



महाराष्ट्र शासन



## उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांचे कार्यालय

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

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

वृक्षवल्ली आम्हा सोयरे वनचरे

जावक क्रमांक अ/२०/जमीन/वसं/१३०८/२०२५-२६

दिनांक ७/११/२०२५

प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),  
ठाणे.

विषय:- वन जमिन रायगड

Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land under section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Uran-Usar Propane laying 12" dia liquidpropane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra- In-principal approval regarding

संदर्भ:- १) केंद्रशासनाचे पत्र क्र. FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/14474 दि. 16.07.2025.

२) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/३१५९, दिनांक २४.०९.२०२५

३) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे पत्र क्र. GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/Diversion/२०२५/०२,

दिनांक ३१.१०.२०२५

केंद्र शासनाचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत विषयांकित वन जमिन मागणीचा सर्वसाधारण अट क्रमांक १ ते २२ चे अटीच्या अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आली आहे. त्या अनुषंगाने केंद्रशासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अटी/शर्तीनुसार या कार्यालयाकडील पत्र क्र २ अन्वये प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस मागणी पत्र (Demand Note) देऊन अटी/शर्तीनिहाय पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत कळविणेत आले होते.

त्यानुसार प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील संदर्भिय पत्र क्रमांक ३ अन्वये तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अटी शर्तीचा पूर्तता अहवाल पाच प्रतीत सादर करून, प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने प्रस्तुत प्रस्तावातील बाधीत होणारे वनक्षेत्रात गॅस पाईपलाईनचे काम सुरु करणेस परवानगी मिळणेस विनंती केली आहे. त्या अनुषंगाने केंद्र शासनाचे तत्त्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अटी शर्तीनुसार विहित प्रपत्रातील संकलीत पुर्तता अहवाल आवश्यक त्या दस्तऐवजासह तयार करून यासोबत चार प्रती जोडून सादर करणेत येत आहे तरी प्रकरणी पुढील कार्यवाही होणेस विनंती 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:- Chief Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai यांना  
माहितीसाठी.

प्रत:- सहायक वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग व पनवेल यांना माहितीसाठी रवाना.

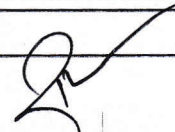
प्रत:- वन परिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, अलिबाग, पेण, उरण व पनवेल यांना माहिती व पुढील कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.

**Name of Work :-** Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land under section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980 for Uran-Usar Propane laying 12" dia liquidpropane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra- In-principal approval regarding

**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.
3	Name of the user Agency, Nature of Proposal	:	Chief Manager (Const.), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai
4.	Extent of forest area involved	:	3.9443 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	:	16.07.2025
8.	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise	:	
	a) I. Compensatory Afforestation II. Raising and maintenance of 100 numbers of trees	:	Rs. 62,61,061/- Rs. Nil
	b) Additional Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. NIL
	c) Penal Compensatory Afforestation	:	Rs. NIL
	d) Catchments Area Treatment	:	Rs. NIL
	e) Wildlife Management Plan	:	Rs. NIL
	f) Comprehensive Soil Conservation Plan	:	Rs. NIL
	g) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified /protected areas.	:	Rs. NIL
	h) Net Present Value	:	Rs. 44,56,133/-
	i) Any other charges/levies: - I. Survey & demarcation (Pillars): - (Project area) II. Cost of Tree felling: - III. Cost of avenue plantation: - IV. Cost of seedling nursery: -	:	Rs. 60,89,683/- Rs. 48,87,790/- Rs. NIL Rs. NIL
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. 62,61,061/- (Amt. of CA) + 44,05,389/- (Amt. of NPV) + Amount of Rs. 60,89,683/- (Amt. of demarcation

			<p>for Project area) has been remitted by E-challan / RTGS vied UTR No. SBIN425269104007, dated 26.09.2025.</p> <p><b>(CAMPA-Total amount of Rs. 1,67,56,133/-)</b></p> <p>2. Amount of Rs. 48,87,790/- for Tree felling amount has been deposited by user agency by. D.D. No.786842, dtd. 24.09.2025 taken in Forest Deposit.</p> <p><b>(Forest Deposit-Total amount of Rs. 48,87,790/-)</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. 62,61,061/- (Amt. of CA) + 44,05,389/- (Amt. of NPV) + Amount of Rs. 60,89,683/- (Amt. of demarcation for Project area) has been remitted by E-challan / RTGS vied UTR No. SBIN425269104007, dated 26.09.2025.</p> <p><b>(CAMPA-Total amount of Rs. 1,67,56,133/-)</b></p> <p>2. Amount of Rs. 48,87,790/- for Tree felling amount has been deposited by user agency by. D.D. No.786842, dtd. 24.09.2025 taken in Forest Deposit.</p> <p><b>(Forest Deposit-Total amount of Rs. 48,87,790/-)</b></p>
	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 IFSC Code UBIN0996335, Rs. 1,67,56,133/- on dated 26.09.2025, vied RTGS UTR No. SBIN425269104007 transfer to CAMPA MAHARASHTRA.</p>
12.	Any Other remarks.	:	---



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Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.

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

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Reference Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur's vide order No. FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/14474 dtd 16.07.2025

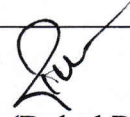
Condition No.	Condition	Compliance Report
<b>1. General Conditions:</b>		
1.	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;	: Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 1</u></b>
2.	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar;	: The user agency has transferred an amount of Demarcation for Project area Rs. 60,89,683/- to the CAMPA MAHARASHTRA A/c. No. 1507872155612324 Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 IFSC Code UBIN0996335, via transaction dated 26.09.2025. Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 2</u></b> Copy of Bank Statement & Copy of payment status on Parivesh, and Copy of Challan, Copy of Payment is <b><u>Annexed – 2A to 2C (Collectively)</u></b> .
3.	The State Government shall carryout compensatory afforestation over 8.00 ha. degraded forest land in Survey No. 45, 346 at Village Ambivali Nere, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad at the cost of the User Agency.	: User agency has transferred an amount of CA Rs. 62,61,061/- to the CAMPA MAHARASHTRA A/c. No. 1507872155612324 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 IFSC Code UBIN0996335, via transaction dated 26.09.2025. Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 3</u></b> Copy of Bank Statement & Copy of payment status on Parivesh, and Copy of Challan, Copy of Payment is <b><u>Annexed – 2A to 2C (Collectively)</u></b> .

4.	CA scheme shall be implemented in time bound manner as per the provision of the VSS rules, 2023;	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 4.</u></b>
5.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring <b>3.9443 ha</b> from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline;	: The user agency has transferred an amount of Rs. 44,05,389/- of Net Present Value (NPV) to the CAMPA MAHARASHTRA A/c. No. 1507872155612324 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 IFSC Code UBIN0996335, via transaction dated 26.09.2025.  Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 5</u></b> Copy of Bank Statement & Copy of payment status on Parivesh, and Copy of Challan, Copy of Payment is <b><u>Annexed – 2A to 2C (Collectively).</u></b>
6.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 6.</u></b>
7.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	: The user agency has transferred an amount of CA Rs. 62,61,061/- + amount of NPV Rs. 44,05,389/-+ amount of Demargation for Project area Rs. 60,89,683/-+ Total amount Rs. 1,67,56,133/- to the CAMPA MAHARASHTRA A/c. No. 1507872155612324 of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027 IFSC Code UBIN0996335, via transaction dated 26.09.2025.  Project proponent has submitted an undertaking in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 7</u></b> Copy of Bank Statement & Copy of payment status on Parivesh, and Copy of Challan, Copy of Payment is <b><u>Annexed – 2A to 2C (Collectively).</u></b>

8.	State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector;	: The User agency submitted the certificate under FRA 2006 of District Collector Raigad and supporting documents in this regard. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 8.</u></b>
9.	<b>The User Agency shall obtain prior approval from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay for felling of mangroves and execution of the project, and shall implement any mitigation measures as directed, if any, at the project cost;</b>	In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 9A.</u></b> User agency had filed writ petition in Hon'ble Mumbai High Court No. 3102 of 2023. The High Court has given a decision on 25.01.2024 regarding the felling of mangrove trees. A copy of the same is Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 9B.</u></b> The Project Authority has deposited tree felling amount of Rs. 48,87,790/- by user agency vied DD No. 786842, dt. 24.09.2025. The tree felling amount is taken in Forest Deposit at DCF Alibag level. Copy of demand draft is annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 9C.</u></b>
10.	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be levelled;	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 10.</u></b>
11.	The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work;	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 11.</u></b>
12.	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 12.</u></b>
13.	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. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 13.</u></b>
14.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 14.</u></b>

	purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	
15.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the 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>
16.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet 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 – 16.</u></b>
17.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>3.9443 ha.</b> and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;</b>	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 17.</u></b>
18.	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 18.</u></b>
19.	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur 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 this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 19.</u></b>
20.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under <b>Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;</b>	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 20.</u></b>
21.	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	: The Project Authority has submitted compliance report on the above condition through online ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).  In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <b><u>Annexure – 21.</u></b>

22.	<b>The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition (s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 and obtaining all clearance / approval from the all Acts, Rules, Regulation from the competent authorities / Courts as required;</b>	: In this regard, the Project Authority has submitted an undertaking. Annexed as <u>Annexure – 22.</u>
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Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag Forest Division, Alibag.



# गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) - महारत्न कंपनी

## GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

गेल भवन  
प्लॉट नं 73, रोड नं 03, सेक्टर 15,  
सी.बी.डी. बेलापुर, नवी मुंबई - 400614.  
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GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/Diversion/2025/02

Date: 31/10/2025

To,

The Dy. Conservator Forest (Dy.CF),  
Alibag Forest Division  
Raigad District,  
Maharashtra

**Sub. : Compliance of conditions of Stage-I 'In-principle' approval.**

Diversion of 3.9443 ha. of Forest Land under section -2 of the van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 180 for; Laying of 12" dia. Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC from Uran to Usar in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district in the state of Maharashtra.

- Ref. :**
1. Online Proposal No. FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022.
  2. Stage-I, vide letter no FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/14474, date: 16/07/2025 issued by MoEFCC, Regional Office, Nagpur.
  3. Demand Note for NPV issued by DCF, Alibag Forest Division vide Letter no. ब/२०/जमिन/वसं/३१५९/२०२५-२६, dated 24/09/2025
  4. Online Challan No.: 72155612324 dated 26/09/2025 (Deposited on 26/09/2025 via. UTR No.: SBIN425269104007

Dear Sir,

We thank you for grant of '**In-principle**' approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 3.94430 ha forest land in favour of GAIL (India) Limited for Uran-Usar Propane pipeline project for laying of 12" dia. Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC in Raigad district passing through Alibag Forest Division in the State of Maharashtra.

The Compliance of the conditions mentioned in 'in-principle' approval is as below:

	Conditions in 'in-principle' approval	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-1</b>
ii.	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward	The Payment as per demand note issued by respective DCF, Alibag is done vide NEFT Transaction with <b>UTR No: SBIN425269104007 dated 26/09/2025</b> for an amount of <b>INR 1,67,56,133/-</b> (One crore sixty-seven lakh fifty-six thousand one

पंजीकृत कार्यालय :  
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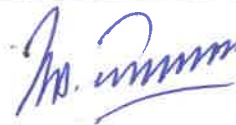
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मो. शाकिर अंसारी  
MOHD. SHAKIR ANSARI  
मुख्य परियोजना (निर्माण)  
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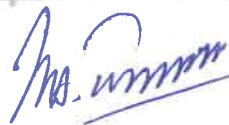
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	Conditions in 'in-principle' approval	Compliance
	and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.	hundred thirty-three only). Cost of boundary demarcation of the diverted forest area is amounting <b>INR 60,89,683/-</b> (Sixty lakh eighty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-three only)  The Confirmation for the same is updated by the bank in the Parivesh Portal. The Demand Note, Challan, Proof of Payment, Screen shot of Parivesh Portal is enclosed as <b>Enclosure-2</b> .
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iv.	CA scheme shall be implemented in time bound manner as per the provision of the VSS rules, 2023.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-4</b> .
v.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.9443 ha. From the user Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's Guideline.	The Payment as per demand note issued by respective DCF, Alibag is done vide NEFT Transaction with <b>UTR No: SBIN425269104007 dated 26/09/2025</b> for an amount of <b>INR 1,67,56,133/-</b> (One crore sixty-seven lakh fifty-six thousand one hundred thirty-three only). Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over Degraded forest land is amounting <b>INR 44,05,389/-</b> (Forty-four lakh five thousand three hundred eighty-nine only)  The Confirmation for the same is updated by the bank in the Parivesh Portal. The Demand Note, Challan, Proof of Payment,



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		Screen shot of Parivesh Portal is enclosed as <b>Enclosure-5</b> .
vi.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Additional amount of NPV if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be paid by GAIL (India) Limited on receipt of Demand Note from Forest Department. Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-6</b> .
vii.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal. ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-7</b> .
viii.	The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-8</b> .
ix.	The User Agency shall obtain prior approval from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay for felling of mangroves and execution of the project, and shall implement any mitigation measures as directed, if any, at the project cost.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-9</b> .
	User Agency shall submit demand draft for Rs. 48,87,790/- (in words Rs. Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) in favor of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag payable at Alibag against the cost of felling of trees	Cost of Tree Felling has been deposited in favor of " <u>Dy. Conservator of Forest, Alibag Forest Division</u> " vide ICICI Bank Demand Draft No.: 786842 dt. 24/09/2025 amounting INR 48.87.790/- (Forty Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety only)  Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-9</b> .
x.	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-10</b> .



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	Conditions in 'in-principle' approval	Compliance
xi.	The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-11.</b>
xii.	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-12.</b>
xiii.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-13.</b>
xiv.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-14.</b>
xv.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-15.</b>
xvi.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-16.</b>
xvii.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.9443 Ha. And the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this affect.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-17.</b>
xviii.	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all act, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-18.</b>



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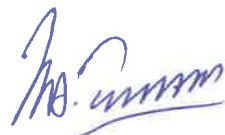
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	Conditions in 'in-principle' approval	Compliance
xix.	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-19.</b>
xx.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-20.</b>
xxi.	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-21.</b>
xxii.	The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition(s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 and obtaining all clearance / approval from the all Acts, Rules, and Regulation from the competent authorities / Courts as required.	Confirmed Undertaking enclosed as <b>Enclosure-22.</b>

With this submission we confirm that the compliance of the conditions of Stage-I "In-principle" has been complied and shall be adhered; also Site visit from the Mangrove Cell has been completed and NOC has been obtained from Dy. CCF, Magroove Cell, Mumbai vide letter no. जा. क्र. कक्ष-3/अप्रमुवस/ सर्वे/368/ सन 2023-24 dated 10/06/2024 (Copy enclosed). Hence, we request you to issue us the working permission and Stage-II for the project.

Thanking you

For, GAIL (India) Limited



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**UUPL Diversion Forest Demand Note details**

**FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022**

**Diversion Forest Area: 3.9443 ha.**

**(A) Payment in CAMPA fund e-portal (Parivesh)**

Sr. No.	Item	Condition No. as mentioned in Demand Note	Condition No. as mentioned in Stage-I "In-principle" approval	Amount in Rs
1	Cost of boundary demarcation of the diverted forest area (Area: 3.9443 ha.)	1	2	₹ 60,89,683.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) (Degraded forest land Area: 8.00 ha.)	2	3	₹ 62,61,061.00
3	Net Present Value (NPV) (Area: 3.9443 ha.)	3	5	₹ 44,05,389.00
<b>Total (Rs)</b>				<b>₹ 1,67,56,133.00</b>

**(A) NEFT Payment/Transfer against the Challan No. 72155612324 of funds through UTR No.: SBIN425269104007 in the Beneficiary Name: Maharashtra Campa in the Account No.: 1507872155612324 with IFSC Code: UBIN0996335**

**(B) Payment through DD in favour of  
"Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag Forest Division "**

Sr. No.	Item	Condition No. as mentioned in Demand Note	Condition No. as mentioned in Stage-I "In-principle" approval	Amount in Rs
1	Cost of felling of trees	6	9	₹ 48,87,790.00

**(B) Demand Draft (DD) Payment through DD No.: 786842 from ICICI Bank dated 24/09/2025**

*M. Ansari*

**Enclosure-1**

**Stage-I Condition**

**i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;**

GAIL (India) Limited, confirms that the Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-2****Stage-I Condition**

ii. The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.

The Payment as per demand note issued by respective DCF, Alibag is done vide NEFT Transaction via: UTR No: SBIN425269104007 dated 26/09/2025 for an amount of INR 1,67,56,133/- (One crore sixty-seven lakh fifty-six thousand one hundred thirty-three only). Cost of boundary demarcation of the diverted forest area is amounting INR 60,89,683/- (Sixty lakh eighty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-three only).

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AGENCY COPY



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 26-09-2025

Agency Name.	GAIL INDIA LTD
Application No.	72155612324
MoEF/SG File No.	FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP
Location.	MAHARASHTRA
Address.	GAIL BHAWAN, 16 BHIKAJI CAMA PLACE, R. K. PURAM, NEW DELHI New Delhi
Amount(in Rs)	16756133/-

Amount in Words :One Crore Sixty-Seven Lakh Fifty-Six  
Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Three Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following  
details;

Beneficiary Name:	MAHARASHTRA CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1507872155612324 ✓ Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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

**Note:**After making the required payment through c  
even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy  
id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse  
ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

S. P. Phatak		PF: 4352386	
अंतरण TRANSFER	रोकड CASH	प्राप्त RECEIVED	भुगतान PAID
26 SEP 2025			
State Bank of India / भारतिय स्टेट बैंक Konkan Bhawan / कोकण भवन शाखा RSR (006241) बी.एस.आर. - (00522)			

SBIN4L7269104007

Date : 6 Nov 2025  
Account Number : 00000032777301473  
Account Description : BR-OD-CLEAN-C&I  
Branch : KONKAN BHAVAN  
Balance as on 26 Sep 2025 : 0.00

Drawing Power : 3.0E8  
Limit : 3.0E8

Account Statement from 26 Sep 2025 to 26 Sep 2025


Txn Date	Value Date	Description	Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Debit	Credit	Balance
26/09/25	26/09/25	TRANSFER CREDIT--	SWEEP FROM 10813604063 /	17313		1,67,54,133.00	0.00
26/09/25	26/09/25	TO TRANSFER-NEFT UTR NO: SBIN425269104007- MAHARASHTRA CAMPA	TRANSFER TO 4698143044305 / MAHARASHTRA CAMPA	6240	1,67,56,133.00		-1,67,54,133.00



Online payment history made by User Agency under CAMPA

Help



Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter	
1	FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022 Diversion of forest land for Uran Usar Pipeline Project	PIPELINE1556122022324	72155612324	16 Jul 2025	<b>CA:</b> 6261061/- , <b>PCA:</b> 0/- , <b>Safety Zone:</b> 0/- , <b>NPV:</b> 4405389/- , <b>Other Charges1 :</b> 0/- <b>Other Charges2 :</b> 0/- <b>Other Charges3 :</b> 0/- <b>Total :</b> 16756133/-	<b>Addl CA :</b> 0/- <b>CAT :</b> 0/- <b>Addl PA :</b> 0/- <b>Boundary Demarcation :</b> 6089683/-	 Paid	<b>Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On</b> : 25 Sep 2025 <b>Bank Name</b> : Union Bank Of India <b>Mode of Payment</b> : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) <b>Challan Generated On</b> : 26 Sep 2025 <b>Transaction Date</b> : 26 Sep 2025	<a href="#">Demand Letter</a>  <a href="#">Generated Challan</a>

**Enclosure-3****Stage-I Condition**

iii. The State Government shall carryout compensatory afforestation over 8.00 ha. Degraded forest land in survey no. 45, 346 at village Ambivali & Nere, Tal Panvel, Dist, Raigad at the cost of the User Agency;

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**Enclosure-4**

**Stage-I Condition**

**iv. CA scheme shall be implemented in time bound manner as per the provision of the VSS rules, 2023;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme shall be implemented in a time-bound manner as per the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023. GAIL shall extend full support and cooperation to the Forest Department for the effective execution of the scheme.

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Enclosure-5

**Stage-I Condition**

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The Payment as per demand note issued by respective DCF, Alibag is done vide NEFT Transaction via. UTR No: SBIN425269104007 dated 26/09/2025 for an amount of **INR 1,67,56,133/-** (One crore sixty-seven lakh fifty-six thousand one hundred thirty-three only). Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over Degraded forest land is amounting **INR 44,05,389/-** (Forty-four lakh five thousand three hundred eighty-nine only)

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**Enclosure-6****Stage-I Condition**

vi. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

GAIL (India) Limited agrees to pay any additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV), if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in lieu of the diversion proposal for the Uran–Usar Propane Pipeline (Proposal No. FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022). The payment shall be made upon receipt of the Demand Note from the Forest Department, as per calculation based on the applicable notification.

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**Enclosure-7**

**Stage-I Condition**

vii. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal. (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that the payment is done via. E-portal against the demand note issued for NPV, Forest Area Boundary Demarcation and compensatory afforestation is done vide NEFT Transaction via. UTR No: SBIN425269104007 dated 26/09/2025 for an amount of **INR 1,67,56,133/-** (One crore sixty-seven lakh fifty-six thousand one hundred thirty-three only).

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**Enclosure-8**

**Stage-I Condition**

viii. The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector;

The FRA certificate issued from District Collector, Raigad is enclosed.

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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 Maharashtra  
Office of the District Collector Raigad.

No.RB/LND/A-03/VANHAKKA/R.No.17/2025

Dated :- 31/10/2025.

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 5.7273 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of GAIL (India) Limited for laying of 12" Dia. Propane Pipeline from BPCL Uran to Gail Usar along with its OFC in Raigad district falls within jurisdiction of villages in Navghar, Dhasakhoshi, Kacharepada, Kalambusare, Dighati, Sai, Rave, Kopar, Khardutarfa Borli, Kane, Borje, Odhangi, Washi, Beneghat, Shahapur, , Shahbaj, Talashet, Dalvi Kharoshi, Bopoli, Beloshi, Kune – Uran, Panvel, Pen, Alibag tehsils.

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 5.7273 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committees, Gram Sabhas, Sub-Division Level Committees and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment I, II and attachment III.
- 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. - Not applicable.
- c) the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities.

Encl. :- Details of proposed forest land (attachment -1,2,3)



  
(Kishan N. Jawale)  
COLLECTOR RAIGAD

Copy to :-1) Deputy Conservator of Forest Division, Alibag  
2) Chief Manager (Construction), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi  
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## URAN - USAR PIPELINE PROJECT (DIVERSION &amp; RE-DIVERSION)

## DETAILS OF PROPOSED LAND

(According to the area Statement of forest department)

## ATTACHMENT - IV

Sr. No.	Name of Village & Taluka	Survey No./ GAT No.	Area Under Proposal in Ha.		Total Forest Land (ha.)
			Diversion	Re-Diversion	
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	Navghar, Ta. Uran	300	0.0619	--	0.0619
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	Rave, Ta. Pen	Khadi	0.0067	--	0.0067
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14	Beneghat, Ta. Pen	Khadi	0.0146	--	0.0146
	Beneghat, Ta. Pen	Khadi	0.0178	--	0.0178
	Beneghat, Ta. Pen	Khadi	0.0353	--	0.0353
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	Beneghat, Ta. Pen	80/2	0.1247	--	0.1247
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	Shahapur, Ta. Alibag	Khadi	0.0225	--	0.0225
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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 Maharashtra  
Office of the District Collector Raigad.

No.RB/LND/A-03/VANHAKKA/R.No.17/2025

Dated :- 31/10/2025.

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 5.7273 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of GAIL (India) Limited for laying of 12" Dia.Propane Pipeline from BPCL Uran to Gail Usar along with its OFC in Raigad district falls within jurisdiction of villages in Navghar, Dhasakhoshi, Kacharepada, Kalambusare, Dighati, Sai, Rave, Kopar, Khardutarfa Borli, Kane, Borje, Odhangi, Washi, Beneghat, Shahapur, , Shahbaj, Talashet, Dalvi Kharoshi, Bopoli, Beloshi. Kune – Uran, Panvel, Pen, Alibag tehsils.

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 5.7273 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committees, Gram Sabhas, Sub-Division Level Committees and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment I, II and attachment III.
- 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. - Not applicable.
- c) the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities.

Encl. :- Details of proposed forest land ( Attachment I, II, III )



  
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Copy to :-1) Deputy Conservator of Forest Division, Alibag  
2) Chief Manager (Construction), GAIL (India) Limited, CBD Belapur, Navi  
Mumbai – 400 614.

## URAN - USAR PIPELINE PROJECT (DIVERSION &amp; RE-DIVERSION)

## DETAILS OF PROPOSED LAND

(According to the area Statement of forest department)

## ATTACHMENT - IV

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**Enclosure-9****Stage-I Condition**

ix. The User Agency shall obtain prior approval from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay for felling of mangroves and execution of the project, and shall implement any mitigation measures as directed, if any, at the project cost;

GAIL (India) Limited received approval on 25/01/2025 from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay for this project, vide Writ Petition No. 3102 of 2023. A copy is enclosed for reference.

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User Agency shall submit demand draft for Rs. 48,87,790/- (in words Rs. Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) in favor of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag payable at Alibag against the cost of felling of trees.

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that the Cost of Tree Felling has been deposited in favor of "Dy. Conservator of Forest, Alibag Forest Division" vide ICICI Bank Demand Draft No.: 786842 dt. 24/09/2025 amounting INR 48,87,790/- (Forty Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety only)

For, GAIL (India) Limited



**Mohammed Shakir Ansari**  
Chief Manager (Const.)  
Belapur CBD, Date: 31/10/2025

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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION***

***WRIT PETITION NO.3102 OF 2023***

GAIL (India) Limited,  
Government of India Undertaking .. Petitioner  
Versus  
Union of India through  
the Ministry of Environment Forest  
and Climate Change .. Respondent

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Mr.Siddharth Samantaray a/w Mr.Anant Bamne i/by M/s. A.R. Bamne &  
Co. for the petitioner.  
Mr.Rui Rodrigues a/w Mr.N.R. Prajapati for respondent no.1-UOI.  
Ms.Jaya Bagwe for respondent no.2.  
Ms.P. H. Kantharia, G.P. a/w Mr.Mohit Jadhav, Addl. G.P for respondent  
nos.3 to 5-State.

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***CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &  
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ.***

***DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024***

***PC.:-***

1. Rule. Mr.Rodrigues, learned counsel waives service of notice for respondent no.1, Ms.Bagwe, learned counsel waives service of notice for respondent no.2 and Ms.Kantharia, learned Government Pleader waives service of notice for respondent nos.3 to 5. By consent of parties, the petition is heard finally.

2. By this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought permission of this Court for laying

pipeline between BPCL Uran Terminal to Petitioner's Petrochemical Complex at Usar, District Raigad.

3. The petitioner is engaged in the business of exploration, production, processing, transmission, distribution and marketing of gas and its related services.

4. With a view to achieve "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and for diversifying in petrochemical sector, the petitioner is proposing a petrochemical complex at Usar, District Raigad, Maharashtra to meet the projected increase in domestic demand of petrochemicals. The cost of the said project is around Rs.7823 crores. In connection with the said project, the petitioner proposes to lay 12" diameter propane pipeline from BPCL Uran Terminal to petitioner's Petrochemical Complex at Usar, District Raigad.

5. The benefits of the said project is listed in paragraph 6 of the petition, namely an attempt to move towards a new era of clean fuel, boost to set up new industries, increase revenue to the State Exchequer, reducing safety hazard due to pipeline transportation, etc.

6. The pipeline proposed to be laid would be by trenchless Horizontal Directional Drilling method which will ensure that the mangroves will not be affected and there will be no need to cut the mangroves.

7. The petitioner has sought permission of this Court in terms of the judgment dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in PIL No.87 of 2006 whereby a direction is given to seek permission of this Court wherever the issue of mangroves is involved.

8. The petitioner has obtained following permissions :-

(i) On 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the petitioner has obtained permission from Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority for the aforesaid proposal subject to the conditions specified therein. A corrigendum was later on issued by the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 wherein a minor modification was carried out to the original permission.

(ii) On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has also cleared the proposal to lay down the pipeline. In the said permission, it is mentioned that the clearance is subject to the final order of the Supreme Court of the India in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India.

(iii) On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Forest department of the State of Maharashtra have stated that the permission for laying the pipeline would be subject to the permission to be granted by this Court as per PIL No.87 of 2006.

(iv) On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board also granted its consent to laying the pipeline on the conditions specified therein.

(v) On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the National Highway Authority of India has also approved the aforesaid proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in the license agreement.

9. The petitioner has also filed an affidavit-cum-undertaking dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 of its Manager (Construction) Mr.Girish Galinde wherein an undertaking is given that the petitioner would comply with all the terms and conditions specified in various permissions referred to in paragraph 8 above. The said affidavit also states that there will be no cutting of mangroves while laying down the pipeline.

10. In our view, the petitioner has obtained all necessary permissions and the undertaking has also been filed wherein it is stated that they will comply with the terms and conditions specified in various permissions obtained from various authorities. The benefits of the

project as stated in the writ petition are in the larger public interest and furthermore, there is no cutting of any mangroves. There is no objection from any of the authorities to the said project.

11. In view of above, the petition is required to be allowed in terms of the following order :-

(i) the writ petition is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) which reads as under :-

*(a) that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing the Respondents Authorities to permit the Petitioner to lay the proposed propane pipelines as per Pipeline Route Plan annexed as Exhibit "A" hereto within the CRZIA (Mangrove) area including the Buffer Zone of the Mangrove area between BPCL Uran Terminal to Petitioner's Petrochemical Complex at Usar, District Raigad as contemplated in Paragraph No.83 (viii) of the judgment and order dated 17 September, 2018 passed by this Hon'ble Court in PIL No. 87 of 2006 by using Trenchless Horizontal Directional Drilling methodology.*

(ii) The Affidavit-cum-Undertaking filed on behalf of the General Manager (Construction) of the petitioner dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 is taken on record.

12. The writ petition is disposed of. Rule is made absolute. No order as to costs.

**JITENDRA JAIN, J.**

**A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.**

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**Enclosure-10**

**Stage-I Condition**

**x. The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be leveled;**

GAIL (India) Limited agrees that the pipeline shall be laid underground atleast 1.5 meter below the ground level and after laying of the pipeline the ground shall be levelled.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-11**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xi. The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that all other approvals or permissions under the relevant rules and regulations are obtained, as may be required by the State or the User Agency, prior to the commencement of the project work.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**

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**Enclosure-12**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xii. Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;**

GAIL (India) Limited affirms that all the labour camps associated with the project shall be established in designated non-forest areas, in full compliance with the applicable regulatory provisions. It is further assured that, under no circumstances, will any labour camp be set up within the Reserved Forest (RF) area or any other forest area.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-13**

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**xiii. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;**

Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 is not applicable for the project.

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**Stage-I Condition**

**xiv. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided to the labourers engaged in the project. The same shall be procured from the State Forest Department, Forest Development Corporation, or any other authorized and legal source of alternate fuel, in strict compliance with the applicable regulations.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



**Mohammed Shakir Ansari**  
**Chief Manager (Const.)**  
**Belapur CBD, Date: 21/10/2025**

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**Enclosure-15**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xv. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that no additional or new path shall be constructed within the forest area for transportation of construction materials related to the execution of the project. Existing routes shall be utilized to the extent possible, in strict adherence to the conditions prescribed by the Forest Department.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-16**

**Stage-I Condition**

xvi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;

GAIL (India) Limited hereby undertakes that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred, leased, or sublet to any other agency, department, or individual without the prior approval of the Government of India.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-17**

**Stage-I Condition**

xvii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.9443 Ha. And the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this affect;

GAIL (India) Limited undertakes that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.9443 hectares. Further, the diverted forest area shall be used solely for the purposes specified in the diversion proposal. We hereby furnish this undertaking in strict compliance with the applicable regulations and conditions.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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Chief Manager (Const.)  
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**Enclosure-18**

**Stage-I Condition**

xviii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all act, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**

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**Enclosure-19**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xix. Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur 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;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that any other condition that may be imposed from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied with.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



**Mohammed Shakir Ansari**  
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**Enclosure-20**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xx. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980;**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that in the event of failure to comply with any of the stipulated conditions, it shall be liable for penal action as per the rules and guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980. We confirm our commitment to adhere strictly to all conditions to ensure full compliance as mentioned in Stage-I "In-principle" approval.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**

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**Enclosure-21**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xxi. The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);**

GAIL (India) Limited confirms that the compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>):

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



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**Enclosure-22**

**Stage-I Condition**

**xxii. The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition(s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 and obtaining all clearance / approval from the all Acts, Rules, and Regulation from the competent authorities / Courts as required;**

GAIL (India) Limited hereby confirms compliances with all the clearances granted.

**For, GAIL (India) Limited**



**Mohammed Shakir Ansari**  
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Belapur CBD, Date: 31 /10/2025

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

ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND NODAL OFFICER

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No.:Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID- 155612/Thane/ 2182 /25-26  
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 15/12/2025

To,  
✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),  
Thane

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag Forest Division, Alibag

**Subject:-** Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land under section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Uran-Usar Propane laying 12" dia liquidpropane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra- In-principal approval regarding

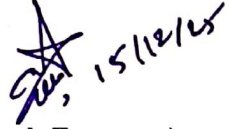
Ref:- 1. Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur's vide letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/14474, dtd 16/07/2025

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-15/23-24/106/2025-26, dated 12/11/2025

The Government of India, MoEF&CC, R.O.Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has accorded in-principle approval. Accordingly this office vide letter under reference No.2 has informed User Agency to submit compliance of conditions of in-principle approval. The said compliance still awaited to this office. During scrutiny of compliance, following discrepancies have been observed:-

1. As per tree cutting estimates submitted by the Dy.CF, Alibag it is observed that the User Agency has been deposited amount of trees felling Mangrove and non-mangrove trees. Whereas the Hon'ble High Court permission dated 25/01/2024 in Writ Petition 3102/2023 mentions that there is no cutting of any mangroves. Clarification needs to be submitted.

The above discrepancies should be complied at the earliest

  
(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**



## गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम - महारत्न कंपनी)

### GAIL (India) Limited

(A Government of India Undertaking - A Maharatna Company)

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Petrochemical Complex  
At - Usar, Post - Malyan,  
Tal - Alibag, Dist - Raigad,  
Maharashtra - 402 203.  
GSTN : 27AAACG1209J3ZU

Date: 06/01/2026

GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/Diversion/2026/01

To,

The Dy. Conservator Forests (Dy.CF),  
Alibag Forest Division  
Raigad District, Maharashtra

Sub. : Compliance of EDS raised from Nodal Office.

Diversion of 3.9443 ha. of Forest Land under section-2 of the van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 for; Laying of 12" dia. Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC from Uran to Usar in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district in the state of Maharashtra.

- Ref. : 1. Online Proposal No. FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022.  
2. Stage-I, vide letter no FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/14474, date: 16/07/2025 issued by MoEFCC, Regional Office, Nagpur.  
3. Demand Note for NPV issued by DCF, Alibag Forest Division vide Letter no. ब/२०/जमिन/वसं/३१५९/२०२५-२६, dated 24/09/2025  
4. Online Challan No.: 72155612324 dated 26/09/2025 (Deposited on 26/09/2025 via. UTR No.: SBIN425269104007  
5. Compliance Letter for Stage-I "In-principle" conditions vide letter no.: GAIL/UUPL/Alibag/Diversion/2025/02, dated 31/10/2025  
6. EDS raised from APCCF, Nagpur: Desk-17/FCA-SI/PID-155612/Thane/2182/25-26, dated 15/12/2025

Dear Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Regional office, Nagpur, vide letter **Reference No. 2**. has accorded *In-Principle Approval* for the above-mentioned project.

In Compliance with the conditions stipulated in the said *In-principle Approval*, we have fulfilled all the prescribed conditions, as submitted vide **Reference No. 5**.

Further, as per **Reference No. 6**, we have submitted the required undertaking for your kind reference and necessary action.

We kindly request you to please address and resolve the remaining discrepancies, if any and issue the Final Approval at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you.

For GAIL (India) Limited



*[Signature]*

Devendra Kumar  
Chief Manager (Const.)  
Date: 06/01/2026

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REGD. OFFICE :

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NEW DELHI - 110 066, INDIA.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Ref.: GAIL/UUPL-DIV/FC/26/01

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

## UNDERTAKING

**Project:** Diversion of 3.9443 ha. of Forest Land under section-2 of the van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 for Laying of 12" dia. Liquid Propane pipeline along with OFC from Uran to Usar in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad district in the state of Maharashtra, passing through Alibag Forest Division under your jurisdiction.

**Online Proposal No.:** FP/MH/Pipeline/155612/2022

**Diversion Forest Area:** 3.9443 ha.

We, **M/s GAIL (India) Limited**, hereby undertake as under:

1. Tree enumeration has been conducted along the entire project alignment covering both Trees and Mangroves.
2. Based on the approved enumeration, full payment towards the cost of Trees and Mangroves has been made by the User Agency, including payment towards mangroves,
3. We further confirm that, in Compliance with the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 25/01/2024 in Writ Petition No. 3102 of 2023, *no mangrove cutting shall be involved in the execution of the proposed project.*
4. Notwithstanding the payments made, the User Agency unequivocally undertakes that **no mangrove cutting shall be carried out** at any stage of the project execution.
5. Wherever mangrove patches are encountered along the alignment, the proposed UUPL pipeline along with its OFC shall be laid **strictly through Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) methodology**, ensuring complete protection and non-disturbance of mangrove vegetation.

This undertaking is given in good faith and shall be binding on M/s GAIL (India) Limited for the duration of the project and thereafter, as applicable.

For GAIL (India) Limited



Authorized Signatory  
Name: Devendra Kumar  
Designation: Chief Manager (Const.)  
Date: 06<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

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