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Letter No. 1408 /4F, Dated 31/3/2023

To

The Deputy General Manager (Const.),
Gail (India) Limited,
Utkal Signature, Pahala, NH – 5,
Bhubaneswar – 751032.

Sub: -

Diversion of 6.1487 Ha. of Forest area-coming within jurisdiction of Angul,Dhenkanal,Athagarh,Khordha,Nayagarh,Ghumsur(South), Berhampur and Paralakhemundi Forest Division for laying of underground natural Gaspipeline alongwith Optical Fieber Cable (OFC) for Srikakulam – Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SALP) Odisha (Section Project by GAIL (India) Ltd.

Demand to Deposit of Rs. 2011/- towards the cost of NPV fund through e-payment mode.

Ref: -

Letter No. 5-ORC548/2023-BHU dated 17.02.2023 of GOI, MOEF & CC, ERO, Bhubaneswar. & This office letter No. 1122/4F, dated 17.03.2023

Sir,

With reference to the above cited letter on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar – 751023, Odisha has conveyed the Stage – I / in –principal approval Order No. 5-ORC548/2023-BHU dated 17.02.2023 (Copy enclosed) for diversion of 6.1487 ha. forest area coming within jurisdiction of Angul, Dhenkanal, Athagarh, Khordha, Nayagarh, Ghumsur (South), Berhampur and Paralakhemundi Forest Division.

Out of which total 0.0021 ha of Forest land i.e 0.0021 ha of Revenue Forest land involved in Paralakhemundi Forest Division under Forest Conservation Act,1980 and Guidelines for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) of Srikakulam – Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SALP), Odisha (Section project by Gail India Ltd. Subject to compliance of 29 No. conditions prescribed therein so as to consider the Stage – II Final Forest clearance of the above project.

Beside as above the Govt. of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department has imposed Seven No. of Additional condition vide their Order No. 1298/FE & CC dated 21.01.2023 to be complied by the User Agency.

Hence as per stipulation of **Condition No – i** of the Stage – I Order, the User Agency shall deposited the cost of the revised NPV of the forest land to be diverted as per Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as well as guidelines issued by the Ministry contained in the conditions.

Accordingly the User Agency has to deposited the cost of revised N.P.V in the State CAMPA Account only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in>) as per generated e challan and submit the e-payment receipt pertaining to the above project in the prescribed CAMPA format to this office for taking further action at this level.

The details of revised NPV fund to be deposited by the User Agency is furnished below.

Name of Division	Total Forest land involved in Ha.	Density of Forests	Revised NPV rate as per Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	Total NPV
1	2	3	4	5
Paralakhemundi	0.0021	Eco Value Class – III, density of Vegetation – Below 40%	957780/-	Rs. 2011.33 or 2011/-

Accordingly you are requested to do the needful and deposited the above revised NPV amount in proper head of account through e-payment mode without any further delay and submit the point wise compliances of the conditions imposed by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated regional Office as well as the additional conditiona imposed by the State Govt. for onwards transmission of the same to the higher quarters.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Paralakhemundi Division.


Memo No. 1409 Dated 31/3/2023

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No. 1123 dated 17.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Paralakhemundi Division.

Memo No. 1410 Dated 31/3/2023

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests Berhampur Circle, Berhampur for favour of kind information and necessary action in continuation to this office memo No. 1124 dated 17.03.2023.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Paralakhemundi Division.