

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

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**Sub:-** Diversion of 22.9648 ha of forest land in favour of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai for installation of polypropylene unit at Rasayani and construction of underground petroleum pipeline with OFC and its associated facilities from Mahul (Mumbai Suburban District) to Rasayani (Raigad District) in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

No. Desk-17/Nodal/S2/PID-39455/Thane/2529/2023-24

Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 30/11/23

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-II/MH-163/2021-  
NGP/10134, dated 10/08/2022.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forest (T), Thane letter No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-50/19-  
20/OW-456, dated 22/11/2023

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 22.9648 ha of forest land in favour of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Mumbai for installation of polypropylene unit at Rasayani and construction of underground petroleum pipeline with OFC and its associated facilities from Mahul (Mumbai Suburban District) to Rasayani (Raigad District) in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, Chief Conservator of Forest (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.10/08/2022.

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Sr. No.	Conditions laid down by Central Government letter dt.10/08/2022	Compliance												
i.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. - 1)</b></p>												
ii	<b>Compensatory afforestation:</b>													
	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the area 46.00 ha. degraded Forest Land at the cost of User Agency.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>Compensatory afforestation will be taken up by the Forest Department over the area 46.00 ha. degraded Forest Land at the cost of User Agency. In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,70,24,664/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation and</p>												
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	2	Morba	Panvel	Panvel	62 & 65 (Old Survey No.61 & 64)	15.00	Rs.14,49,139/- towards the cost of water body. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-2 A,B & C).
	3	Kashele	Karjat	Karjat	23	8.00	
	4	Dahigaon & Vengaon	Karjat	Karjat	60/1/B & 13/1/A	13.00	
	Total					46.00	
	As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Raigad District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least two water bodies in Sur. no. 137 and Sur. No. 23 and at least one water body each in Sur. no. 62, 65, 60/1/B & 13/1/A 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;						
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. for protection of left-over small patches in proposed CA area, the fencing shall be done upto the compartment boundary or upto the extent that there are no left-over small patches vulnerable for encroachment;						The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,70,24,664/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation and Rs.33,77,725/- towards cost of survey demarcation and permanent pillars A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-2 A,B & C).
iv	NPV:						
a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 22.9648 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 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard;						The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.2,95,00,439/- towards the cost of Net Present Value. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-2 A,B & C).
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						The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has

	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;	submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 3)</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 Department	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  In this regard, the User Agency has deposited tree felling amount of Rs. 16,61,701/- by user agency vied DD No. 371510, dt. 24.08.2023. The tree felling amount is taken in Forest Deposit at Dy.CF.Alibag level. The user agency submitted an undertaking <b>Annexure – 4A</b> and copy of demand draft is Annexed as <b>Annexure – 4B.</b>																					
vi	The drilling shall be done under the supervision of State Forest Department and the DCF concern shall ensure that there is no tree felling for the drilling purpose. Further, no tree felling shall be allowed where Horizontal Directional Drilling is proposed;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 5)</b>																					
vii	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The total amount of Rs.7,13,51,967/-has been transferred to Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Agency (CAMPA) through e-portal. The details are as below:- <b>(Annexure No.-2 A,B &amp; C) (Ad-hoc CAMPA Proforma).</b> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)</th><th>Details of amount transferred</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>CA</td><td>Rs. 3,70,24,664/-</td><td rowspan="4">UTR No. SBINR12023082 468263820, dated 24/08/2023.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>NPV</td><td>Rs. 2,95,00,439/-</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Cost of Survey Demarcation and permanent pillars</td><td>Rs.33,77,725/-</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Cost of Water body</td><td>Rs.14,49,139/-</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>Rs.7,13,51,967/-</td><td></td></tr></table>	Sr. No	Particulars	Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)	Details of amount transferred	1	CA	Rs. 3,70,24,664/-	UTR No. SBINR12023082 468263820, dated 24/08/2023.	2	NPV	Rs. 2,95,00,439/-	3	Cost of Survey Demarcation and permanent pillars	Rs.33,77,725/-	4	Cost of Water body	Rs.14,49,139/-	Total		Rs.7,13,51,967/-	
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viii	As per Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and																					



	28.06.2022 published by the Ministry, State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer, 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 issue of Stage- II approval;	Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted the certificates of Collector, Raigad & Mumbai Suburban under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued vide letter No. RB/LND/A-03/VNAHAKKA/24922/2022, dated 26/05/2022 & C/Desk-21/FRA/WS-374/2019, dated 04/09/2023 in prescribed format (Form-I) as per Government of India latest guidelines dated 05/07/2013. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No. 6 &amp; 7)</b>
ix	The pipeline shall be laid down at least 10 meters below the ground and no terrestrial forest surface shall be break for laying the pipeline except the two openings for Horizontal Directional Drilling.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. -8)</b>
x	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 of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 25,000 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  In this regard, the Project Authority has deposited seedling nursery amount of Rs. <b>92,00,045/-</b> for seedling nursery and distribution amount has been deposited by user agency by D.D.No. 371512, dtd. 24/08/2023. The seedling nursery amount is taken in Joint Forest Management Committee, Koproli (Uran Range). Copy of demand draft is Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 8A.</u></b>
xi	The State Government/ User Agency shall take prior permission from Hon'ble High Court for Mangrove cutting before issue of order for diversion of the forest land in accordance with Hon'ble Mumbai High Court order dated 27/1/2010 in PIL 87 of 2006;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has not taken approval from Hon'ble High Court for destruction of mangroves. In this connection Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexed -9.</u></b>
xii	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  In this regard the User Agency has submitted an



		undertaking and copy of agenda EAC meeting dtd.17/08/2023. Annexed as <b><u>Annexed – 10 (Colly.)</u></b>
xiii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 11)</u></b></p>
xiv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 12)</u></b></p>
xv	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 13)</u></b></p>
xvi	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.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 14)</u></b></p>
xvii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 15)</u></b></p>
xviii	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.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 &amp; 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b><u>(Annexure No. – 16)</u></b></p>



xix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 17)</b>
xx	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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 18)</b>
xxi	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. 11-24/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 19)</b>
xxii	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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed as <b>(Annexure No. – 20)</b>
xxiii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 30/10/2023 & 22/11/2023 has submitted compliance:-  The compliance report has be uploaded on e-portal by the Project Authority.

In view of the above facts, it is requested to forward the query compliance to MoEF&CC.

**Enclose : As above**

 30/11/23

**(Naresh Zurmure)**  
**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**  
**& Nodal Officer**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag Forest Division, Alibag for information.  
Copy to the Shri. Krushna Kumar damade, Project Authority, Mahul Rasayani Pipeline Project, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, ERP Building "A" Installation, Sewree Fort Road, Sewree East Mumbai-400015 for information.





## Chief Conservator of Forest (T.), Thane

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### Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 22.9648 ha. Forest land for installation of Polypropylene Unit at Rasayani and construction of underground petroleum products pipeline with OFC and its associated facilities from Mahul (Mumbai Suburban District) to Rasayani (Raigad District) in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-50/19-20/OW-456 /2023-24  
Thane - 400603, Dated 22/11/2023.

✓ To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

- Ref. :- 1) MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional office Nagpur letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-163/2021-NGP/10134, dated 10.08.2022.  
2) Your office letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12748(75)/1218 dated 17.08.2022.  
3) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag letter No.A/20/Land/FCA/4593, dt.30.10.2023.

The MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has accorded in principle approval to the captioned proposal subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated in Stage I approval vide reference No. 1.

Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag has submitted the compliance of the same vide Reference No.3. As per Stage-I approval condition No. IX, Project Authority has not yet obtained approval from Hon'ble High Court for destruction of mangroves in the said Project. In this regard, Project Authority has submitted an undertaking.

Three copies of compliance received from Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag are enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action.

Encl :- As stated.

K.P. - 17/11/23  
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane



Copy forwarded to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Sr. Manager, Rasayani pipeline Project of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Annex building, BPCL refinery, Mahul, Chembur, Mumbai 400 074 for information & necessary action.





महाराष्ट्र शासन

## उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचे कार्यालय

वृक्षवल्ली आम्हा सोयरे वनचरे

पत्ता- हिराकोट तलाव जवळ, अलिबाग ता. अलिबाग जि. रायगड ४०२ २०१

दुरध्वनी क्र. ०२१४१-२२२०१६/२२२२१६ ईमेल- dycfalibag@mahaforest.gov.in

जावक क्रमांक अ/२०/जमीन/वसं/४५९३/२०२३-२४

दिनांक ३०/१०/२०२३

प्रति,

(मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),  
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३) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. Forest/SA/५/९३, दिनांक ०२/१०/२०२३.

केंद्र शासनाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत वनजमिन मागणीचा अट क्रमांक १ ते २४ अटीच्या अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आली आहे. त्यानुसार सदर तत्त्वतः मंजूरीनुसार प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस या कार्यालयाकडील पत्र क्र २ अन्वये मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) देऊन अटी/शर्ती निहाय पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत सूचीत करण्यात आलेले होते.

त्यानुसार संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडून पूर्तता अहवाल पाच प्रतीत दाखल करणेत आलेला आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने केंद्र शासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रांतील अटी शर्तीनुसार विहित प्रपत्रांतील संकलीत पूर्तता अहवाल आवश्यक त्या दस्तऐवजासह तयार करुन या समवेत ४ प्रतीत जोडून सादर करणेत येत आहे

(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

उप वनसंरक्षक,

अलिबाग वन विभाग, अलिबाग.

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे.

प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- श्री. कृष्णा कुमार दमडे, प्रकल्प प्राधिकरण, माहुल - रसायनी पाईपलाईन, प्रकल्प भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लि. यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी अग्रेषित.




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**Proforma**

1.	Name of Regional Office	:	The Chief Conservator of Forest, Thane
2.	State/Dist/Forest Division to which the proposal relates	:	State - Maharashtra District - Raigad Forest Division - Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.
3	Name of the user Agency, Nature of Proposal	:	Shri. Krishana Kumar Damade authorized signatory of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, ERP Building, "A" Installation, Sewree Fort Road, Sewree-East, Mumbai 400015
4.	Extent of forest area involved	:	22.9648 ha.
5.	Whether original, or extension	:	Original
6.	If extension of lease, Please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	:	Not Applicable
7.	Date of Ist stage clearance	:	10/08/2022
8.	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise	:	
	a) Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. 3,70,24,664/- (C.A.) + Rs. 14,49,139/- (for water body creation)
	b) Additional Compensatory Afforestation (Mangrove Plantation Cost)	:	Rs. NIL
	c) Penal Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. NIL
	d) Catchments Area Treatment	:	Rs. NIL
	e) Wildlife Management Plan	:	Rs. NIL
	f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified /protected areas.	:	Rs. NIL
	g) Net Present Value	+	Rs. 2,95,00,439/-
	h) Any other charges/levies: - I. Survey & demarcation (Pillars): - II. Cost of Tree felling: - III. Cost of avenue plantation: - IV. Cost of seedling nursery: -	:	Rs. 33,77,725/- Rs. 16,61,701/- Rs. NIL Rs. 92,00,045/-
9.	Details of Bank Drafts, (Bank, Draft No., Date & Amount) head-wise against items indicated in paragraph above.	:	User agency has directly remitted an amount to CAMPA via E-challan. 1. Amount of Rs. 3,70,24,664/- (Amt. for C.A) + 33,77,725/- (Survey & demarcation (Pillars)) + 14,49,139/- (Amt. for water body creation) + 2,95,00,439/- (Amt. for NPV) has been remitted by E-challan dtd.22/06/2023 vied RTGS UTR No. UTR



			<p>No. SBINR12023082468263820, dated 24/08/2023.</p> <p><b>(CAMPA-Total amount of Rs. 7,13,51,967/-)</b></p> <p>2. Amount of Rs. 16,61,701/- for Tree felling amount has been deposited by user agency by. D.D. No. 371510, dt. 24.08.2023. taken in Forest Deposit.</p> <p>3. Amount of Rs. 92,00,045/-for 25000 seedling nursery and distribution amount has been deposited by user agency by D.D.No. 371512, dtd. 24/08/2023 taken in Joint Forest Management Committee, Koproli (Uran Range).</p> <p><b>(Deposit-Total amount of Rs. 1,08,61,746/-)</b></p>
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS. If so, the particulars & date of remittance.	:	<p>User agency has directly remitted an amount to CAMPA via E-challan.</p> <p>1. Amount of Rs. 3,70,24,664/- (Amt. for C.A) + 33,77,725/- (Survey &amp; demarcation (Pillars)) + 14,49,139/- (Amt. for water body creation) + 2,95,00,439/- (Amt. for NPV) has been remitted by E-challan dtd. 22/06/2023 vied RTGS UTR No. UTR No. SBINR12023082468263820, dated 24/08/2023.</p> <p><b>(CAMPA-Total amount of Rs. 7,13,51,967/-)</b></p> <p>2. Amount of Rs. 16,61,701/- for Tree felling amount has been deposited by user agency by. D.D. No. 371510, dt. 24.08.2023. taken in Forest Deposit.</p> <p>3. Amount of Rs. 92,00,045/-for 25000 seedling nursery and distribution amount has been deposited by user agency by D.D.No. 371512, dtd. 24/08/2023 taken in Joint Forest Management Committee, Koproli (Uran Range).</p> <p><b>(Deposit-Total amount of Rs. 1,08,61,746/-)</b></p>
11.	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited, with date of deposition.	:	<p>Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027, Rs. 7,13,51,967/- on dated 24/08/2023, vied RTGS UTR No. SBINR12023082468263820 transfer to CAMPA.</p>
12.	Any Other remarks.	:	---

  
 (Rahul Patil, IFS)  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
 Alibag



### Compliance Report of 1<sup>st</sup> Stage Clearance

Name of Work :- Diversion of 22.9648 ha of forest land in favour of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Mumbai for installation of polypropylene unit at Rasayani and construction of underground petroleum pipeline with OFC and its associated facilities from Mahul (Mumbai suburban district) to Rasayani (Raigad District) in the State of Maharashtra

Reference Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur's order No. F.No. FC-II/MH-163/2021-NGP/10134, dtd. 10/08/2023

Condition. No.	Condition	Compliance Report
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	: The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged. Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 1</u></b>
ii	<b>Compensatory afforestation</b> Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the area 46.00 ha. degraded Forest Land at the cost of User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Raigad District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least two water bodies in Sur. no. 137 and Sur. No. 23 and at least one water body each in Sur. no. 62, 65, 60/1/B & 13/1/A 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 transferred an amount of Rs. 14,49,139/- of water creation (thanks/stop dams) to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in A/c. No. 150787239455378 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027 via generating E-Challan on dated, 22/06/2023. Copy of Payment Challan, copy of payment status on Parivesh etc. is <b><u>Annexed - 2A &amp; 2B.</u></b>
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. for protection of left-over small patches in	: The user agency has transferred an amount of C.A Rs. 3,70,24,664/- + Survey & demarcation Rs 33,77,725/- Total amount of Rs. <b><u>4,04,02,389/-</u></b> to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in A/c. No. 150787239455378 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027, via generating E-Challan on dated 22/06/2023. The user agency submitted an undertaking <b><u>Annexed -2C.</u></b> Copy of Payment Challan, copy of payment status on



	proposed CA area, the fencing shall be done upto the compartment boundary or upto the extent that there are no left-over small patches vulnerable for encroachment;	Parivesh etc. is <u>Annexed- 2A &amp; 2B.</u>
iv	<p><b>NPV:</b></p> <p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 22.9648 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 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard;</p> <p>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;</p>	<p>: The user agency has transferred an amount of Rs. 2,95,00,439/- of Net Present Value (NPV) to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management &amp; Planning Agency (CAMPA) in A/c. No. 150787239455378 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027, via generating E-Challan on dated 22/06/2023. Copy of Payment Challan, copy of payment status on Parivesh etc. is <u>Annexed – 2A &amp; 2B.</u></p> <p>: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <u>Annexure – 3.</u></p>
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	: In this regard, the Project Authority has deposited tree felling amount of Rs. 16,61,701/- by user agency vied DD No. 371510, dt. 24.08.2023. The tree felling amount is taken in Forest Deposit at Dy.CF.Alibag level. The user agency submitted an undertaking <u>Annexure – 4A</u> and copy of demand draft is Annexed as <u>Annexure – 4B.</u>
vi	The drilling shall be done under the supervision of State Forest Department and the DCF concern shall ensure that there is no tree felling for the drilling purpose. Further, no tree felling shall be allowed where Horizontal Directional Drilling is proposed;	In this regard the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <u>Annexed – 5.</u>
vii	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund	The user agency has transferred an amount of Rs. 3,70,24,664/- (Amt. for C.A) + 33,77,725/- (Survey & demarcation (Pillars))




	only through e-portal.		+ 14,49,139/- (Amt. for water body creation) + 2,95,00,439/- (Amt. for NPV) = Total amount of Rs. <b>7,13,51,967/-</b> to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in A/c. No. 150787239455378 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027, via generating E-Challan on dated 22/06/2023. Copy of Payment Challan, copy of payment status on Parivesh etc. is <b><u>Annexed – 2A &amp; 2B.</u></b>
viii	As per Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022 published by the Ministry, State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer, 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 issue of Stage- II approval;	:	The compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 with the prescribed certificate from the District Collector, Raigad and Mumbai Suburban is still awaited and we will submit it before Final Approval. In this regard, The User agency submitted an undertaking is Annexed as <b><u>Annexure-6 and 7.</u></b>
ix	The pipeline shall be laid down at least 10 meters below the ground and no terrestrial forest surface shall be break for laying the pipeline except the two openings for Horizontal Directional Drilling.	:	In this regard the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexed – 8.</u></b>
x	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 of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 25,000 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;	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has deposited seedling nursery amount of Rs. 72,00,045/- for seedling nursery and distribution amount has been deposited by user agency by D.D.No. 371512, dtd. 24/08/2023. The seedling nursery amount is taken in Joint Forest Management Committee, Koproli (Uran Range). Copy of demand draft is Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 8A.</u></b>
xi	The State Government/ User Agency shall take prior permission from Hon'ble		Project authority has not taken approval from Hon'ble High Court for destruction of



	High Court for Mangrove cutting before issue of order for diversion of the forest land in accordance with Hon'ble Mumbai High Court order dated 27/1/2010 in PIL 87 of 2006;		mangroves. In this connection Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexed -9.</u></b>
xii	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	:	In this regard the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking and copy of agenda EAC meeting dtd.17/08/2023. Annexed as <b><u>Annexed - 10 (Colly.)</u></b>
xiii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 11.</u></b>
xiv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 12.</u></b>
xv	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 13.</u></b>
xvi	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.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 14.</u></b>
xvii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 15.</u></b>
xviii	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.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 16.</u></b>
xix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure -17.</u></b>
xx	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.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure - 18.</u></b>

xxi	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. 11-24/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <u>Annexure – 19.</u>
xxii	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.	:	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <u>Annexure – 20.</u>
xxiii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	:	The compliance report has be uploaded on e-portal by the Project Authority.

  
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