

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 15/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and remarks								
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Laying of natural gas pipeline Gujarat Gas Limited in Village Sarani, Taluka Dahanu, District Palghar, Maharashtra.								
2.	Name of the User Agency	Range : Kasa, Round : Ranshet Beat : Sarani. Gujarat Gas Limited.								
3.	Date of Site inspection	24/10/2017								
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	Protected Forest Survey No. 215 : 0.03.51 ha.								
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land  b) Density and Eco-value class	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Activity</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Survey No.</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Legal Status</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Area in ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Laying natural gas pipeline</td> <td>215</td> <td>R.F.</td> <td>0.03.51</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Density : Below 0.4 Eco-value class : I	Activity	Survey No.	Legal Status	Area in ha	Laying natural gas pipeline	215	R.F.	0.03.51
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6.	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 alternative examined	Yes								
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential ) or not ? If yes, details thereof	No								
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be effected due to project: e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor.	No  No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna is found in proposed Forest land. However list of flora and fauna found in adjoining forest area is enclosed herewith. 5.00 KM & above Sensitivity of forest area is not likely to be affected due to project. No								
9.	Details of vegetation; a) Total number of trees to be felled: b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm	No Tree felling  Nil								

	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm. d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Nil Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	--
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14.	Utility of the project	Laying natural gas pipeline.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	--
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed on page No. to
18.	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	The proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying natural gas pipeline.

Place : Dahanu

  
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