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GUJARAT GAS

No.: GGL/Angam CNG/Forest/FRA/2019

Date: 05.03.2019

To,  
The Collector,  
Collector Office,  
Palghar, Dist. Palghar.

**Sub.:** Gas Distribution Network of Talasari Taluka of Palghar District (Angam Spurline & Angam CNG Connectivity) – Diversion of 0.1320 Hect of Protected / Private (35 Section) Forest land for laying natural gas pipeline – Pipeline laying through Protected / Private (35 Section) Forest Lands in Angam & Uplat villages of Taluka Talasari, District Palghar of Maharashtra State. – Area revised for FRA 2006 Certificate

**Ref.:** Proposal letter no. GUJARAT GAS/Angam/PF/FRA-2006/2018, Dated: 13/08/2018.

Dear Sir,

Gujarat Gas Limited, a company promoted by Government of Gujarat is in process to set up City Gas Distribution business and in process to develop City Gas Distribution Network in Thane GA.

The above said proposal has been submitted to your good office for issue the "Certificate" complying Forest Rights Act, 2006 for land declared as Protected / Private (35 Section) Forest vide letter under reference. Now Gujarat Gas Limited has planning to lay pipeline for supply natural Gas to CNG Station in Uplat Village.

Further to inform you that, as per our new planning the diversion area increase of 0.1320 instead of 0.0348. Village wise additional area as per attached **Annexure-A**.

Considering the above facts we request you to kindly issue the "Certificate" complying Forest Rights Act, 2006 for land declared as Protected / Private (35 Section) Forest. Forest proposal will be considered only after issuing your certificate, hence our request.

Since we are in the advance stage for commencing the laying activity in Angam Spurline & Angam CNG Connectivity, We request you to kindly take necessary action and process our case for FRA Certificate at the earliest possible please.

Thanking you and assuring you of our best services always,

For Gujarat Gas Limited

Anish Parikh 06/03/19  
Dy. Manager (PR-RoU)



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जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालय, पालघर

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**Area Statement showing the details of laying pipeline parallel to Road within Protected Forest Area in Palghar District (Angam Spurline & Angam CNG Connectivity)**

Sl. No.	Name of Taluka	Name of Village	Forest Category	Survey/ Ghut No.	Right of Use		Area in Hect. (Approx)
					Length (Meters)	Width (Meters)	
1	Talasari	Amgaon	Private Forest (35 Sec.)	118	387	0.9	0.0348
2	Talasari	Uplat	Private Forest (35 Sec.)	1281	392	0.9	0.0353
3	Talasari	Uplat	Private Forest (35 Sec.)	1050	120	0.9	0.0108
4	Talasari	Uplat	Private Forest (35 Sec.)	1279	80	0.9	0.0072
5	Talasari	Uplat	Protected Forest	1282	488	0.9	0.0439
<b>TOTAL AREA REQUIRED</b>					<b>0.1320 Hect. (Approx.)</b>		

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Palghar (Maharashtra)

Sub.: **Gas Distribution Network of Talasari Taluka of Palghar District (Angam Spurline) – Diversion of 0.0348 Hect of Protected Forest land for laying natural gas pipeline from Sanjan to Amgaon – Pipeline laying through Protected Forest Lands in village Amgaon of Taluka Talasari, District Palghar of Maharashtra State. Request for FRA 2006 Certificate.**

Dear Sir,

As you are aware **Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL)** is India's largest City Gas Distribution (CGD) Company, subsidiary of Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation, promoted by **Government of Gujarat** and having its presence across 19 Districts in the State of Gujarat and Union Territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli. GGL is committed to reach out to every possible natural gas user in its geographical areas and strategically aligned to energize India's Natural Gas vision. Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is one of the cleanest fuels which less carbon dioxide then either by coal or oil and far fewer pollutants then other hydrocarbon fuels.

GGL has received authorization from **PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board)**, a regulatory body set up by Govt. of India, for laying; building, operating and expending **City gas Distribution Network in Thane Geographical area (including Palghar District)** (except the area already authorized) in Maharashtra state (Copy attached).

Gujarat Gas Ltd. (GGL) is in process to set up gas distribution network in entire Palghar District. As a part of project we are planning to set up Natural Gas Distribution Network consisting of 6"dia Steel pipeline to set up gas distribution network in Talasari taluka of Palghar District to supply the natural gas to en-route consumers and customers. The Company shall follow all the best standards of safety and inspection practices as is prevalent in the Gas Distribution Industry.

Details of pipeline laying through Protected Forest Lands are furnished below.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluka	Name of Village	Forest Suy. No.	Length in mtrs.	Width in mtrs.	Forest Area in Sq. mtrs.	Forest Area in Hect.
1	Talasari	Amgaon	118	387	0.9	348	0.0348
<b>Total</b>				<b>(Approx.) Hect. 0.0348</b>			

Further to inform as per the existing norms, diversion of Protected Forest proposal will be considered by Forest Dept. only when "Certificate" issued from concern District Collector & Chairman District Level Forest Right's Committee, complying Scheduled Tribe & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right's) Act, 2006 in prescribed proforma issued by Govt. of India vide letter no. F. No. 11-9/ 98 – FC (pt.) dtd. 05.07.2013 will attach with the proposal.

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We are attaching the following Govt. Circulars for your kind reference please.

1. Letter No. F.No. 11-9/ 98-FC(pt.) dtd. 05.07.2013: Issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi – Communicated specific proforma for issuing Collector Certificate under FRA, 2006.
2. Letter No. F.No. 11-9/ 98-FC(pt.) dtd. 15.01.2014: Issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi – communicated exemption of conducting Gram Sabha for linear projects.
3. Letter No. F. No. 11-09/ 98 – FC(pt.) dtd. 28.10.2014: Issued by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi – stating in case of plantations which were notified as “forest” on a day less than 75 years prior to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005 and are located in villages having no recorded population of Scheduled Tribes, are exempted from the requirement of initiation and completion of process for recognition and vesting of forest rights of ST & OTFD (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

M/s. Secon Pvt Ltd., having their regional office at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Satyam Complex, Chhani, Vadodara, 390 002, Ph 0265 – 6630700 / 2761790, Fax 0265 – 6630707, have been retained as bonafide consultant by us in connecting with RoU and statutory clearance work for above said project. They would accompany authorities for field inspection and would also provide further information and clarifications – if requires any.

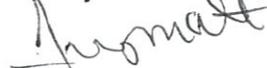
Considering the above facts we request you to kindly issue the “Certificate” complying Forest Rights Act, 2006 for land declared as Reserved Forest. Forest proposal will be considered only after issuing your certificate, hence our request.

Since this is a National Importance & time bound project and hence it is most important to complete the project within the time frame. Hence we request you to take up the matter on priority & do the needful.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

**For Gujarat Gas Limited**



**Atul Bhatt**  
**Associated Vice President (PR)**



Encl.: As above

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