

## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

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## Recommendation.

Gas authority of India has applied for permission for laying Jagdishpur Haldia –Bokaro Dhamra Pipe line (30'/24"/12" gas pipe line along with OFC/Duct) through Forest. The said proposal falls under Saltora range of Bankura North Division. The area involved in the proposal which is passing through forest area under Bankura North division is 0.596ha. The plots comprising forest land are as follows.

Range	Village	Survey No	Land applied for diversion
			(ha)
Saltora		1230	0.0170
	Udaipur	146	0.146
		630	0.3760
	Kashipur	634	0.0570
		Total	0.596

The said land was inspected by the undersigned for diversion purpose of the said proposed gas pipe line. It was found that the above said land is the bare minimum land considered for the project and is not avoidable. The said area does not fall under any wildlife corridor. The alternate proposals involve more forest land hence the current proposal for forest land diversion over an area of 0.596ha is recommended for laying of Jagdishpur Haldia –Bokaro Dhamra Pipe line.

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