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Memo No 8245/4F Dt. 8.10.24

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 Division 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:-

Your Office memo No. 4387/3F-18/2023 date 09.11.2023.

In inviting reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am submitting the following point-wise compliance and supporting documents for favour of your kind information and necessary action:

- a. Whether construction has been done prior to submission of proposal or after submission of the proposal.

Construction has been carried out in an area of 0.2379 ha, which has been in non-forestry use, prior to submission of the proposal. As per the site inspection report, the pipeline laying work has been completed in the said area with the following land particulars:

Sl No	Mouza	Plot No	Sabik/Kisam	Map Area in Ha
1	Kainphulia	82	Jungle	0.0362
2		83	Jungle	0.0451
3	Shikharkhunta	82	Jungle	0.1423
4		83	Jungle	0.0088
5		84	Jungle	0.0055
TOTAL				0.2379

- b. What action has been taken by Revenue officials for allowing construction in Revenue Forest land without forest clearance?

The Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj has submitted the enquiry report of the Tahasildar, Betnoti vide letter No. 1336 date 01.07.2024 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I).

- c. Action taken against erring officials from GAIL, who has done this non-forestry activity in Revenue forest land.

(i) As per the report of the Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj, the Tahasildar, Betnoti, has imposed a penalty of Rs. 30,000/- vide MR No. 487870 dated 02.12.2023 (Copy enclosed in Letter No. 1336 dated 01.07.2024, Point No. 3 of ADM, Mayurbhanj-Annexure-I)

(ii) The Additional District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj has submitted the enquiry report of the Tahasildar, Betnoti vide letter No. 1336 date 01.07.2024 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I).

(iii) The Deputy General Manager, (B.I.S)GAIL(India) Ltd has been submitted a letter on dated 04.10.2024 (enclosed as Annexure-II)

- d. Also, after analysis of DSS, some more area are visible with construction work, so details report on exact area used under violation, surveying jointly by Revenue and Forest Officials may be furnished.

Joint verification has been conducted by the concerned Forest and Revenue Officials, and it has been reported that in Khata No. 113, Plot No. 82, Khata No. 131, Plot No. 83 of Mouza-Kaiphulia (Sabik Kisam- Jungle), and Khata No. 9, Plot No. 82, 83, Khata No. 97, Plot No. 84 of Mouza-Shikharkhunta (Sabik Kisam- Jungle) under Betnoti Tahasil, the gas pipeline has been laid without prior permission from the competent authority (copy enclosed as Annexure-I).

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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


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