



**GUJARAT GAS**

GGL/Wada SL/FCA/Compliance/RF & PF/2022

Date: 17.06.2022

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
First Floor, B Wing,  
Van Bhavan, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur – 440001 (Maharashtra)

**Sub.: Wada Spurline Project (Ambadi Naka to Wada Section) :** Diversion of 0.1921 Hect of Forest land for laying of natural gas pipeline to Set up Gas Distribution Network in Wada Taluka & Surrounding Area – **Pipeline laying through Reserved/Protected/Acquired Forest Lands in various villages of Wada Taluka, District Palghar of Maharashtra State.**

**Ref.:** (1) Online registration no. FP/MH/Others/23102/2016 on dt. 17.12.2016.  
(2) State Govt. letter no. FLD-12A19CR-01/F-10, Dated: 02.06.2022.  
(3) Your good office letter no. D-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12612 (63)/536/2022-23, Dt. : 06/06/2022

Dear Sir,

As you are aware Gujarat Gas Limited, a company promoted by Government of Gujarat is in process to develop City Gas Distribution Network in Thane GA.

The above said proposal has been uploaded online having proposal no. FP/MH/Others/23102/2016, dated 17.12.2016 & subsequently submitted hard copy on dtd. 03.01.2017 for Permission of laying natural gas pipeline passing through various Forest area.

Further, we have received a letter from your good office vide letter ref. (3) regarding the submission of compliance as per the letters given by the State Government, Maharashtra. In this regard, we would like to inform you that all necessary requirements as and when asked by Forest Department has been submitted time to time and all compliance against observation raised by forest department also submitted by the GGL.

Further stating that the survey numbers which are not included in the FRA, the FRA of the survey number has also been requested by forest department. For which Division office were given a copy of the notification of the survey numbers which are not included in the FRA but have been notified in the forest. We also submitted a copy of that notification to the collector and demanded to issue FRA for the remaining survey numbers. But the collector did not agree and said that we cannot issue FRA unless Forest is mentioned in the revenue record. This issue was also raised when the FRA was issued by the Collector, for that meeting held with Collector, CCF and Nodal Officer in the presence of the ACS to CM in the CM's office on 12.04.2018. (MOM of the meeting is attached herewith)

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During the meeting it was agreed that Forrest was not written in the revenue record of the survey number but the land is in forest possession, a separate letter will be issued from the collector for such survey numbers which will be considered valid by forest department. Subsequent in-principle approval as well as work permission were granted by the Forest Department.

Hope you will find our submission in order. We request you to kindly take up the matter on priority and do the needful for granting Final permission / Stage-II Approval at the earliest.

Since we are in the advance stage for commencing the laying activity in Wada Spurline project, We request you to kindly take necessary action and process our case for In Principal approval at the earliest possible please.

Thanking you and assuring you of our best services always,

**For Gujarat Gas Limited**

  
**Vipul Patel**  
**Dy. Manager (ROU)**

17/06/2022



Encl. : As Above.

CC to. (1) CCF, Thane for information and necessary action.



**CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032

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Date : 7 MAY 2018

**Subject** – Minutes of the meeting to finalize the pending issues for granting permission along and across Zila Parishad's Road for development of CGD Network in Thane & Palghar Districts held under Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

**Respected Sir/Madam,**

With regard to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward you the copy of the aforesaid minutes for necessary action.

Encl. as above

  
(Dr. Pradnya Kasar)  
**Section Officer**

**Secretary, Forest**  
**Secretary, Public Works (Roads)**  
**Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (WL), Nagpur**  
**Chief Conservator of Forest, Mantralaya**  
**Chief Conservator of Forest, Thane**  
**Chief Engineer, PWD**  
**Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Palghar**  
**Regional Officer, Thane, MPCB**

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Personal Assistant to Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.  
Personal Assistant to Joint Secretary (Shri. Shilwant), Chief Minister Office.  
CEO, Gujarat Gas Company Ltd

**Minutes of the meeting to finalize the pending issues for granting permission along and across Zila Parishad's Road for development of CGD Network in Thane & Palghar Districts held on 12th April, 2018.**

- Meeting on review and decide on the pending issues related to granting permissions from various state departments for development of City Gas Distribution Network in Thane & Palghar districts held on 12.04.2018, under chairmanship of Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.

**Participants for the Meeting are -**

- Shri Virendra Tiwari, CCF (Mantralaya)
- Shri. Rajendra Kadam, CCF- Thane
- Shri. Prakash Ingole, Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary, PWD
- Shri Rahul Vasaikar, Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Palghar
- Shri Nitin Patil, Chief Executive Officer
- Shri Alkesh Desai, Vice President
- Shri Atul Bhatt, Asst. Vice President
- Consultant: SECON Pvt. Ltd**
- Shri. R. K. Singh, Vice President (Projects)
- Shri Brajesh Kumar, Sr. Manager ( Survey & Crossing)
- Shri. Hareshwar Singh, Team Leader

CEO, GGL made brief presentation about CGD project and proposed pipeline network in Thane & Palghar region.

GGL informed that Route Survey and fixing of alignment covering CGD network in major geographical area like Dahanu, Palghar, Wada, Virar, Kasa, Angam, Nalasopara, Kharpada, Vasai, Tarapur MIDC, Asangaon – Shahpur were finalized and application for granting permission for laying of pipeline were submitted to respective authority such as PWD, Zilla Parishad, Irrigation, Forest, Wild life etc. since beginning of 2016 and briefed about status of various permissions obtained /balance till date.

After deliberation following decisions are taken -

<b>Sr no</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Officer Concern</b>
1	Executive Engineer Palghar informed that proposals for Wada, Dahanu and Talasari region has been approved and final agreement has been signed. Pending proposal for Palghar, Angam, Virar & Kasa Spurline are under process.	Principal Secretary, PWD Chief Engineer & Executive Engineer, PWD - Thane



	It is directed to concern Chief Engineer & Executive Engineer, PWD - Thane for granting balance permissions within a week time	
2	<p>PWD officials highlighted reasons for delay in granting the permission as the existing guideline for water, cable etc. does not include gas pipeline.</p> <p>It is directed to amend the existing guideline to include the gas line ,too.</p>	Principal Secretary, PWD
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's been informed that Forest Proposals for Kasa Spurline, Dahanu Mainline and Virar Mainline has been recommended to Nodal officer for further consideration and proposal for Wada Spur line which is under process, and same shall be recommended to Nodal officer within a week.</li> <li>CCF is directed to examine the MOEF,Gol issued guidelines for incorporating CNG/PNG pipeline under the category of General Approvals, wherein State Govt. is empowered for granting permission and do the needful</li> <li>Secretary Forest to do the needful for issuing FRA Certificate at the earliest.</li> </ul>	Secretary, Forest CCF – Mantralaya
4	<p>GGL informed that proposal for lying of pipeline within Eco Sensitive Zones of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and Tungreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary were submitted. Tansa Wildlife Proposal recommended to PCCF (WL) &amp; Chief Wildlife Worden and awaiting for the meeting of State Board of Wild life for its recommendation. .</p> <p>It is instructed to explore the option of circulation of proposal to respective State Board Members to get it approved OR consider the proposal in next State Wildlife Board Meeting.</p>	Secretary, Forest State Board of Wild life
5	<p>It is informed that an advisory has been issued from Govt. of India to frame a Uniform policy across all States to determine levy/ charges for implementation of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network Project.</p> <p>The Uniform Guideline for laying of pipeline for CGD Network has been framed by Govt. of Gujarat(R&amp;B and UDD), Haryana &amp; Punjab State. Copy of the guidelines/ policies were handed over to PWD officials for ready references.</p> <p>PWD Officials are directed to refer these guidelines and draft a guidelines in line with Gujarat Guideline which should be suitable for Maharashtra State.</p>	Principal Secretary, PWD

**The List of Attendese -**

1. Shri Virendra Tiwari, CCF, Mantralaya
2. Shri R. S. Kadam, CCF(T), Forest Department, Thane
3. Shri Prakash Ingale, Deputy Secretary, PWD (Road)
4. Shri Rahul Vasaikar, Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Palghar
5. Shri Nitin Patil, CEO, Gujarat Gas Company Ltd
6. Shri R.K. Singh, V.P. Secon, Pvt. Ltd.
7. Shri Brijesh Kumar, Sr. Manager, Secon Pvt. Ltd.
8. Shri Atul Bhait, AVP, Gujarat Gas Company Ltd
9. Shri Alkesh Desai, VP, Gujarat Gas Company Ltd
10. Shri Hareshwar Singh, Gujarat Gas Company Ltd
11. Shri Santosh Halpatrao, Secon, Pvt. Ltd.