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Memo No. 3055 / 3F-18/2023.

Dated, Baripada the 18th August, 2023.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act.),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Diversion of 1.849Ha. of Forest Land for implementation of Dhamra-Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) project, a spur line of Jagadishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) project in Bhadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj Districts of Odisha by GAIL (India) Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking).

Ref:- Memo No.7714/FE&CC, dt.17.04.2023 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department.

In inviting a kind reference memo of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government, FE&CC Department on the subject cited above, the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Division vide his memo no.5963, dt.10.08.2023 has submitted compliance report on the points raised vide No.5-ORB557/2023-BHU, dtd.28.03.2023 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar which is furnished below.

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

In compliance to the observation, the DFO, Baripada Division has informed that the user agency has not filled up in FORM-A (PART-I) in point no.L - Details of land indentified 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 for which the DFO 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.

In compliance to the observation, the user agency vide his letter no. No.GAIL/DHPL/PL/Mayurbhanj/Forest/2022/004,dt.03.08.2023 has informed that the entire KML file of the proposed pipeline has already been uploaded in PARIVESH portal. A copy of the letter of GAIL (India) Limited is attached herewith as **Annexure-I**.

3. The user agency has laid pipeline over 0.2379ha. 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 alongwith name and designation of erring officials responsible for negligence of duties causing diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

In compliance to the observation, the Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj has submitted the enquiry report of the Tahasildar, Betnoti vide letter No.2185, dt.05.08.2023. A copy of the letter of ADM, Mayurbhanj is enclosed herewith (Annexure-II).

Hence, the compliance report of Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division submitted vide his memo no.5963, dt.10.08.2023 is forwarded herewith in 03(Three) copies for taking necessary action at your end.

Encl.: - As above.

I/c Field Director, Siimilipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum- Regional CCF, Baripada.

Memo No. 3056 /Dt. 18.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his memo no.5963 dt.10.08.2023.

I/c Field Director, Siimilipal Tiger Reserve
-Cum- Regional CCF, Baripada.

Memo No. 3057 /Dt. 18.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Dy. General Manager (B.I.S), GAIL India Limited, 612, Utkal Signature, Pahala, NH-5, Bhubaneswar-752101, (E-mail-skpanda@gail.co.in) for information and necessary action.

I/c Field Director, Siimilipal Tiger Reserve
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