

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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District Forest Officer,  
Dharmapuri Forest Division,  
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To

The Deputy General Manager(Const),  
GAIL INDIA Limited,  
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Venkatnarayana Road, T.Nagar,  
Chennai - 17

**C. No. 148 / 2023 / D, dated. 25.03-2023**

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980– Online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 5.94Ha of forest area (5.875Ha in Thoppur RF and 0.065Ha (in two segments) in Gummanur RF of Dharmapuri Forest Division) for laying pipeline under KKBMPPL Tamil nadu section – Dharmapuri District - Regarding.

Ref : 1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.  
C.No.TS4/36808/2022 dated.17.02.2023

2.Minutes of the Project Screening Committee meeting – II conducted on 23.02.2023 at 12.00 Noon

3.The Forest Range Officer, Palacode C.No.298/2023/D dated.06.03.2023

4. The Deputy General Manager(Const), GAIL INDIA Limited, Chennai.  
Proposal No.FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 (Proposal received at online on 14.03.2023)

5. This Office C.No.148/2023/D dated. 17.03.2023

6. This Office C.No.148/2023/D dated.20.03.2023

7. The Deputy General Manager (Const), GAIL INDIA Limited, Chennai.  
Proposal No.FP/TN/Pipeline/50403/2020 (Proposal received at online on 24.03.2023)

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I wish to invite your kind attention to the references cited above. In the reference 7th cited above, the proposal received at online is scrutinized in this office and few shortcomings/Additional details required is noticed for rectification of proposal.

The Shortcomings pointed out as follows:

(i) The Justification report uploaded in PART I of form-A in Section D, the name of Reserved forest mentioned as Mahindra mangalam reserved forest instead of Gummanur Reserved Forest. This may be rectified.

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(ii) In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited above, the general permission has been issued with stipulated conditions to clear only the grasses and bushes in the laying pipeline location for measurement of girth size of tree and confirmation of number of trees to be felled for this project in the Thoppur Reserved Forest of Dharmapuri Range. Since no action has been initiated. This leads to delaying of tree counting, girth size measurement and report submission by the Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri.

Under these circumstances the User agency is requested to rectify the above shortcomings in the online proposal and submit the rectified proposal in hard copies with duly authenticated copies of 5nos to this office for further process.

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

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle for kind information.

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

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Superintendent

25/3/2023