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To,

The APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Department of Forests,  
Government of UP,  
Aranaya Bhavan, 17 Rana Pratap Marg,  
Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/Others/23971/2017

**Subject:** Proposed forest land diversion for laying of natural gas pipeline from Jhansi-Auraiya-Phoolpur by GAIL (India) Ltd Lucknow having extent 2.064771643 ha (Forest Divisions of Jhansi, Orai, Aauriaya, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Unnao, Rae Bareily, Pratapgarh and Allahabad) with felling 1533 trees & 5 poles-reg.

**Ref:** Letter no. 1485/11-C-FP/UP/Other/23971/2017 dated 1st December 2017

Sir,

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

- As per GIS DSS analysis following issues need redressal-
  - Original SOI topo sheet has not been submitted with the proposal for both proposed forest land diversion and compensatory afforestation.
  - The CD provided with hard copy for kml files is not accessible.
- At A-1 (ii) in part I for submission of short narrative, specific details of the project need submission.
- As the proposal is below 20 ha there is no need of submission of cost benefit analysis. User Agency (at G part I) UA has submitted a Cost Benefit Analysis which is not as per guidelines & norms of MoEF&CC.
- Certificates under FRA 2006 are exemption issued by respective DMs have following issues:
  - Rights of pre agricultural communities have not been mentioned in certificate.
  - FRA certificates of Unnao, Kanpur Dehat & Auriaya are mere Xerox copy without authentication.
- No Objection Certificates of land owning authorities/agencies like SPWD, NHAI, Irrigation Department etc have not been submitted with the proposal.
- One abstract for land area schedule incorporating all forest land requirement district wise need submission.
- As per enumeration list provided 518 trees exist on 0.015162 ha of proposed forest land diversion of Forest Division, Jhansi which is practically impossible. The details need to be

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rechecked as it makes around 35,000 trees/ha. Joint inspection report signed by officials mentions that not a single tree is getting affected.

8. Site Inspection Report of DFO Allahabad does not clarify legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.

Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same.

**Encl:** As mentioned above.

**Yours faithfully,**

**(Brijendra Swaroop)**  
**Conservator of Forest(C)**

**Copy to:**

1. **Principal Secretary**, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Babu Bhavan, Sachivalaya, Lucknow-226001
2. **Chief Conservator of Forests**, Kanpur Zone, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Kanpur (UP).
3. **Chief Conservator of Forests**, Lucknow Zone, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Lucknow (UP).
4. **Conservator of Forests**, Allahabad Circle, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Allahabad (UP).
5. **Conservator of Forests**, Jhansi Circle, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Allahabad (UP).
6. **Divisional Director**, Social Forestry Division, Auriaya, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Unnao, Rae Bareilly, Pratapgarh, Jhansi, Orai and Allahabad (UP).
7. **Senior Manager (Construction)**, GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, RCF Building, 2nd Floor, TC/10 V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, LUCKNOW (UP)- 226010
8. **Technical Officer**, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on [www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in) and on regional office's website.
9. **Guard File**

  
**(Brijendra Swaroop)**  
**Conservator of Forest(C)**