



**GAIL (India) Limited**

## **COMPLIANCE REPORT**

Compliance of the conditions stipulated in Stage-1 approval order issued vide No. 5-ORB512/2022-BHU dated 06.05.2022 of the GOI, MOEF & CC, Eastern regional office, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar and letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0030-2022-9427/F&E&CC, Bhubaneswar dated 21.05.2022 of Govt. of Odisha F&E Department, against proposal for diversion of 0.4571 ha of Forest area coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd.

(PART-1)

Compliance of Conditions stipulated in Stage-1 approval order No.  
5-ORB512/ 2022 -BHU dated 06.05.2022 of the GoI, MOEF & CC.

**A. CONDITIONS WHICH NEED TO BE COMPLIED PRIOR TO HANDING OVER OF FOREST LAND BY THE STATE FOREST DEPARTMENT.**

- i. The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.4571 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Write Petition (Civil) No.202 1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022,19.01.2022 & 22.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.

In compliance to the above, GAIL has deposited an amount of Rs. 4,37,801/- towards the NPV of the forest land being diverted under this proposal to Odisha Campa as per the demand notice received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division. The copy of the demand notice and that of deposit challan are enclosed as **Annexure- A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.


S/ N	Forest Division	Forest Area (ha)	Demand Notice No.	Demand Notice Date	NPV (Rs.)	UTR No.
1	Rourkela	0.4571	5928	16-07-2022	4,37,801.00	SBIN4222 16048019

- ii. The User agency shall transfer the cost of plantation of 120 nos.of plants(including 10 years maintenance) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal.The Plantation Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

In compliance to the above, GAIL has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,32,500/- towards the cost of plantation of 120 nos. of plants under this proposal to Odisha Campa as per the demand notice received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division. The copy of the demand notice and that of deposit challan are enclosed as **Annexure- A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.

- iii. The KML files of the area to be diverted shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval,as the case may be.

To be uploaded by Forest Department.

  
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- iv. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

GAIL has deposited all compensatory levies in state Campa fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). The details of payment made in CAMPA account are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Division	Demand Notice (No. & Date)	NPV & CA Amount (Rs.)	UTR No.
1	Rourkela	5928/Dt.16/07/2022	5,70,301.00	SBIN422216048019

The copy of the demand notice and that of deposit challan are enclosed as **Annexure- A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.

- v. The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department. The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

No tree felling shall be done by GAIL.

- vi. The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

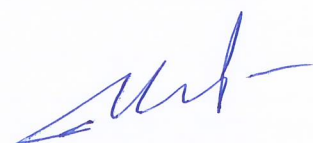
In compliance to the above, GAIL has given an undertaking that the compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) in due time. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-C.

- vii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The use agency shall submit FRA certificate before issue of working permission.

GAIL (India) Limited has already received FRA Certificate from concerned District Collector. The copy of FRA certificate is enclosed as Annexure-D

- viii. The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

Complied.



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**B. CONDITIONS WHICH NEED TO BE STRICTLY COMPLIED ON FIELD AFTER HANDING OVER OF FOREST LAND TO THE USER AGENCY BY THE STATE FOREST DEPARTMENT BUT THE COMPLIANCE IN FORM OF UNDERTAKING SHALL BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO STAGE-II APPROVAL.**

**i. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has submitted an undertaking that the legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-E.

**ii. The State Govt. shall carry out plantation of 120 plants towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the issue of approval and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall inform the site of the plantation. The trees shall be indigenous to the area and naturally growing species shall be planted using intensive planting technique to ensure survival of the plantation. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.**

In compliance to the above, an amount of Rs. 1,32,500/- towards the cost of plantation of 120 nos. of plants has been deposited to the state Campa Fund vide UTR No. SBIN422216048019. The Copy of the demand letter and deposit challan are enclosed as **Annexure- A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.

**iii. At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish 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.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure- F.

**iv. The user agency shall obtain Environmental clearance as per the provision of Environment (protection) act, 1980, if applicable.**

The proposed project does not require prior Environmental Clearance (EC) as it is not covered under the provisions of EIA notification 2006, which is annexed as Annexure-G.

**v. The user agency shall stop construction activities i.e. digging the trench and laying of pipeline during movement of wild elephant in the area. The user shall take precautionary measures not to disturb the wildlife, specially wild elephant in the area.**

In this regards GAIL submitted an undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-H.

**vi. The pipeline shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground in forest area as proposed by the State Govt. and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be leveled.**

In this regard, GAIL has submitted an undertaking as Annexure-I.

- vii. The user agency shall implement intensive Soil & Moisture Conservation measures along both sides of the proposed gas pipeline corridor passing through forest area at project cost.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking in this effect, which is enclosed as Annexure-J.

- viii. No labor camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that GAIL shall not construct / establish any labour camp on the forest land proposed for diversion which is enclosed as Annexure-K.

- ix. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that they shall not construct any additional or new path inside the forest area for any activity related to the project. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-L.

- x. The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.**

GAIL has furnished an undertaking that they shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner, which is enclosed as Annexure-M.

- xi. The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that the layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of MoEF & CC which is enclosed as Annexure-N.

- xii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-O.

- xiii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.**

In this regard, GAIL has submitted an undertaking as Annexure-P.



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**xiv. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. Which is enclosed as Annexure-Q.

**xv. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.**

GAIL shall follow the instructions of the concerned Divisional Forest officer in this regard.

**xvi. The user agency shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that it shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-R.

**xvii. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area and it shall be complied by GAIL. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-S.

**xviii. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.**

In compliance to the above, GAIL has furnished an undertaking that it shall ensure compliance to the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. The undertaking is enclosed as Annexure-T.



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(PART-2)

Compliance of the conditions stipulated in letter No. FE-DIV-FLD-0030-2022-9427/FE & CC dated 21.05.2022 of Govt. OF Odisha, Forest & Environment Deptt.

It is requested to take necessary steps for compliance of the conditions imposed in the 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval order of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India IRO, Bhubaneswar. Appropriate instruction in this context may be imparted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division as well as to the user agency for compliance of the conditions. Detailed compliance of all the conditions imposed by MoEF&CC may be meticulously scrutinized by CCF (Forest Division & Nodal Officer), FCA of your office and further necessary steps may also be taken by him expeditiously to furnish the detailed compliance in this respect to MoEF&CC, on behalf of State Government as per authorization of State Government communicated in this regard vide letter No. 10195/F&E dtd. 16.05.2017 to you, for their consideration for according final forest clearance for this proposal. A copy of detailed compliance so sent to MoEF&CC may also be furnished to State Forest Environment & Climate Change Department unflinching for reference.

In compliance to the above, GAIL shall take take necessary steps for compliance of the conditions imposed in the 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval order of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India IRO, Bhubaneswar. Also, GAIL shall furnish detailed compliance report to State Forest Environment & Climate Change Department.

  
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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER CUM WILDLIFE WARDEN  
ROURKELA FOREST DIVISION, ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH, ODISHA

Phone No. 0661-2664637, Fax No. 0661-2664638, e mail- dfo.rourkela@odisha.gov.in

Letter No. 5928 dt. 16.07.2022

To

Chief General Manager (Construction)  
GAIL (India) Limited, 610-612,  
Utkal Signature, Pahala, NH-5,  
Bhubaneswar-752101.

Sub:

Diversion of 0.4571 ha. of forest land coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela Forest Division for Jagadishpur-Haladia-Bokaro-Dhamara Gas Pipeline Project, (Rourkela Steel Plant Pipeline Section) by GAIL (India) Ltd.  
Proposal No. FP/OR/Pipeline/147725/2021,  
State Serial No: - OR-083/2021, Dt:05.10.2021

Ref:

Stage-I approval order No.5-ORB512/2022-BHU dt.06.05.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject, the cost of NPV towards diversion of 0.4571 ha of forestland in the jurisdiction of Rourkela Forest Division is calculated as detailed under.

Also, the cost of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme for planting 120 nos of 18 month old seedling at the current wage rate of RS.326.00 per man day with a total financial outlay of Rs.1,32,500/- approved by RCCF, Rourkela Circle Rourkela in compliance with the condition No.A(ii) & B(ii) imposed by MOEF & CC vide their Letter No. 5-ORB512/2022-BHU dt.06.05.2022 (Copy enclosed) in respect of the above diversion proposal to be deposited as per details given below .

CALCULATION OF NPV COST

SI No	Type of forest	Area in ha	Eco Class	Density	Per Ha rate of NVP in	Cost of NVP calculated
1	Revenue Forest	0.3323	III	0.1 to 0.4 (Open Forest)	Rs.9,57,780/-	Rs.3,18,270/-
2	Reserve Forest	0.1248	III		Rs.9,57,780/-	Rs.1,19,531/-
	Total:-	0.4571				Rs.4,37,801/-

(Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred One) only

P.T.O.



**TOTAL COST FOR PLANTING 120 NOS 18<sup>th</sup> MONTH OLD SEEDLING OVER 0.12 HA  
AT HATIBANDHA RF**

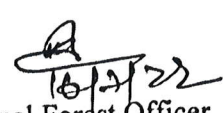
Sl. No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
1	Cost of AR Plantation @1000 plants per ha with 18 months old seedling over 0.12(120 nos seedling) @ Rs.2,46,454/-	29,574.00
2	Cost of fencing with wire mesh over 0.12 ha @ Rs.4,40,299/-	52,836.00
3	Soil & Moisture Conservation work @ 37,415/- per Ha over 0.12 ha	4,490.00
4	Water provision to CA Plantation	
	Water provision to CA Plantation through Diesel Pump set with manual Rs. 233786.00 X 0.12 ha	28,054.00
	<b>Total Plantation Cost</b>	<b>1,14,954.00</b>
5	15% of total plantation cost towards EPA/incentives to VSS including Monitoring & Evaluation	17,243.00
	<b>Total:-</b>	<b>1,32,197.00</b>
	<b>Or Grand Total:-</b>	<b>1,32,500.00</b>
<b>(Rupees One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred)only</b>		

Hence, you are requested to deposit the above sum of Rs.4,37,801/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred One) only toward NVP & Compensatory Afforestation cost of Rs.1,32,500.00 (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred)only in the account of CAMPA of the State through online portal and submit the deposit particulars of the amount paid in CAMPA format for taking further action at this end.

Further, it is to inform you that, as per condition of Stage-I approval point No. A (vii) "the complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector". Hence, it is requested to please submit FRA certificate before issue of working permission.

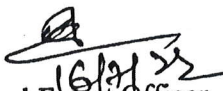
Encl:-As above

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Rourkela Forest Division

Memo No. 5929 /Dated. 16.07.2022

Copy forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer) FC Act. O/o the PCCF, HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Rourkela Forest Division

Memo No. 5930 /Dated. 16.07.2022

Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest Rourkela Circle, Rourkela for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Rourkela Forest Division



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REF/BBSR/CGD/F&A/2022-23/15

Date: 03.08.2022

To,  
The Branch Manager  
State Bank of India  
Industrial Estate Branch – Bhubaneswar.

**Sub.: Request to Release Payment as per details given below.**

Dear Sir,

GAIL (India) Ltd, Bhubaneswar is maintaining current A/c no **37519137808** with your branch.

It is requested to release payment as per following details.

Sl. No	Name of Payee	Bank Account Number	IFSC Code	Bank Name & Address	Amount in Rs.
1	ORRISA CAMPA	1508272147725645	UBIN0996335	UBI, Lodhi Complex branch, Block-11, New Delhi	5,70,301/-

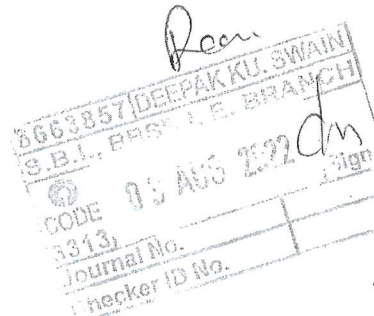
(Rupees: Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred & One Only )

**GAIL has not opted for cheques from bank; therefore, it is requested to debit Our above cited account to release the above-mentioned payment.**

Thanking you.

For GAIL (India) Limited

Authorized Signatory



## AGENCY COPY



## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 27-07-2022

Agency Name.	GAIL INDIA LIMITED
Application No.	72147725645
MoEF/SG File No.	5-ORB512/2022-BHU
Location.	ORRISA
Address.	612,UTKAL SIGNATURE,PAHALA,NH- 5,Khordha
Amount(in Rs)	570301/-

Amount in Words :Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred and One Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508272147725645 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

- This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

## BANK COPY



## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 27-07-2022

Agency Name.	GAIL INDIA LIMITED
Application No.	72147725645
MoEF/SG File No.	5-ORB512/2022-BHU
Location.	ORRISA
Address:	612,UTKAL SIGNATURE,PAHALA,NH-5, Khordha
Amount(in Rs)	570301/-

Amount in Words :Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred and One Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

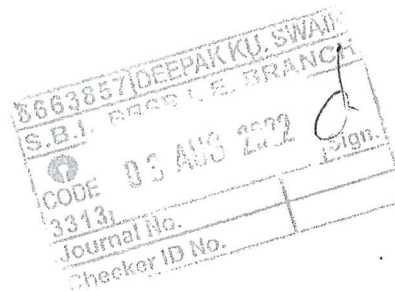
Beneficiary Name:	ORRISA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508272147725645 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through Email: [helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in)

Note:After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date to Email: [cb0371@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:cb0371@unionbankofindia.com)

*A. Mahapatra*



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Annexure-C

**UNDERTAKING**

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, this compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

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(Authorised Signatory)

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**Form-I**

(for linear projects other than Plantations)

[Rule 6 (3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Odisha

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SUNDARGARH**

No. ~~379.7...~~ / ITDA(FRA) Dated: 22/11/2022

**TO WHOM SOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6 (3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 0.4571 hectares (0.2235 Ha. under Panposh Tahasil at Kuarmunda & 0.2336 Ha. under Rourkela Tahasil) of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of GAIL (India) Limited for laying of 8" dia Natural Gas pipeline along with OFC along/across reserved/ revenue forest of Panposh Sub-Division in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Teliposh and Chainpur village of Panposh Tahsil at Kuarmunda & Bankia, Rupertola and Jharabahala village of Rourkela Tahasil . It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.4571 hectares 0.2235 Ha. under Panposh Tahasil at Kuarmunda & 0.2336 Ha. under Rourkela Tahasil) of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure-I & II
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) the proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

Encl: As above.



(Dr. Gavali Parag Harshad, IAS)  
COLLECTOR,  
SUNDARGARH

# **LAND SCHEDULED OF PROPOSED LAND FOR DIVERSION OF KUARMUNDA TAHASIL**

Sl. No.	Tahasil Name	Village Name	Khata No.	Plot No.	Sabik Kissam	Status	Proposed area in Ha
1	Kuarmunda	Teliposh	104	935		Jungle	0.0061
2	Kuarmunda	Teliposh	104	953		Jungle	0.0188
3	Kuarmunda	Teliposh	104	1090/1112		Jungle	0.0467
4	Kuarmunda	Brahmani				Reserved Forest	0.0736
5	Kuarmunda	Brahmani				Reserved Forest	0.0142
6	Kuarmunda	Chainpur	32	30		Jungle	0.0409
7	Kuarmunda	Chainpur	32	32		Jungle	0.0232
	<b>Total</b>						<b>0.2235</b>

## **LAND SCHEDULED OF PROPOSED LAND FOR DIVERSION OF ROURKELA TAHASIL**

Sl. No.	Tahasil Name	Village Name	Khata No.	Plot No.	Sabik Kissam	Status	Proposed area in Ha
1	Rourkela	Bankia	20	319	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0224
2	Rourkela	Bankia	20	320	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0024
3	Rourkela	Durgapur				Reserved Forest	0.0370
4	Rourkela	Rupatola	61	214	Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0271
5	Rourkela	Rupatola	61	234/340	Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0030
6	Rourkela	Rupatola	61	238	Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0205
7	Rourkela	Jharabahal	25	191	Japti Jungle	Sadak	0.0012
8	Rourkela	Jharabahal	25	190	Japti Jungle	Gharabari-1	0.0067
9	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	192	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0475
10	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	193	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0118
11	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	194	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0128
12	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	70	Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0057
13	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	53	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0259
14	Rourkela	Jharabahal	24	52	Patra Jungle	Karkhana Jami	0.0096
	<b>Total</b>						<b>0.2336</b>

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Gas Pipeline Project office

612, Utkal Signature, Pahala

NH-5, Bhubaneswar-752101

Phone : 0674-2972116

Date: - 09/10/2021

To,  
The Collector & District Magistrate,  
Dist: Sundargarh, Odisha

**Subject:-** Application for obtaining FRA certificate under (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for laying 8" dia. Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC along/across Reserved/Revenue Forest in Sundargarh district falling under your jurisdiction

**Ref.:-** 1. Forest Proposal no.: FP/OR/Pipeline/147725/2021 dated 28/09/2021 in Rourkela Forest Division.

Dear Sir,

GAIL (India) Ltd. has planned the laying of 8" dia. underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant. This Spur pipeline starts from a Tap off point of Bokaro – Angul Gas Pipeline and ends in Rourkela Steel Plant. As a part of the project, clean natural gas will be made available to various domestic, commercial and industrial customers across the districts. This will directly result in reducing pollution due to use of fossil fuel, improving the environment and will also greatly benefit the people of the region by being able to easily access clean and efficient fuel for their needs.

The proposed project passes through **0.4571 Ha.** of forest land (linear diversion) in Rourkela Forest Division in Sundargarh district. Forest Area statement for the same is enclosed as Annexure-I. The forest diversion proposal for the same is applied online vide Online proposal no. FP/OR/Pipeline/147725/2021 dated 28/09/2021 enclosed.

As per Forest Conservation Act, 2003 the District Collector is required to complete the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) for the entire forest land indicated in the proposal. In Compliance of the above the District Collector shall provide Form-II Certificate as linear project enclosed as Annexure-II.

In view of this, your good office is requested to provide the necessary FRA certificate as per details provided. As this is a time bound project of National importance, your early action in this regard will be highly appreciated. We solicit your kind cooperation and help for an appropriate early action for processing our request.

Thanking you

For, GAIL (India) Limited

**GADADHAR KANDHAPANI**

General Manager (Construction)

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**FORM-II**  
**(For linear projects other than Plantations)**  
**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

**Government of Odisha**  
**Office of District Collector, Sundargarh**

No..... Dated.....

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that "**0.4571**" hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **GAIL (India) Limited** (name of user agency) for supplying of **Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the district falls within the jurisdiction of **Sundargarh**, village(s) **Teliposh, Chainpur, Bankia, Rupatola & Jharabahala** in **Kuarmunda & Rourkela** tahsils. It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.4571** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment .....to attachment .....
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.


Encl.: As above.

Signature  
(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

**GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED**  
**Project: - Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Gas Pipeline Project**  
**Section: - Rourkela Steel Plant Spurline**  
**Diversion Proposal in Odisha State**

**List of Forest Land for Rourkela Steel Plant**

Sr. No.	Ref. No.	Forest Land Description	Khata No.	Survey No./Plot No.	Area in (Sqm)	HAL	ON DT. 25.10.1980 (Sabik)	DLC	Reserved Forest	Area in (Ha)	Village	Tahsil	District	Legal Status of Forest Area	Remarks	
															Sabik Kísam	Hal Kísam
1	S1	Forest Land in Plot No.935	104	935	61	0.0061	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0061	Teliposh	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	-	-	Jungle
2	S2	Forest Land in Plot No.953	104	953	188	0.0188	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0188	Teliposh	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	-	-	Jungle
3	S3	Forest Land in Plot No.1090/1112	104	1090/1112	467	0.0467	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0467	Teliposh	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	-	-	Jungle
4	S4	Bamnipahar Reserved Forest	-	-	736	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0736	0.0736	-	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	Reserved Forest	-	-
5	S5	Bamnipahar Reserved Forest	-	-	142	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0142	0.0142	-	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	Reserved Forest	-	-
6	S6	Forest Land in Plot No.32	32	32	232	0.0232	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0232	Chainpur	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	-	-	Jungle
7	S7	Forest Land in Plot No.30	32	30	409	0.0409	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0409	Chainpur	Kuarmunda	Sundargarh	-	-	Jungle
8	S8	Forest Land in Plot No.319	20	319	224	0.0000	0.0224	0.0000	0.0000	0.0224	Bankia	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	-
9	S9	Forest Land in Plot No.320	20	320	24	0.0000	0.0024	0.0000	0.0000	0.0024	Bankia	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	-
10	S10	Durgapur Reserved Forest	-	-	370	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0370	0.0370	-	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Reserved Forest	-	-

  
 General Manager (Con)  
 M/s. GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED / GAIL (India) Ltd.  
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															Sabik Kisam	Hal Kisam
11	S11	Forest Land in Plot No.214	61	214	271	0.0000	0.0272	0.0000	0.0000	0.0271	Rupatola	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Jungle	—
12	S12	Forest Land in Plot No.234/340	61	234/340	30	0.0000	0.003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0030	Rupatola	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Jungle	—
13	S13	Forest Land in Plot No.238	61	238	205	0.0000	0.0205	0.0000	0.0000	0.0205	Rupatola	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Jungle	—
14	S14	Forest Land in Plot No.191	25	191	12	0.0000	0.0012	0.0000	0.0000	0.0012	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Sadak	Japti Jungle	—
15	S15	Forest Land in Plot No.190	25	190	67	0.0000	0.0067	0.0000	0.0000	0.0067	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Gharabari 1	Japti Jungle	—
16	S16	Forest Land in Plot No.192	24	192	475	0.0000	0.0475	0.0000	0.0000	0.0475	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	—
17	S17	Forest Land in Plot No.193	24	193	118	0.0000	0.0118	0.0000	0.0000	0.0118	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	—
18	S18	Forest Land in Plot No.194	24	194	128	0.0000	0.0128	0.0000	0.0000	0.0128	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	—
19	S19	Forest Land in Plot No.70	24	70	57	0.0000	0.0057	0.0000	0.0000	0.0057	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Jungle	—
20	S20	Forest Land in Plot No.53	24	53	259	0.0000	0.0259	0.0000	0.0000	0.0259	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	—
21	S21	Forest Land in Plot No.52	24	52	96	0.0000	0.0096	0.0000	0.0000	0.0096	Jharabahala	Rourkela	Sundargarh	Karkhana Jami	Patra Jungle	—
Total Forest Area (Ha.)										0.4571						

For GAIL (India) Ltd.

**GADADHAR KANDHAPANI**  
General Manager (Construction)

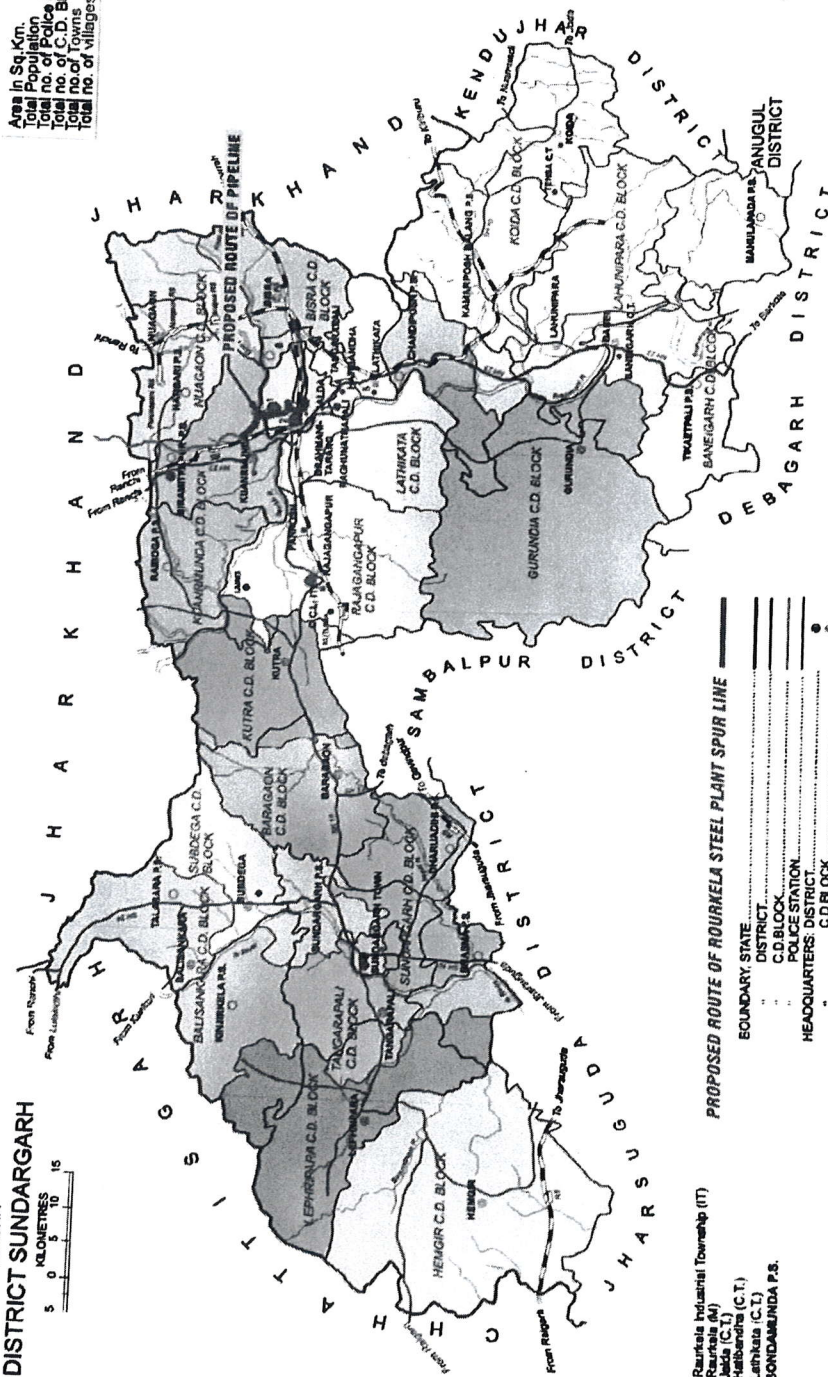
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ODISHA  
DISTRICT SUNDARGARH

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KILOMETRES

Area in Sq. Km. 9712.00  
Total Population 2,083,437  
Total no. of Police Station 30  
Total no. of C.D. Block 17  
Total no. of Panchayats 173  
Total no. of Villages 1782



PROPOSED ROUTE OF ROURKELA STEEL PLANT SPUR LINE

- 1 - Rourkela Industrial Township (IT)
- 2 - Rourkela (M)
- 3 - Rourkela (C.T.)
- 4 - Hathbana (C.T.)
- 5 - Lathbana (C.T.)
- 6 - BONDAMENDI P.S.

BOUNDARY STATE	.....
DISTRICT	.....
C.D. BLOCK	.....
POLICE STATION	.....
HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT	.....
C.D. BLOCK	.....
POLICE STATION	.....
VILLAGES HAVING 5000 AND ABOVE POPULATION WITH NAME	.....
URBAN AREA WITH POPULATION SIZE - J.I.I.V./A.V.	.....
NATIONAL HIGHWAY	.....
STATE HIGHWAY	.....
IMPORTANT METALLED ROADS	.....
RAILWAY LINE WITH STATION BROAD GAUGE	.....
RIVER AND STREAM	.....

C.D. Block headquarters is given only where C.D. Block headquarters is also the headquarters of Police Station.  
District headquarters is given only where District headquarters is also the headquarters of C.D. Block and Police Station.  
Each colour shows area of a C.D. Block.

Headquarters of Sundargarh P.S. and Sundargarh C.D. Block are located at Sundargarh Town.  
Headquarters of Raghunathpalli P.S. and Tingarpalli P.S. are located at Rourkela Town.

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Annexure-E

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd., do hereby undertake that, legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.

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Annexure-F

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd., do hereby undertake that, 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 Govt. to GAIL and same will be deposited by GAIL in due time.

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Annexure-M

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, it shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner

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**Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

To,

**Shri Bakhtawar Singh**  
**(Chief Manager)**  
**M/s Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)**  
**B-35 & 36, Sector-1,**  
**Noida-201301**  
**Gautam Budh Nagar,**  
**Uttar Pradesh**

**Subject: Jagdishpur - Haldia & Bokaro - Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline Project (JHBDPL) - Phase - II passing through the states of Jharkhand, West Bengal & Odisha by GAIL India Ltd.- Clarification - reg**

**Ref.: Your online proposal vide No. IA/OR/IND2/61689/2017 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.**

Sir,

This has reference to your Proposal No. IA/OR/IND2/61689/2017 dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 submitting to this Ministry for seeking Terms of Reference (ToR) in terms of the provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

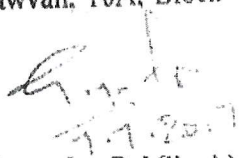
2.0 The proposal has been examined in the Ministry as per provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time. As per the project details submitted by the project proponent the proposed pipeline is not passing through any national parks /sanctuaries/coral reef areas/ecologically sensitive areas/Eco sensitive Zones including LNG Terminal.

3. In view of the above, it is clarified that the aforesaid project do not require prior Environmental Clearance, as it is not covered under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006. However, all other permissions required for the project shall be obtained from the concerned authorities.

4.0 This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**(Yogendra Pal Singh)**

1. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
2. The Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012, Odisha.
3. The Chairman, Jharkhand Pollution Control Board, Town Administrative Building, HEC, Dhurwa, Ranchi- 824004.
4. The Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block-LA, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 098

  
(Yogendra Pal Singh)  
Scientist 'D'





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Annexure-H

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd., do hereby undertake to stop construction activities i.e. digging the trench, laying of pipeline during paddy harvesting season. GAIL shall take precautionary measures not to disturb the wildlife especially wild elephant in the area.

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Annexure-I

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd., do hereby undertake that, the gas pipe line shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground & RoU width shall be 10 meter in forest area as proposed by the State Govt. and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be leveled.

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### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd., do hereby undertake that, it shall implement intensive Soil & Moisture Conservation measures along both sides of the proposed gas pipeline corridor passing through forest area at project cost.

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**UNDERTAKING**

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, no labor camp shall be established on the forest land and GAIL shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas

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Annexure-L

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.

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Annexure-N

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, the layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

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Annexure-O

### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

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### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

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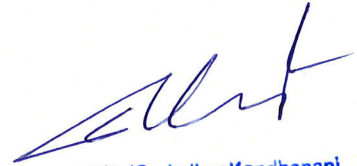
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### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

  
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### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, it shall submit annual self-monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.

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### UNDERTAKING

GAIL (India) Ltd, do hereby undertake that, any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by GAIL.

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To

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Sub:- Diversion of 0.4571 ha of forest land in Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No10F(Cons)15/2022-7505/FE&CC dated 21.04.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys '*Stage-I/in-principle*' approval for diversion of 0.4571 ha of forest land in Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd., subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

**A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.**

- i) The user agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of 0.4571 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022, 19.01.2022 & 22.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal in CAMPA account of the State concerned.
- ii) The user agency shall transfer the cost of plantation of 120 nos. of plants (including 10 years maintenance) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The Plantation Scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- iii) The KML files of the area to be diverted shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
- iv) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

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- v) The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department. The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- vi) The compliance report of the Stage-I approval shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- vii) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The user agency shall submit FRA certificate before issue of working permission.
- viii) The boundary of the proposed forest land for diversion, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

**B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.**

- i) Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
- ii) The State Govt. shall carry out plantation of 120 plants towards compensatory afforestation within three years from the issue of approval and maintained thereafter, at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall inform the site of the plantation. The trees shall be indigenous to the area and naturally growing species shall be planted using intensive planting technique to ensure survival of the plantation. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.
- iii) At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the user agency shall furnish 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.
- iv) The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1980, if applicable.
- v) The user agency shall stop construction activities i.e. digging the trench and laying of pipeline during movement of wild elephant in the area. The user shall take precautionary measures not to disturb the wildlife, specially wild elephant in the area.
- vi) The pipeline shall be laid down 1.2 meter below the ground in forest area as proposed by the State Govt. and after laying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled.
- vii) The user agency shall implement intensive Soil & Moisture Conservation measures along both sides of the proposed gas pipeline corridor passing through forest area at project cost.
- viii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- ix) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.
- x) The user agency while executing works, shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.



- xi) The layout plan of the proposed forest land shall not be changed without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- xiii) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xiv) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- xv) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
- xvi) The user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year.
- xvii) Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
- xviii) The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

3. **Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.**

4. After receipt of the report on compliance to the conditions stipulated above, from the State Government of Odisha, final/Stage-II approval for diversion of the said forest land under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be issued by this Ministry. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government of Odisha till final/Stage-II approval for its diversion is issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

5. "The State Govt. or a Senior Office not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the State Govt. can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. Such order shall be passed only after full realization of funds for compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), Wildlife conservation Plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage-I (in-principle) approval from the User Agency, and where ever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department" as stipulated in Para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Odisha, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023.
2. The Chief General Manager (Construction), GAIL (India) Limited, 610-612, Utkal Signature, Pahala, NH-5, Bhubaneswar-752101.

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No.FE-DIV-FLD-0030-2022- 9427 /FE&CC, Bhubaneswar, dated the 21-05-22

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From

Sri Lingaraj Otta

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Diversion of 0.4571 ha of forest land in Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the 'Stage-I/in-principle' approval order of Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORB512/2022-BHU dtd.06.05.2022 for diversion of 0.4571 ha of forest land in Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd for which proposal was forwarded by the State Government to Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.7505/FE&CC dtd.21.04.2022. The Stage-I approval order referred to above indicates that Government of India, MoEF&CC, agrees 'in-principle' for diversion of 0.4571 ha of forest land in Rourkela Forest Division for laying of 8" dia underground pipeline to supply Natural Gas to Rourkela Steel Plant under Bokaro-Angul Project under JHBDPL Phase-II Project of GAIL (India) Ltd subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as laid down therein so as to consider the case for Stage-II (final) forests clearance.

It is requested to take necessary steps for compliance of the conditions imposed in the 'Stage-I/ in-principle' approval order of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India,

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IRO, Bhubaneswar. Appropriate instruction in this context may be imparted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division as well as to the user agency for compliance of the conditions. Detailed compliance of all the conditions imposed by MoEF&CC may be meticulously scrutinized by CCF (Forest Diversion & National Officer), FCA of your office and further necessary steps may also be taken by him expeditiously to furnish the detailed compliance in this respect to MoEF&CC, on behalf of State Government as per authorization of State Government communicated in this regard vide letter No.10195/F&E dtd.16.05.2017 to you, for their consideration for according final forest clearance for this proposal. A copy of detailed compliance so sent to MoEF&CC may also be furnished to State Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department unflinchingly for reference.

Since it is a linear project and as per IRO, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India order (last para), the Divisional Forest Officer of Rourkela Forest Division may take further follow up action in compliance as per para 11.2 of Chapter-11 of hand book of Guidelines issued under F.C Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dtd.28.03.2019 and as per the orders of the State Government in F&E Department communicated vide Memo No.17194/F&E dtd.28.09.2015 for allowing the User Agency to undertake project activities on forest land, being diverted, for a period of one year pending Stage-II forest clearance. As per Point (vii) of Condition No.A of the aforesaid order the user agency shall submit FRA certificate before issue of working permission. Required instructions in this context may be imparted to the DFO concerned for placing demand with the User Agency for deposit of all the Compensatory levies pertaining to this project. Commencement of project activities shall however be subject to availability of other statutory clearances, as may be required for this project.

Violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if any, may, however, be reported in detail expeditiously to the State Government as per para 1.9 of F.C. Act guidelines for bringing the same to the notice of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for further action at their end.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9428 / FE&CC, Date 21-05-22

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha/ Chief Conservator of Forests (FD&NO), FCA, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha for information & necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government



Memo No. 9429 / FE&CC, Date 21-05-22

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Rourkela Circle/ Divisional Forest Officer, Rourkela Forest Division for information and necessary action.

The DFO, Rourkela Forest Division shall place demand note with the User Agency for deposit of Compensatory levies pertaining to this project so as to enable User Agency to take up project activities on forest land proposed for diversion under their specific orders as per authorization of State Government.

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OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 9430 / FE&CC, Date 21-05-22

Copy with copy of enclosure forwarded to Industries Department/ FS&CW Department/ R&DM Department/ Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha/ Collector, Sundargarh for information and necessary action.

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