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Maharashtra State.**

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**To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralya, Mumbai -400032.**

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.0274 ha. Identified Forest Land for laying of 300 mm diameter Steel Gas Pipeline along with 40 mm diameter HDPE dust, along-across NH-166 (Kolhapur-Sangli Highway) and Shirol Bypass road from city gas station at Village Tamdalge to Jayshingpur-Agar Phata, Ta. Shirol in District Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: 1) Government of Maharashtra, Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralya, Mumbai letter no.FLD-2323/C.R.51/F-10, Date 27/03/2023
2) Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/N/Kolhapur/Gas.P./23-24/1005, dated 26/09/2023.

Sir,

Government of Maharashtra, vide order under reference No.1 has accorded In-Principle approval to the project proposal mentioned under subject above with a condition to submit compliance of 24 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of conditions on 24 points to this office. The compliance report on 24 points as desired by the Government of Maharashtra vide order dated 27/03/2023 is being submitted as under:

Con. no	Details of Conditions	Compliance by User Agency
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24.	Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the user agency submit undertaking that, as Annexure 24 .
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This office agrees to the compliance submitted by the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference 2 to this office. The copy of compliance is attached herewith for perusal and necessary action. It is requested to accord Stage-II and issue an order regarding diversion of forest land in favour of the User Agency.

Encl.: As above in Two copies.

 10/11/23

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.
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"वनवर्धन", ताराबाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

स्पीडपोस्टद्वारे

क्रमांक कक्ष-६/नोसेल/कोल्हापूर/गॅस पा./२३-२४/१००५
कोल्हापूर - ४१६००३ दिनांक - २६/०९/२०२३.

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य नागपूर.

विषय : Proposal for diversion of 0.0274 ha Forest land for laying of 300 mm diameter Steel gas pipeline along with 40 mm diameter HDPE dust, along/across NH-166 (Kolhapur-Sangli Highway) and Shirol Bypass road from city gas station at Village Tamdalge to Jayshingpur-Agar Phata, Tal. Shirol District Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra.

संदर्भ : १. महाराष्ट्र शासन, महसूल व वनविभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई. यांचेकडील आदेश क्र.FLD-

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/नोडल/२/कोल्हापूर/आयडी-१३३३४(३१)/१९/२०२३-२४ दिनांक ३.०४.२०२३.

३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र.कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/ गॅस पा./२३-२४/११५ दिनांक ११.०४.२०२३

४. उपवनसंरक्षक कोल्हापूर यांचेकडील पत्र क्र.अ/वस/२३-२४/९१० दिनांक २५.०९.२०२३.

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सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

(आर.एम.रामानुजम)

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प्रतिलिपी : Project Head, C.G.D. Head, HP Oil Gas Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.



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In view of the above facts, The User Agency has completed/ Fulfilment of the above all conditions nd requested to dp neccassary action for final approval (Stage II) for this proposed diversion of forest land.

Encl. 4 copies


(G. Guruprasad)
Dy. Conservator of Forest,
Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur

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