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Memo No. 262 /9F(Pipeline)- 401/2022
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 06th January, 2023

To

The FD, STR-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forest
Baripada Circle

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.849 ha of forest land for implementation of Dhamra-Haldia pipeline (DHPL) Project, a spurline of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro- Dhamra Pipeline)JHBDPL project in Bhadrak, Balasore and Mayurbhanj District of Odisha State by M/s GAIL India Ltd.

Ref: Your office Memo No.5013 dated 16.12.2022

With reference to your above office memo on the captioned subject, it is to inform you that during scrutiny of the above diversion proposal pertaining to both Balasore Wildlife Division and Barioada Division, the following shortcomings have been noticed.

Balasore Division:

- (i) Sanction order/ Approval order of the project from the Competent Authority has not been furnished.
- (ii) In Part-II Report of the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division, the type of forest land proposed to be diverted has been mentioned to be of Eco-Value Class-III but Crown density of the forest has been shown to be zero.

In Site Inspection Report, the DFO, Balasore (WL) Division has not furnished information regarding the type of forest to diverted along with the crown density.

- (iii) The tree enumeration list over non-forest Govt. and Private land are to be furnished separately with species wise and girth class wise abstract duly countersigned by the DFO and the concerned Tahasildars.
- (iv) All the Topo maps showing proposed natural gas pipeline corridor passing through 7 Nos. of Tahasil areas such as Soro, Bahanaga, Nilgiri, Remuna, Basta, Bhograi, Jaleswar under Baleswar District along with 3 Nos. of alternatives routes surveyed by M/s GAIL India Ltd. and the DGPS surveyed forest patches pertaining to different villages under 7 Nos. of Tahasils proposed for diversion are to be jointly countersigned by both the DFO and the Tahasildars concerned.

Baripada Division:

- (i) Sanction order/ Approval order of the project from the Competent Authority has not been furnished.
- (ii) Undertaking regarding submission of FRA certificate to be obtained from the Collector Mayurbhanj district has not been furnished with the DP duly countersigned by the DFO, Baripada Division.
- (iii) All the Topo maps showing proposed natural gas pipeline corridor passing through 2 Nos. of Tahasil areas such as Betnati and Rashgobindpur under Mayurbhanj District, 3 Nos. of alternatives routes surveyed by M/s GAIL India Ltd. and the DGPS surveyed forest patches pertaining to different villages under 2 Nos. of Tahasils proposed for diversion are to be countersigned by both the DFO and the Tahasildars concerned.
- (iv) **CA Scheme: (1)** KML/ Shape file of the CA land identified in Nuagaon RF under Betnati Range of Baripada Division has not been furnished in the DP.
- (2)** The DFO, Baripada Forest Division has mentioned regarding Bamboo twig fencing around the proposed CA land of about 500 Km in scheme submitted by him and in the calculation sheet he has taken the fencing of 250 RMT per ha. on average which is confusing and needs clarification.
- (3)** Regarding watering provision over the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area, the No. of borewell to be installed has not been mentioned in the scheme.
- (4)** The certificate regarding "no plantation has been carried out previously on the identified CA land" has not been furnished by the DFO, Baripada Division.

In view of the above, the diversion proposal received in triplicate is returned herewith for necessary compliance and re-submission of the same at the earliest for taking necessary action at this end.

Encl. as above


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 263 /Dt. 06-01-2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Baleswar (WL) Division/ Baripada for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.5014 (2) dated 16.12.2022 of the FD, STR-Cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 264 /Dt. 06-01-2023

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (BIS), GAIL India Ltd., 612, Utkal Signature, Pahala, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.5015 dated 16.12.2022 of the FD, STR-Cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.


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