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BARIPADA FOREST DIVISION, BARIPADA, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA**
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Memo No. 5963 /4F Dt. 10.08.2023

To

The Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada Circle, Baripada

Sub:-

Diversion of 1.849 ha of forest land implementation of Dhamra- Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project, a spurline of Jagdispur- Haldia- Bokaro- Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) Project in Bhadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj District of Odisha pertaining to 3 Divisions i.e., Bhadrak (WL) Division (0.3762ha of forest land), Balasore (WL) Division (1.1921 ha of forest land) and Baripada Division (0.2807) ha of forest land by Gail (India) Ltd.

Ref:-

Memo No. 7716/ FE&CC date 17.04.2023 of OSD-cum- Special Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department in your address.

In inviting reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the point wise compliance with the supporting documents as detailed below for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

- 1- The KML file of the CA area has not been uploaded by DFO, Baripada in online proposal (Parivesh web portal)

The user agency has not filled up in FORM-A (PART-I) in Point No. L. Details of land identified for compensatory afforestation. So, the option in DFO login uploading site inspection in Point No-9 the name of Range is not showing in the compensatory afforestation scheme. So the undersigned is not able to upload the KML file.

- 2- The user agency has not submitted the entire KML file of the proposed pipeline with the proposal.

The user agency has submitted a letter vide No. GAIL/DHPL/PL/Mayurbhanj/Forest/2022/004 date 03.08.2023 (copy enclosed). He has intimated that the entire KML file of the proposed pipeline has been submitted as Annexure-I.

- 3- The user agency has laid pipeline over 0.2379 ha of Revenue forest land in Baripada Forest Division without prior approval under FC Act.1980. Detailed action taken report on violation of FC Act. 1980 along with name and designation of erring officials responsible for negligence of duties causing diversion of forest land for non- forestry purpose.

The Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj has submitted the enquiry report of the Tahasildar, Betnoti vide letter No. 2185 date 05.08.2023 (copy enclosed) as Annexure-II.

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10/8/23

**Divisional Forest Officer
Baripada Forest Division**

Memo No 5964 /4F Dt. 10.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests(Nodal), O/o the PCCF & HoFF,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.

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**Divisional Forest Officer
Baripada Forest Division**

DISTRICT OFFICE: MAYURBHANJ : BARIPADA:No. 2185 /Rev.Dt. 05/08/23 //

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Baripada Forest Division

Sub:

Regarding proposal for Diversion of 1.849ha of forest land for implementation of Dhamra-Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) project, a spurline of Jagadishpur-Haldia Pipeline (JHBDPL) project in Bhadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj District.

Ref:

Your letter No.3123/4F Dt. 24.04.2023.

Sir,

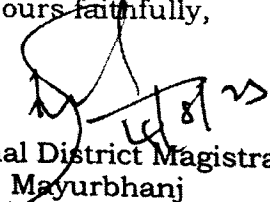
With reference to the letter on the captioned subject , I am to enclose herewith enquiry report submitted by the Tahasildar, Betnoti vide letter No.2686 dt.21.07.2023 for favour of kind information.

In the letter it is reported that, no permission was given to the user agency by the Tahasildar for diversion for forest land for non forestry purpose.

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

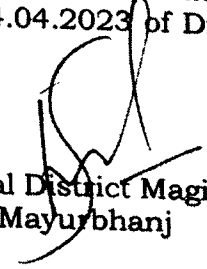
Yours faithfully,



Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

Memo No. 2186 / Dt. 05/08/23 //

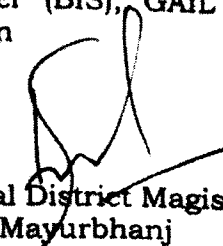
Copy submitted to the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Baripada Circle, Baripada for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3124/4F, dated-24.04.2023 of Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division.



Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

Memo No. 2187 / Dt. 05/08/23 //

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager (BIS), GAIL (India) Limited (skpanda@gail.co.in) for information and necessary action



Additional District Magistrate,
Mayurbhanj

01/09/23



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OFFICE OF THE TAHASILDAR, BETNOTI

At: DHOGABATI, P.O./P.S. - BETNOTI, MAYURBHANJ, 751025, Telephone: 06793-220251, e-Mail: tah_betr-od@nic
Letter No. 2606 /Dt 01.07.2023

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28/7/23

The Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj

Sub: Regarding proposal for diversion of 1.849 Ha of forest land for implementation of Dharma- Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project a spurline of Jagadishpur- Haldia Pipeline (JHBDPL) Project in Bhadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj District
Ref: Your office letter no 1821/Rev. Dt 12.07.2023

Sir
In inviting kind reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to intimate that as per letter no 3123/4F, Dt 24.04.2023 of Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division, it has been mentioned that implementation of Dharma- Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project has been constructed over 0.2379 Ha out of 0.2807 Ha by the user agency which seems to be Revenue Forest land and the same user agency has used the forest land for non-forestry purpose since 15.06.2022 without prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this connection, it is kindly to intimate that as per District Office letter no 3074/Rev. Dt 17.12.2022 of Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj, the undersigned had been requested to furnish the required documents i.e. Issuance of certificate under FRA-2006 to PA, ITDA, Mayurbhanj in consultation with the user agency for diversion of 0.2807 Ha forest land for laying Natural Gas Pipeline hence as per list given by GAIL (INDIA) Limited enclosed in the letter, concern RIs were asked to give the Half-Sabik reference of the land schedules of the Forest land under the jurisdiction of Betnoti Tahasil. Further it is to kindly intimate that as Sabik reference was not available in this office/RI office hence the Superintendent of Land Records, Collectorate Mayurbhanj, Baripada was requested to intimate the Sabik reference of the land schedules of the above forest land vide this office letter 424/Dt 30.01.23. In the meantime, as per the letter no Nil/ Dtd 03.02.2023 of Deputy General Manager, GAIL (India) Limited (Copy enclosed) as addressed to this office enclosing a copy of letter no 708/(M),Dt 24.05.2021 of Assistant Settlement Officer(HQs) Baripada Collectorate Mayurbhanj, wherein it has been mentioned that the status of lands was already received during 05/2021 from Asst. Settlement Officer(HQs), Baripada with letter Dtd 24.05.2021 for the purpose of obtaining forest diversion permission from forest Dept and the same was applied to DFO, Baripada for forest clearance. As per the report of settlement the mentioned lands were considered for forest diversion permission as per the guidelines of forest. As such the status of the land schedules was transmitted to Office of the PA,ITDA, Mayurbhanj, Baripada vide this office letter no 744/Dt 21.02.2023 with next memo to 745/Dt 21.02.2023 to Sub-Collector, Baripada.

However, as the execution of Dharma- Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project over 0.2379 Ha out of 0.2807 Ha is concerned wherein forest land for non-forestry purpose is said to be used, it is kindly to intimate that this office has neither granted any permission to the Executive agency for using forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of the proper forum, nor the Executive Agency has consulted this office during laying of natural Gas Pipeline over the forest land.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours Faithfully,
[Signature]
Tahasildar, Betnoti
21/7/23

Memo No. 8688 dt. 21-07-2023.

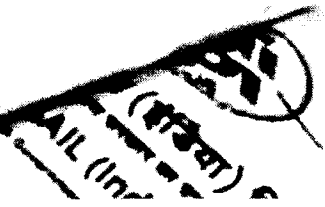
Copy forwarded to the DFO, Bairpada Forest Division for kind information and necessary action in reference to letter no 1822/ Dt 12.07.2023 of Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj addressed to the office

Memo No. 8688 dt. 21-07-2023.

[Signature]
Tahsildar, Belpada 21/7/23

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager(Bis), GAIL (India), Limited for information and necessary action.

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Tahsildar, Belpada 21/7/23





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GAIL (India) Limited

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Date: 03/08/2023

GAIL/DHPL/PL/Mayurbhanj/Forest/2022/004

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer (DFO),
Baripada Forest Division,
Dist.: Mayurbhanj, Odisha
Contact no.: 06792-252613
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Sub: **Compliance against EDS raised by Baripada Forest Division.**
Proposal for Diversion of 0.2807 ha. of forest land for implementation of Dhamra – Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project, a spurline of Jagadishpur – Haldia – Bokaro – Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) in the district of Mayurbhanj of Odisha State.

- Ref.: 1. Online Proposal No. FP/OR/Pipeline/148595/2021 bearing State serial no. OR-041/2022 dt. 21.10.2022
2. GAIL's letter no. GAIL/DHPL/Pipeline/Forest/2022/001 dt. 31.05.2022
3. Your Office Memo no. 5298 dt. 14.07.2022 (GAIL's letter no. GAIL/DHPL/Pipeline/Forest/03/2022 dt. 17.02.2022)
4. Your Office Memo no. 5472 dt. 21.07.2022.
5. GAIL's letter no. GAIL/DHPL/Pipeline/Forest/2022/002 dt. 30.07.2022
6. Your Office Memo no. 6144 dt. 06.10.2022.
7. Letter from MoEF&CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.5-ORB557/2023-BHU dt. 28.03.2023
8. Online EDS from your office dt. 02.08.2023

Dear Sir,

The Compliance for the Essential Details Sought (EDS) raised by Baripada Forest Division vide ref. no. 8, it is mentioned below.

The Forest Diversion Proposal uploaded online on Parivesh Portal vide proposal no. FP/OR/Pipeline/148595/2021 bearing State serial no. OR-041/2022 has an observation raised, "**Please submit the entire KML file of the proposed pipeline with the proposal**". As, the proposed KML files for all the 3 divisions (Balasore, Bhadrak & Baripada) bearing individual forest area had already been uploaded in the parivesh portal. In the additional information details, User agency does not have the option to upload the KML file as only pdf option is available.

Hence, We are submitting herewith the entire KML file of the proposed pipeline in the form of CD along with this letter.

It is requested to do the needful for necessary compliance at the earliest.

Thanking you,

For, GAIL (India) Limited,


Santanu Kumar Panda

Deputy General Manager

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