

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From.

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

To.

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

**C. No. 148 / 2023 / D, dated. 24.07.2023**

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 KKB MPL Tamil nadu section – Dharmapuri District – Additional details called for - Regarding.

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

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I wish to invite your kind attention to the reference cited above. Therein the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle during the field inspection on 21.7.2023 has instructed to inform the User Agency for the following requirement and rectifications.

- (i) The actual area proposed for diversion was not marked on the ground. Hence it shall be marked on the ground with stations numbered along with GPS reading for the stations, which can be verified during inspection by CF.
- (ii) The pipeline proposed alignment is not close to the NH and is much deeper inside the Reserved Forest. Hence the reason for the present alignment proposed shall be furnished and a certificate stating no alternate alignment possible shall also be furnished.
- (iii) Whether any alternate alignment has been identified for the above project ???
- (iv) The FRA certificate may also be furnished on priority basis.



Hence you are requested to carry out the aforementioned activity at the field and submit the required details with the modified Hard copies of report in 5nos to this office for further process.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

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For

Superintendent

24/7/2023