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कार्यालय -वनभवन कुडवा नाका रोड , गोंदिया

क्रमांक- कक्ष-3/सर्व्हे/वनसंवर्धन/ 1514 /2024-25

गोंदिया, दिनांक- 16/10/24

प्रति,

श्री राजेंद्र नारनवरे,
मुख्य प्रबंधक (निर्माण),
गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड, नागपूर

विषय- Diversion of 9.4715 ha. (Revised from 6.4325 ha.) forest land for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline alongwith Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) stretch of Nagpur to Jharasguda pipeling passing through district Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia (Maharashtra Border) in the State of Maharashtra in favour of GAIL India Limited. (FP/MH/Pipeline/153017/2022)- regarding.

संदर्भ:- 1. केंद्र शासनाचे पत्र क्रमांक- FC-II/MH-215/2023-NGP, दिनांक 03.10.2024
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म.रा. नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्रमांक कक्ष-17/नोडल/नागपूर /पीआयडी-15317/1571 दिनांक 09.10.2024

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक 1 अन्वये, Diversion of 9.4715 ha. (Revised from 6.4325 ha.) forest land for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline alongwith Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) stretch of Nagpur to Jharasguda pipeling passing through district Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia (Maharashtra Border) in the State of Maharashtra in favour of GAIL India Limited. (FP/MH/Pipeline/153017/2022)- regarding. वनजमिन वळतीकरण प्रस्तावास i ते xxiii अटीच्या अधिन राहुन तत्वतः मान्यता प्राप्त झालेली आहे. तसेच संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक 2 अन्वये, अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी म.रा. नागपूर यांनी केंद्र शासनाच्या तत्वतः मान्यता पत्रातील नमुद i ते xxiii अटीची पूर्तता करण्याबाबत संबंधित यंत्रणेस कळवुन त्याची प्रत या कार्यालयास पृष्ठांकीत केलेली आहे.

त्याअनुषंगाने, वरिल नमुद प्रस्तावासंदर्भात केंद्र शासनाकडील तत्वतः मंजुरीच्या अटीनुसार अटीपूर्तता अहवाल सोबत जोडलेल्या सहपत्रानुसार व आवश्यक रक्कमेचा भरणा केल्याबाबतचा दस्ताऐवजासह या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

सहपत्र:- वरिलप्रमाणे

(प्रमोदकुमार पंचभाई)
उपवनसंरक्षक
गोंदिया वनविभाग गोंदिया

प्रतिलिपी- वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर यांना माहिती व पुढील कार्यवाहीस सविनय सादर.

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प्रतिलिपी- विभागीय वनअधिकारी, वनविभाग हिंगोली यांना संदर्भित पत्राची प्रत माहिती व पुढील कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित. त्यांनी सदर प्रस्तावा अंतर्गत उपलब्ध करुन दिलेल्या पर्यायी वनीकरणा संदर्भात उपस्थित अटीची पूर्तता करुन अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

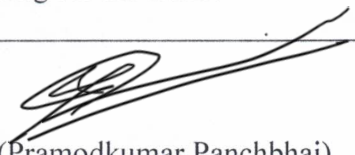
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Order No. FC-II/MH-215/2023-NGP, Dated 03.10.2024

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance																									
i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.																									
ii.	Compensatory Afforestation																										
a.	The Compensatory Afforestation shall be carried out on non-forest land of village Jalalhaba, Gat No. 59 over an area of 10.00 ha;	As per condition the Compensatory Afforestation should be carried out on non-forest land of village Jalalhaba, Gat No. 59 over an area of 10.00 ha; by Divisional Forest Officer, Hingoli.																									
b.	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	The User Agency should deposit Rs. 8451280/- for Compensatory Afforestation (Rate 2024-25) (including maintained for 10 years)																									
c.	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be also be notified as RF/PF under IFA, 1927 or any state /local act before granting the Final/Stage-II approval;	The non-forest land of village Jalalhaba, Gat No. 59 identified for raising compensatory afforestation in Hingoli Forest Division should be notified as RF/PF under IFA, 1927 by the Divisional Forest Officer, Hingoli.																									
iii	Net Present Valus;																										
a.	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 19.01.2022.	<div>The User Agency should deposit the Net Present Value as per details given below</div> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Division</th><th>Area (in ha.)</th><th>Rate per ha. (in Rs.)</th><th>Amount (in Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Gondia</td><td>7.4395</td><td>957780</td><td>7125405</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Bhandara</td><td>1.1736</td><td>957780</td><td>1124051</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Nagpur</td><td>0.8584</td><td>957780</td><td>822158</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Total</td><td>9071614</td></tr></table> <div>As per condition the user agency will deposit Rs. 90,71,614/- in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);</div>	Sr. No.	Division	Area (in ha.)	Rate per ha. (in Rs.)	Amount (in Rs.)	1	Gondia	7.4395	957780	7125405	2	Bhandara	1.1736	957780	1124051	3	Nagpur	0.8584	957780	822158	Total				9071614
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b.	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined. as per the final decision of the Hon'ble	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV.																									

	Supreme Court of India;	
iv.	The penalty for violation shall be five times the NPV for the area used in violation plus 12% simple interest from the date of raising of such demand till the deposit is made;	In this project there is violation of FCA, 1980 on 0.1595 ha. hence the user agency should deposit penalty amount equal to five times of NPV area against violation. $0.1595 \times 957780 \times 5 = \text{Rs. } 763830/-$ (Penalty)
v.	The copy of approval from the SC-NBWL shall be submitted along with the compliance of Stage-I approval;	As per condition the User Agency should submit copy of SC-NBWL approval.
vi.	The State Government shall upload the KML Files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the e-Green watch portal of FSI, before handling over forest land to the user agency.	As per condition the forest department will upload the KML Files of the area under diversion for raising compensatory afforestation
vii.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/); Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	The User Agency should deposit total fund Rs. 1,82,86,724/- (8451280 + 9071614 + 763830) in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
viii.	The User Agency, if required, shall obtain the environment clearance under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 issued under the Environmental (Protection) Act; 1986;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
ix.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
x.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.

xi.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												
xii.	The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												
xiii.	The user agency explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												
xiv.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	<p>The amount required for tree felling under this project, should be deposited by the user agency to the concern Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gondia & Bhandara through demand draft respectively.</p> <p>The amount required for the tree felling is as under</p> <table> <tr> <th>Division</th><th>Total no. of Trees</th><th>Amount as per estimate</th></tr> <tr> <td>Gondia</td><td>2666</td><td>391998/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bhandara</td><td>48</td><td>32162/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nagpur</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	Division	Total no. of Trees	Amount as per estimate	Gondia	2666	391998/-	Bhandara	48	32162/-	Nagpur	0	0
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xvi.	The Forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												
xvii.	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												
xviii.	The User Agency shall implement the R & R Plan, if applicable, as per the R & R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R & R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.												

	implementation. The said R & R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC;	
xix.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
xx.	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
xxi.	The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guideliness, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
xxii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's latter dated 29.12.2023;	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.
xxiii.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	As per the given condition the User Agency need to submit an undertaking for the same.


 (Pramodkumar Panchbhai)
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 Gondia Forest Division Gondia