 25.03.2023.

5) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/02
dated 24.04.2023

6) Your office letter Ref. No. C. NO. 148/2023/D, dated 24.05.2023.

7) GAIL's reply letter Ref. No. GAIL/KKMBPL/5.5831/DFO- Dharmapuri /RL/2023/03
dated 05.06.2023

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-IL (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.

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पंजीकृत, कार्यालय / REGD, OFFICE:

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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 processing on 14.03.2023.

Subsequently, your good office has issued a query letter vide above cited Ref. No. 2. Accordingly M/s GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No. 03. Then, your good office issued a query letter vide above cited Ref. No. 4. Accordingly M/s GAIL has submitted the reply letter vide above cited Ref. No.05.

Thereafter, we have received a query letter from your and vide above cited Ref. No. 6. Accordingly, GAIL submitted the compliance vide above cited Ref. No. 07 with following changes.

1. Pipeline length for the both crossings of NH-44 has been deleted from the KML.
2. KML for the diversion of the forest area alone in the Thoppur forest has been rectified and the revised KML and all the supportive documents has been uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.

After this corrections the area of the forest land to be diverted has changed from 5.94 Ha to 5.5831 Ha. We have prepared the revised KMZ with all the supportive drawings and documents and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal. But we are not able to change the following particulars in FORM-I in PARIVESH portal.

Sr. No.	Particulars in FORM-A of Part-I	Diverted Area in the Portal	Actual Diverted Area
1	A-General Details A-1-Viii	5.94	5.5831
2	B-Land Required for the project B2. 1	5.94	5.5831
3	B-Land Required for the project B2. 2	5.94	5.5831
4	C-Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted	5.94	5.5831

In the view of the above, it is once again requested to consider and process our application for the area of 5.5831 Ha and help us to complete the project of national importance.

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,

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Encl.: As Above.