

Full Title of the Projects:- Diversion of 0.1627 of forest land in favour of IRM Energy Pvt Ltd for permission for Laying 6" dia steel and 125" dia PE Gas Pipe line to develop City Gas distribution network in Mandi Gobindgarh and its Surrounding area in Fatehgarh Sahib District under forest division Patiala, Punjab.

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

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| (i) | State/Union Territory | : - Punjab |
| (ii) | District | : - Fatehgarh Sahib |
| (iii) | Forest Division | : - Patiala |
| (iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.) :- | 0.1627 ha, |
| (v) | Legal status of forest | : - Protected forest land |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | : - 0.010 |
| (vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | : - 300 Plants Affected |
| (viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : No vulnerability to erosion |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : Adjoining |
| (x) | Whether forms part of National 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. | : NA |
| (xi) | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. | : N.A. |
| (xii) | Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | |

8. 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 as per col.2 of part-I

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out(Yes/No).If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. : NO

10. Whether work in violation is still in progress. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:- LM Ghaggar Bandh Rd 0-18 B/s
 Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches size of each patch.

11. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest : Attached

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- (i) Area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
- (ii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. : Attached
- (iii) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : 1,98,200/- (CA)
4,05,600/- (Addl CA)
- (iv) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view.(To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). : Attached
12. Site inspection report of the DCF(to be enclosed) : attached
especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii),8 and 9 above.
13. Division/District profile:-
- (i) Geographical area of the district. : 3,69,947 ha.
- (ii) Forest area of the district. : 11316.97 ha.
- (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 965.8 ha (In 570 cases)
- (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
- (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation 1945.666 Ha
- (b) non-forest land.
- (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date) 30-06-2017 on
- (a) forest land 1565.571 Ha
- (b) non-forest land.
14. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : May be accepted as per guidelines of GOI..

Date: 20 SEP 2017
Place:Patiala

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