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**Letter No 3224 /4F Dt. 15.04.2024**

To

The Collector and District Magistrate,  
Mayurbhanj

Sub:-

Diversion of 1.849 ha of forest land for implementation of Dhamra- Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) Project, a spurline of Jagdishpur- Haldia Pipeline(JHBDPL) Project in Bahadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj District of Odisha pertaining to 3 Division i.e., Bhadrak(WL), Division (0.3762 ha 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. 2045/FE&CC date 03.02.2024 of OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department in your address.

Sir,

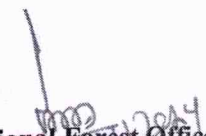
Inviting a reference to the letter on the subject cited above, I am to inform you that, the State Govt. vide letter under reference has submitted the above mentioned proposal to the Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C), O/o- the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of Forests(Conservation) Act.1980. The Tahasildar, Betnoti Tahasil had submitted a report vide memo No.4695 date 07.12.2023 which was forwarded to Dy. Inspector General of Forests(C) and it was examined in his office. It has been mentioned that the report submitted is not clear, so a clear information on the following points may be submitted to this office.

- b) What action has been taken by Revenue officials for allowing construction in Revenue Forest land without forest clearance?
- c) Action taken against erring officials from GAIL, who has done this non-forestry activity in Revenue forest land.
- 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.

You are requested to furnished a action taken report in the above matter for onward transmission to the proper quarter.

**Encl:- As above.**

Yours faithfully

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Baripada Forest Division

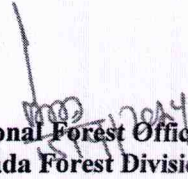
**Memo No 3225 /4F Dt. 15.04.2024**

Copy submitted to the Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve-cum- Regional chief Conservator of Forests, Baripada circle, Baripada for favour of kind information and necessary action.

  
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Baripada Forest Division

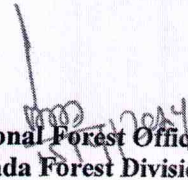
Memo No 3226 /4F Dt. 15.04.2024

Copy forwarded to the Additional District Magistrate(Rev), Mayurbhanj for information and necessary action.

  
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Baripada Forest Division

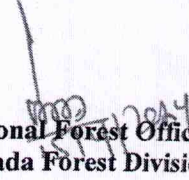
Memo No 3227 /4F Dt. 15.04.2024

Copy forwarded to the Tahasildar, Betnoti for information and necessary action with reference to his memo No. 4695 date 07.12.2023

  
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Baripada Forest Division

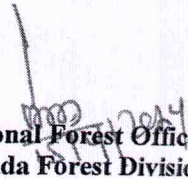
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The forwarded to the Deputy General Manager, (B.I.S) GAIL(India) Ltd, 612, Utkal Signature, Pahala, NH- 5, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Baripada Forest Division

Memo No 3229 /4F Dt. 15.04.24

The forwarded to the Range Officer, Betnoti and Rasgovindpur Range for information and necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Baripada Forest Division