



**कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखंड, राँची।**

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पत्रांक :- 1041

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सेवा में,

अपर मुख्य सचिव,
वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
झारखंड सरकार राँची।

विषय :- M/s Gail (India) लिमिटेड के जगदीशपुर-हल्दिया-बोकारो-धमरा गैस पाइप लाईन परियोजना हेतु 113.4947 हे० वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

- प्रसंग :-**
1. भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राँची का पत्रांक FP/JH/Others/27162/2017/3315 दिनांक 29.07.2019
 2. विभागीय पत्रांक 3143 दिनांक 14.08.2019, 2963 दिनांक 06.10.2022
 3. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग का पत्रांक 1868 दिनांक 16.09.2021
 4. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, राँची का पत्रांक 71 दिनांक 07.01.2021, 1905 दिनांक 03.11.2021, 2166 दिनांक 27.12.2021 एवं 1317 दिनांक 01.09.2022
 5. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, सिंहभूम जमशेदपुर का पत्रांक 517 दिनांक 16.03.2022
 6. क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो का पत्रांक 1630 दिनांक 19.10.2022, 666 दिनांक 22.03.2023 एवं 1972 दिनांक 29.08.2023

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक के संदर्भ में कहना है कि विषयगत प्रस्ताव को भारत सरकार के प्रासंगिक पत्र-1 द्वारा स्टेज-1 स्वीकृति कुल 19 शर्तों के साथ प्रदान की गई थी। स्टेज-1 स्वीकृति में लगाये गए शर्तों का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बोकारो, जमशेदपुर, हजारीबाग एवं राँची द्वारा अपने पत्र दिनांक 12.09.2019 (दो पत्र), 16.09.2019 एवं 11.10.2019 द्वारा समर्पित किया गया था। समर्पित स्टेज-1 अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन में शर्त सं०-13 "अपयोजित होने वाले वन भूमि को पक्के सिमा स्तम्भों से सिमांकन करना", का अनुपालन नहीं किया गया था। फलतः सभी संबंधित क्षेत्रीय पदार्धिकारियों को शर्त सं०-13 का अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित करने हेतु इस कार्यालय का पत्रांक 1285 दिनांक 25.02.2019 द्वारा अनुरोध किया गया।

तदोपरान्त, क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग, राँची, जमशेदपुर एवं बोकारो ने क्रमानुसार अपने प्रासंगिक पत्र-3, 4, 5 एवं 6 द्वारा शर्त सं०-13 के अनुपालन सहित पूर्ण स्टेज-1 अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया है। समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदनों की छायाप्रति संलग्न प्रेषित है।

अतएव, क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षकों द्वारा समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन के आलोक में विषयक प्रस्ताव को प्रदत्त स्टेज-1 स्वीकृति में लगाये गये शर्तों के अनुपालन की स्थिति निम्नवत् प्रतिवेदित है :-

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-I
2	Compensatory Afforestation:- Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 231.193 Ha.degraded forest land (Site- Barkitand, Thana- Bengabad/88, Plot No. 140, 169, 212, 237, 261; Site- Mehabank, Thana-	A total amount of ₹4,84,75,036.00 was deposited by User Agency for cost of raising plantation (CA) and demarcation & pillaring. Entire Degraded forest area of 231.193 ha for CA has been identified in Giridih East Forest Division. CA scheme has been prepared and was sent along with the proposal.

Bengabad/132, Plot No. 2, 6, 418, 439; Site-Dwarpahri, Thana-Gawan/70, Plot No. 8; Site- Tetariya, Thana- Gawan/173, Plot No. 29; Site- Malukchal, Thana- Gawan/84, Plot No. 9, 67, 115, 116, 123, 186, 187) at the cost of User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.

- 3 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 project authority. The CA land will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

A sum of **Rs. 4,84,75,036.00** was deposited by User Agency for cost of raising plantation (CA) and demarcation & pillaring. Entire Degraded forest area of 231.193 ha for CA has been identified in Giridih East Forest Division. The details of the amount deposited against CA is given below :-

FOREST DIVISION	CA COST OF RAISING (RS.)
Giridih East Forest Division	4,63,02,199
Demarcation & Pillaring	21,72,837
Total	4,84,75,036

4 **NPV:**

(a). The state Government shall charge the Net Present value (NPV) for the 113.4947 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in wp (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 53/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

A total amount of **₹8,18,10,634.00** was deposited against NPV in 12 divisions. The division wise breakup is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Division Name	NPV Amount (in Rs.)
1	2	3
1	Bokaro	1,81,87,950.00
2	Chatra North	81,89,645.00
3	Chatra South	32,97,330.00
4	Giridih East	20,24,734.00
5	Gumla	1,57,627.00
6	Hazaribagh East	1,12,81,221.00
7	Hazaribagh West	1,36,30,524.00
8	Khunti	5,85,548.00
9	Ramgarh	16,66,584.00
10	Ranchi	1,27,70,591.00
11	Saraikela	47,21,605.00
12	Simdega	52,97,275.00
	Total	8,18,10,634.00

(b). The State Govt. shall charge the Penal Net Present Value (NPV) for violation under report vide letter No. van bhumi- 16/2019-2481 dated 26.07.2019, which is equal to of NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspecting officer with maximum up to five times the NPV plus 12% simple interest till the deposits is made.

A total amount of **₹5,42,807.00** was deposited against Penal NPV in 03 divisions. The division wise breakup is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Division Name	NPV Amount (in Rs.)
1	2	3
1	Bokaro	3,18,252.00
2	Giridih East	87,174.00
3	Hazaribagh West	1,37,381.00
	Total	5,42,807.00

	(c). Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard.										
5.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	A total Amount of Rs. 13,08,28,477/- (Rupees Thirteen crores eight lakhs twenty eight thousand four hundred and seventy seven only) vide NEFT UTR No. SBIN319239161159 dated 27.08.2019 has been deposited in the account of JHARKHAND CAMPA. A/c No.- 1507219927162988 IFSC code- CORP0000371, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi road, New Delhi. Annex-II The breakup of the total amount is the as follow:- <table><tr><th>Head</th><th>Amount (in Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>CA</td><td>4,84,75,036.00</td></tr><tr><td>NPV</td><td>8,18,10,634.00</td></tr><tr><td>PNPV</td><td>5,42,807.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>13,08,28,477.0</td></tr></table>	Head	Amount (in Rs.)	CA	4,84,75,036.00	NPV	8,18,10,634.00	PNPV	5,42,807.00	Total	13,08,28,477.0
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6	The State Government shall take actions for the violations under reference as prescribed under sub para (iii) and (iv) of Para 3(B) of the Ministry's letter No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-III										
7	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-IV										
8	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	User Agency has obtained FRA certificate from concerned DC's and had been submitted along with the proposal.										
9	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground surface and proper levelling will be done after installation of the pipeline.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-V										
10	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, applicable.	Environmental clearance had been granted vide GOI MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter no.-F.No.-11011/16/2017-IA-II(I) dt.-29.07.2019 which had been submitted along with the proposal.										
11	The alignment and layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-VI										
12	(a). No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-VII										

	(b). Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-VIII
13	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers.	The boundary of the proposed forest land has been demarcated on ground by erecting permanent pillars. GPS co-ordinates and photographs of the erected pillars has been submitted by UA. Division wise compliance report sub,mitted has ben annexd as Annexure-IX-A to IX-L
14	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-X
15	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XI
16	(a). The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XII
	(b). The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XIII
17	Violation of any of these condition will amount to violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per the MoEF&CC guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XIV
18	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XV
19	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/)	User Agency has submitted Undertaking in this regard. Annex-XVI

अतः प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की तीन-तीन प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भेजते हुए अनुरोध है कि विषयक प्रस्ताव पर स्टेज-II स्वीकृति प्रदान करने हेतु अग्रतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय। इस पर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं प्रमुख वन बल, झारखण्ड का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

अनु०- यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
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प्रेषित।

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दिनांक - १८.१०.२०२३

प्रतिलिपि :- वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल हजारीबाग/चतरा/जमशेदपुर/बोकारो/
गिरिडीह/राँची/गुमला/वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, हजारीबाग पूर्वी/हजारीबाग पश्चिमी/चतरा उत्तरी/चतरा
दक्षिणी/सरायकेला/बोकारो/रामगढ़/गिरिडीह पूर्वी/राँची/खूँटी/गुमला/सिमडेगा को सूचनार्थ एवं
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