

Diversion of 0.177 ha. of protected forest land various Road side strip plantation declared as protected forest for laying of 8" dia steel Natural Gas pipeline in Shri Muktsar Sahib District of Punjab State -Request for granting permission.

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal _____

1. Location of the Project/scheme

(i)	State/Union Territory	Punjab
(ii)	District	Muktsar
(iii)	Forest Division	Muktsar Forest Division
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.177 ha.
(v)	Legal status of the Forest	Protected
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0
(vii)	Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tress to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects, enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Nil
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No
(ix)	Approximate the distance of proposed site for diversion from the boundary of forests.	0 KM
(x)	Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting	No
(xi)	Whether forms part of a nation park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area, and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
(xii)	Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. is located within one kilometer from boundary of the forest land proposed to be utilized for prospecting (if so, the details of the area and comments of the chief wildlife warden to be annexed);	No
(xiii)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	No
(xiv)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	No

2. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.

Yes

3. Whether any work in violation of various Forest Acts has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken against the erring officials. Whether work done in violation is still in progress.

No

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4. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

(i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Nil
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	As per site requirement forest department, Pb.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	C.A. Nil/- NPV, = 55401/ BG no. 0810IGP2100198320 dt. 3-9-2021 amt. 73750/-
(v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned italics Deputy Conservator of Forests.	-

5. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.

Attached

6. Division/District profile: Muktsar district/Muktsar Forest Division at Sri Muktsar Sahib

(i)	Geographical area of the district.	574000
(ii)	Forest area of the district.	4048.02
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	339 Cases & 199.376 Hec Area
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) Non Forest land.	766.423 Hec. 4.925 Hec.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31-10-20 on (a) Forest land. (b) Non-Forest land.	647.123 hec 4.925 Hec.
7	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	Recommended for approval

Date:- 21-9-2021
Place:- Muktsar

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