

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HEAD OF FOREST FORCE), MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR**

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**Sub:-** Diversion of 2.3238 ha of forest land in favour of M/s. GAIL (India) Limited for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline in Taluka- Shahapur, District- Thane in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

No. Desk-17/ FCA-S1/PID-40171/Thane/871  
Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 20/06/2023

To,  
Principal Secretary (Forest),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No. FC-I/MH-326/2023-NGP/11496, dated 28/04/2023.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-38/22-23/OW-154, dated 06/06/2023

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 2.3238 ha of forest land in favour of M/s. GAIL (India) Limited for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline in Taluka- Shahapur, District- Thane in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance of conditions of in-principle approval to this office. The compliance report of the conditions of in-principle approval was furnished vide letter dt.28/04/2023

Sr. No.	Conditions laid down by Central Government letter dt.28/04/2023	Compliance
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. I)</b> .
ii	<b>Compensatory afforestation:</b>	
a.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.00 ha. degraded forest land at Survey no. 99, Gut no. 156 at Village- Shei, Taluka- Shahapur, District- Thane at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Thane District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank/ stop dams etc., if the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tanks/ stop dams are available and needs desilting/ repair; same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild	Compensatory afforestation will be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.00 ha. degraded forest land at Survey no. 99, Gut no. 156 at Village- Shei, Taluka- Shahapur, District- Thane.  In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.40,24,420/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.-II-A)</b> .

	animals throughout the year;	
iii.	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 will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.40,24,420/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation Rs.2,81,500/- cost of Survey & Demarcation. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.-III)</b> .
iv.	<b>NPV:</b>	
a.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 2.3238 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders 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, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011- FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.32,86,635/- towards the cost of Net Present Value. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.-IV-A)</b> .
b.	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 be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. IV-B)</b> .
v.	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	The User Agency has deposited the amount of Rs.19,31,859/- through ICICI Bank, Branch Navi Mumbai Belapur Sector 15, Demand Draft No.000612 dated 25/05/2023 to DCF Shahapur required for tree felling. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.V)</b>

	Department;			
vi.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> );	The total amount of Rs.75,92,555/-has been transferred to Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Agency (CAMPA) through e-portal. The details are as below:- <b>(Annexure-VI)</b> .		
		<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)</b>
		1	Cost of towards Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.40,24,420/-
		2	NPV	Rs.32,86,635/-
		3	Cost of Survey Demarcation and permanent pillars	Rs.2,81,500/-
		<b>Total</b>		<b>Rs.75,92,555/-</b>
vii.	The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule- 9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.VII)</b> .		
viii.	To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement or' Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 5000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.VIII)</b> .		
ix.	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. IX)</b> .		

x.	The pipeline shall be laid down at least 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. X)</b> .
xi.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XI)</b> .
xii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. XII)</b> .
xiii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XIII)</b> .
xiv.	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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XIV)</b> .
xv.	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 Officer;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. Rs.2,81,500/-towards the cost of Survey & Demarcation. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.-XV)</b> .
xvi.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XVI)</b> .
xvii.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XVII)</b> .
xviii.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XVIII)</b> .
xix.	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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XIX)</b> .
xx.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. XX)</b> .

xxi.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development offorests & wildlife;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XXI).</b>
xxii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://pariyesh.nic.in">https://pariyesh.nic.in</a> ).	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.XXII).</b>

In view of the above facts, it is requested to process the proposals to MoEF&CC for approval under section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**Enclose : As above**

*Star*, 20/6/23.

**(Naresh Zurmure)**

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur for information.

Copy to the Deputy General Manager (Const.), GAIL (India), Ltd., 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Gail Jubilee Tower, B-35 & 36, Sector-I, Noida-201301 (U.P) for information.



**Chief Conservator of Forest (T.), Thane**  
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**Letter**

Subject :- Diversion of 2.3238 ha. Forest Land in Shahapur Division for Laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Districts in the State of Maharashtra.  
Proposal No.FP/MH/Pipeline/140171/2021.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-38/22-23/OW-154/23-24  
Thane - 400 603, Dated : 06/06/2023

To,  
**Additional Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests & Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur.**

- Ref.:- 1.The Government of India, MoEF & CC Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter F. No. FC-I/MH-326/2023-NGP/11496, dated 28.04.2023.  
2.Your office letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-13051(79)/327 dated 02.05.2023.  
3.Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur letter No. Desk-13(3)/20/Land/253, dated 26.05.2023.

MoEF & CC, Government of India Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has accorded Stage-I approval subject to fulfillment of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide reference No. 1.

Accordingly Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has submitted compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide reference No. 3.

Three copies of compliance received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur are enclosed herewith for information and further necessary action.



Encl. :- as above.

K.P. = 16/6/22  
(K. Pradeepa)

**Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur for information & necessary action.

Copy to Deputy General Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Ltd., 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Gail Jubilee Tower, B-35 & 36, Sector-1, Noida-201 301 (U.P.) for information and necessary action.

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Telephone No.: 02527/272096 Fax No.: 02527/272096 Email: dcfshahapur@gmail.com, dycfshahapur@mahaforest.gov.in	<b>Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,</b> <b>Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur</b> Shahapur-Asangaon Road, Old Agra Road, At Asangaon, Post Taluka Shahapur, District Thane 421 601

No. Desk-13(3)/20/Land/ 253 /2023-24

Date 26 / 05 / 2023

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T)  
Thane.

**Subject:-** Diversion of 2.3238 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Districts in the State of Maharashtra...

- Ref.:-**
1. The Government of India, MoEF&CC, GOI intergrated Regional Office (WCZ) Nagpur office letter no. FC-I/MH-326/2023-NGP/11496, dated 28/4/2023
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) M.S. Nagpur office letter no. D-17/2/Nodal/Thane/ID-13051/(79)/327/23-24, dated 2/5/2023
  3. Youre's office letter no. Desk-10/FCA/CR-38/22-23/73, dated 4/5/2023
  - 4) This office letter No. Desk-13(3)/20/Land/416/2023-24, dated 22/5/2023
  - 5) Sr. Manager (S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited letter no. GAIL/MNPL/Forest/Shahapur\_D/2023/05, dated 26/5/2023

MoEF&CC, GOI Regional Office (WCZ) Nagpur vide their reference letter no. 1 and 2 has accorded In-Principle and Formal approval respectively for diversion of 2.3238 Ha. of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.3238 ha. forest land for laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Districts in the State of Maharashtra.

Sr. Manager (S & LR) GAIL (India) Limited (User Agency) has submitted a compliance report regarding the terms and conditions laid down by the MoEF&CC, GOI Regional Office (WCZ) Nagpur in Formal approval letter vide their reference letter no. 5 and requested for consideration of the same for onward processing in favour of GAIL (India) Limited.

So hereby the point-wise compliance of terms and conditions imposed by MoEF&CC, GOI Regional Office (WCZ) Nagpur is as under:-

Sr No.	Condition laid down	Action to be taken by the user agency to fulfill the same
1	2	3
i	The legal status of forest land will remain unchanged;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-1)
ii.	<b>Compensatory Afforestation</b>	
	a. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.00 ha. degraded forest land at Survey no. 99, Gat No. 156 at Village- Shei, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane) at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Thane District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Atleast one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank/stop dams etc. if the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tanks/stop dams are available and needs desilting/repair, same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year.	The User Agency has deposited the amount of Rs. 40,24,420/- @ Rs. 804884/- per ha. (Model No. 5) for the year 2023-24 as per the ready reckoner issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter no. Desk-17/CA/Estimate rate/CR-40/1127/19-20; dated 04/10/2019 for Compensatory Afforestation on 2.3238 ha. through NEFT/RTGS Ref. No. 000135796839 dated 23/5/2023 (Enclosure-2A)
iii.	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 will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	The User Agency has deposited the amount of Rs. 40,24,420/- @ Rs. 804884/- per ha. (Model No. 5) for the year 2023-24 as per the ready reckoner issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter no. Desk-17/CA/Estimate rate/CR-40/1127/19-20; dated 04/10/2019 for Compensatory Afforestation on 2.3238 ha. through NEFT/RTGS Ref. No. 000135796839 dated 23/5/2023 (Enclosure-3)
iv.	<b>NPV</b>	
	a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 2.3238 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders 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 this 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 5-	The User Agency has deposited the total amount of Rs. 32,86,635/- of Net Present Value as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 (Enclosure-4A)

	3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	
b.	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 be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. (Enclosure-4B)
v.	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.	The User Agency has deposited the amount of Rs. 19,31,859/- through ICICI Bank, Branch Navi Mumbai Belapur Sector 15, Demand Draft No. 000612 dated 25/5/2023 to DCF Shahapur required for tree felling which is kept with DCF Shahapur. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-5)
vi.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through <i>e-portal</i> ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> );	The User Agency has to deposited the total amount of Rs. 75,92,555/- to CAMPA fund only through <i>e-portal</i> ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ) vide NEFT/RTGS Ref. No. 000135796839 dated 23/5/2023 And submitted the copy of Challan/RTGS Acknowledgement of the payment deposited with the compliance report. (Enclosure-6)
vii.	The state Government Maharashtra/Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Others Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule -9(6)(b)(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-7)
viii.	To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JMFCs) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 5,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal,	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-8)

	ornamental and indigenous/ local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMCs shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers.	
ix	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-9)
x.	The pipeline shall be laid down at least 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-10)
xi.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	The User Agency has not applicable to obtain the Environment clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The User Agency has submitted undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-11)
xii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard. (Enclosure-12)
xiii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-13)
xiv.	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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-14)
xv.	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 Officer;	The User Agency has deposited the total amount of Rs. 281500/- for erecting total 50 cement concrete pillars @ Rs. 5630/- per pillar on the boundary of the diverted forest land through NEFT/RTGS Ref. No. 000135796839 dated 23/5/2023. And submitted the copy of Challan/RTGS Acknowledgement of the payment deposited with the compliance report. (Enclosure-15)
xvi	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-16)
xvii	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-17)

	to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	
xviii	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-18)
xix	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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-19)
xx	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-20)
xxi	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking in this regard.(Enclosure-21)
xxii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://Parivesh.nic.in/">https://Parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	The User Agency has agrees to upload the compliance report on e-portal ( <a href="https://Parivesh.nic.in/">https://Parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).

Following documents are enclosed in 1 set.

- User Agency Compliance Report.
- Payment deposition details.
- Undertaking of User Agency.

The User Agency has complied the condition laid down by GOI Regional Office (WCZ) Nagpur. It is therefore requested that, the **Working Permission & Tree Felling** in the forest area to be diverted for execution of project activities may be granted in accordance with the provisions as contained in the MoEF&CC's Guidelines dated 28/08/2015 & GOM guidelines dated 01/07/2015 & 22/03/2019.

Encl.:- As above.

  
(Sachin Repal)

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur

Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur for information.

Copy forwarded to the Sr. Manager (S & LR), GAIL (India) Limited, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, GAIL Jubilee Tower, B-35 & 36, Sector-1, Noida – 201 301 (U.P.) for information and necessary action.

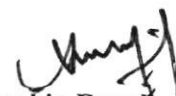
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Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur

For laying of Natural Gas Pipeline from Mumbai to Nagpur through Thane, Nashik, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Buldhana, Washim, Amravati, Wardha & Nagpur Districts in the State of Maharashtra.

**Details of the amount recovered from the User Agency**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount recovered	Details of Amount transferred to CAMPA			Name of the Bank and A/c no. in which deposited	Remarks
			Amount	UTR No.	Date		
1	2			5	6		7
1.	Net Present Value	3286635	3286635	N0001357968 39	23/05/2023	Corporation Bank, New Delhi	e-challan
2.	Compensatory Afforestation	4024420	4024420				
3.	Diverted Land Pillars	281500	281500				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7592555</b>	<b>7592555</b>	<b>7592555</b>			
4.	Tree Felling	1931859	---	Demand Draft No. 000612	25/05/2023	State Bank of India	Amount kept with DCF
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9524414</b>	<b>7592555</b>				

  
 (Sachin Repar)  
 Dy. Conservator of Forests  
 Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur