TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From.

Thiru. K.V Appla Naidu, IFS., District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri – 636 705. To.

The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri

C. No. 148 / 2023 / D, dated. 21.09.2023

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 5.5831Ha of forest area 5.5181Ha (Two segments) in Thoppur RF of Dharmapuri Range and 0.065Ha (Two segments) in Gummanur RF of Palacode Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for laying pipeline under KKBMPL Tamil Nadu Section – Dharmapuri District – Additional details – Submission of details - Regarding.

Ref 1) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle. C.No.9398/2021/D dated.21.07.2023

 The Deputy General Manager (Construction), GAIL india Limited, Chennai. Ref.No.GAIL/KKBMPL/5.5831/DFO-Dharmapuri/RL/2023/05 dated.31.07.2023 and 19.09.2023.

I submit to state that, the User Agency i.e., M/S GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, Chennai has completed the Site Cleaning and Peg Marking activities for marking the actual area to be diverted as per the instructions received vide reference 1st cited above and furnished the details as follows.

- i) The actual area proposed for diversion was marked on the ground and the map containing stations numbered along with GPS readings have been uploaded in additional information details section and also furnished in the hard copy for verification during the filed inspection by Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle.
- ii) The User agency is stating that there is no alternate alignment is possible for the project due to hilly terrain in Thoppur RF. (Copy of Ref.No.GAIL/KKBMPL/5.5831/DFO-Dharmapuri/RL/2023/05 dated.31.07.2023 is enclosed)

iii) No alternate alignment is possible for this project (certificate furnished by the User Agency is enclosed)

Hence, i request that the details furnished by the User Agency at online and in hard copy may kindly be considered and accepted for field inspection and the proposal may kindly be forwarded for getting forest clearance from the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-K.V Appal Naidu, District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division. Dharmapuri.

Encl. As stated above

Copy to the Chief Manager (Construction), GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED, BSNL Complex, 3rd Floor, CTS Building, No.16, Greams Road, Chennai – 600 006

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