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Letter no. 366

Date. 25/01/2018

To,

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Manager (Const.), GAIL (INDIA) Ltd., DORANDHA, RANCHI.

Subject: -

Regarding proposal for diversion of forest land for Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra pipeline, for laying Natural Gas pipe along with optical fibre cable from Jagdishpur to Haldia & Dhamra via Bihar in Bokaro District in the State of Jharkhand.

Sir,

The proposal (Hard copy) for diversion of 16.01 Ha. of forest land has been submitted in 06 copies whereas it should have been deposited in 08 copies. The other deficiencies observed in proposal are follows:

- 1. The cost benefit ratio as per the latest guidelines of MoEF has not been submitted.
- 2. The purpose-wise breakup of land should be given, as per the land use for various structures to be installed while laying the gas pipe line along with the optical fibre cable and the corresponding forest land involved in diversion.
- 3. It was noticed that the part-II of the proposal has been filled by the user agency, a serious note has been taken regarding the same and should be removed from the proposal.
- 4. The land schedule showing forest land, GM Jungle Jhari and non-forest land authenticated by revenue officials is to be submitted.
- 5. The FRA Certificate along with the settlement of rights has to be submitted.
- 6. No objection certificate of GM Jungle Jhari obtained from DC, Bokaro should be submitted.
- 7. Since, it is a linear project, all the maps (16" = 1 mile) of the villages falling in the project has to be submitted (involving both forest and non forest land). However, it was noted that maps of many villages containing forest lands were also not submitted. The maps of all the villages should be arranged serially and submitted, so that the verification can be done.
- 8. DGPS map of forest land to be diverted (both in hard and soft copies) in shape file, kml file is to be submitted.

So, the proposal in 06 copies is being returned, back so that the necessary corrections are done, a check list may be obtained from the divisional office. And a date for inspection will be given later after the necessary compliances are given.

Encl:-As above.

Yours Sincerely

Divisional Forest Officer, Bokaro Forest Division, Bokaro.