

**SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE OF LAND FOR UNDERTAKING COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AGAINST THE 1.63 HA. OF FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION – PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED FOR THEIR GAS PIPELINE PROJECT (JAGADISHPUR-HALDIA-BOKARO-DHAMRA PROJECT).**

This is to certify that 3.26 ha. of degraded forest land bearing plot No. 12, J.L. No. 86, mouza – Kanksa, district – Paschim Bardhaman identified for compensatory afforestation against the 1.63 ha. of forest land proposed for diversion – proposal submitted by GAIL (India) Ltd. is suitable for plantation from management point of view and is free from all sorts of encumbrances and encroachments. Tree density in this area is less than 0.2 and forest is there adjacent to this chosen patch. If this degraded forest land is developed into forest, soil erosion will be checked and a good habitat will be created for small wild animals. Hence from ecological point of view also, this area is suitable for undertaking compensatory afforestation.



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