

संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली, दमन एवं दीव
Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman, Diu (U.T.)

मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय
Chief Conservator of Forests
दमन /Daman.

F. No. 7-5/3-FD/651/137

Date: 14 September, 2022

- Read :-
- (i) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 16.10.2000 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (ii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 31.10.2001 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (iii) Letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 23.12.2002 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (iv) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 19.09.2003 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (v) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 21.11.2005 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (vi) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 08.04.2009 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (vii) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.11.2014 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (viii) Letter No. 11-09/98-FC dated 07.09.2015 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, FC Division, New Delhi.
 - (ix) In-Principle approval Letter No. 7-5/3-FD/651/116 dated 05.05.2022 issued by the U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa.

ORDER

In pursuance of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, referred above In-Principle approval was accorded for Diversion of 0.4260 Ha. of Protected Forest Land for laying of 125/90 mm Dia MDPE Natural Gas pipeline by Gujarat Gas Limited for Khanvel - Mandoni village in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli vide letter mentioned at preamble (ix) above.

The User Agency has complied the conditions imposed in the in-principle approval. The condition No. (v) has been complied by effecting the payment of **₹ 6,83,642/-** (Rupees: **Six Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two only**) towards Compensatory Afforestation (it includes cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Fencing and Maintenance for 10 years). The condition No. (vi) has been complied by effecting the payment of **₹ 6,12,021/-** (Rupees: **Six Lakh Twelve Thousand Twenty One Only**) towards Net Present Value of the land. The Condition No. (vii) has been complied by giving an undertaking for payment of Additional NPV.

As per the condition No. (xii) the User Agency has deposited the payment of **₹ 12,95,663/-** (Rupees: **Twelve Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three only**) towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value of the land by RTGS / NEFT as informed in the in-principle approval.

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The User Agency has agreed to comply the other conditions of the in-principle approval.

In view of fulfilling the conditions, Formal Approval is hereby granted to the User Agency - M/s. Gujarat Gas Limited, Gandhinagar, Gujarat to use 0.4260 Ha. of protected forest land for laying of 125/90-mm. dia. MDPE Natural Gas pipeline by Gujarat Gas Limited for Khanvel -Mandoni Village in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa as indicated in the application and the map enclosed along-with application, subject to the following conditions.

- i The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserved / Protected / Village / other types of forests as the case may be.
- ii No felling of tree shall be involved in the implementation of the proposal.
- iii The maximum size of the trench shall not be more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width.
- iv The pipeline shall be along the road within existing right of way not falling in National parks and Wildlife sanctuaries.
- v Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 Years. Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest department.
- vi The User agency shall seek permission from local Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance;
- vii All statutory provisions under various Acts, Rules there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
- viii The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- ix The User agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.

(M. Rajkumar, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests / Nodal Officer
Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu
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To,
The Senior Officer (ROU),
Gujarat Gas Limited,
301-304, 3rd Floor,
IT Tower - 1, Infocity,
Gandhinagar - 382 009.

- Copy fd.w.cs. to the Chief Conservator of Forests(C), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Western Regional Office, Kendriya Paryavan Bhavan, Link Road No. , E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462016, Madhya Pradesh.
- Copy fd.w.cs. to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T/WL), Dadra & Nagar Haveli for information.