



GUJARAT GAS

No.: GGL/Wada Spurline/FCA/Per/RF & PF/2017

Date: 21.09.2017

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

Sub.: Wada Spurline Project : 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) Online registration no. FP/MH/Others/23102/2016 on dt. 17.12.2016.
(2) Proposal letter no. GGL/Wada/Thane GA/RF/2016, Dated: 23.12.2016
(3) Your letter no. B-20/Jamin/2485/2017-2018, Jawhar 401 601, Dated: 18/09/2017

Dear Sir,

As you are aware Gujarat Gas Limited, a company promoted by Government of Gujarat is in process to develop City Gas Distribution Network in Thane GA.

The above said proposal has been uploaded online having proposal no. FP/MH/Others/23102/2016, dtd. 17.12.2016 & subsequently submitted hard copy on dtd. 03.01.2017 for Permission of laying natural gas pipeline passing through various Forest area. All necessary requirements as and when asked by Forest Department has been submitted and joint site verification has also been completed on. 22.04.2017.

Further we have received letter from your good office vide letter ref. (2). Please find below the compliance against each observations.

| Sl No. | Your Observation | Compliance by Gujarat Gas |
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| 1 | Required Non Forest area details and latest 7/12 with details of Ghat number as per Ghat Ekatrikaran Yojana | GGL has proposed to lay pipeline parallel within ROW of PWD Road (Ambadi Naka to Wada Road) for which we have obtained permission from PWD Division vide their letter no. PWD/Jawhar Division/Resha/3740, dtd. 20.09.2016 (Copy attached). In the revenue village map there is no survey no. / Ghat no. mentioned for road ROW. Hence we are unable to provide it. However revenue village map showing forest area has already submitted to your good office for your ready reference. Since the laying of whole pipeline (22/533 Km.) falls within the ROW of roads, non forest area may be considered as (total area - forest area) i.e. $22533 \times 0.5 = 1.1266$ Hect. & minus forest area (0.1751) = 0.9515 (non forest area) |

(Signature)

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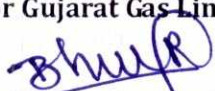
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| 2 | Undertaking for no work done in non forest area. | We are please to inform that, we have not laid pipeline till day in non forest area. Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. |
| 3 | Submit the Area demarcation report. | GGL has been embeded stones at regular interval to demarcate the pipeline alignment. Also befor carrying out site verification with ACF on. 22.04.2017, Chuna marking was made to identity the proposed diversion area. |
| 4 | Submit the certificate of Availability of Fund | Gujarat Gas Limited is a largest CGD company in India, promoted by Govt. Of Gujarat has operated more than 20 district in Gujarat and union territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli. Company have adequate fund for the project. |
| 5 | Submit the certificate of non indemnity of forest area. | Certificate is attached herewith. |
| 6 | Submit the NOC of Gram Panchayat | GGL has proposed to lay pipeline parallel within ROW of PWD Road (Ambadi Naka to Wada Road) for which we have obtained permission from PWD Division vide their letter no. PWD/Jawhar Division/ Resha/3740, dtd. 20.09.2016. We further to inform that for linear project NOC/Consent concern Gram Panchayat/Gram Sabha is not required as per the provision of MOEF & CC letter no. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dtd. 15.01.2014. (Copy attached) |
| 7 | Submit the undertaking of Cost Benefit Anallysis | Undertaking is attached herewith. |
| 8 | Required latest 7/12 and Ghut no. details. | All latest 7/12 of forest survey no. coms under pipeline route ia attached herewith. In the revenue village map there is no survey no. / Ghat no. mentioned for road ROW. Hence we are unable to provide it. |
| 9 | Submit the FRA certificate | The procedure getting FRA certificate is under progress. A copy of letter asking for certificate from Collector, Palghar is attached in our proposal after annexure-16. |

Hope you will find our submission in order. We request you to kindly take up the matter on priority and do the needful for granting permission at the earliest.

Since we are in the advance stage for commencing the laying activity in Wada Spurline project, We request you to kindly take necessary action and process our case for In Principal approval at the earliest possible please.

Thanking you and assuring you of our best services always,

For Gujarat Gas Limited


Rajshree Bhardwaj
Sr. Officer (ROU)



CC to.: (1) APCCF & Nodal officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
(2) Chief Conservator of Forest (Territorial), Thane.

Undertaking for work not done in Non Forest Area

Name of Project : Proposal for the Diversion of **0.1751** ha of Forest Land for non forestry purpose i.e. for laying 6" dia Steel pipeline to set up a Piped Natural Gas Distribution Network in Wada Taluka & Surrounding Area of Wada Taluka of Palghar District in Maharashtra State.

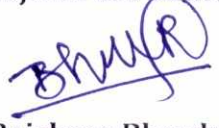
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With reference above subject proposal, we are please to inform you that GGL is here by undertake that GGL have not laid pipeline till day in Non Forest Area.

Place: Ahmedabad
Date: / /2017



For Gujarat Gas Limited


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Sr. Officer (ROU)

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Not applicable.

(As per the provision of MOEF & CC letter no. 7-69/2011-FC (Pt.) dated 01.08.2017, they have clearly mention that the Cost Benefit Analysis may not be required for Forest Area land up to 20 Hect. in plains and up to 5 Hect. in hills. Hence Cost Benefit Analysis not required.)

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Undertaking of Non Indemnity of Forest Area

GGL is here by undertake that GGL shall not be indemnity to any Forest Area other then the proposed Diversion Area.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: / /2017

For Gujarat Gas Limited,



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Rajshree Bhardwaj
Sr. Officer (ROU)