

STATE FOREST HEADQUARTERS, ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HOFF PLOT NO.GD-2/12, ARANYA BHAWAN, CHANDRASEKHARPUR BHUBANESWAR-751023

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Memo No.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the

/9F(Pipeline)-401/2022 September, 2023

To

The FD, STR-cum-Regional Chief Conservator of Forests Baripada Circle

Sub: Diversion of 1.849 ha of forest land for implementation of Dhamra-Haldia Pipeline (DHPL) project, a spur line of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) project in Bhadrak, Balasore & Mayurbhanj Districts of Odisha by GAIL (India) Limited (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

(i) Letter No.5-ORB557/2023-BHU dated 28.03.2023 of GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Ref: Bhubaneswar

(ii) Your Memo No.3055 dated 18.08.2023

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that during scrutiny of the compliance report submitted by your office, the following shortcomings have been noticed:-

Condition No. 1:- The KML file of the CA area has not been uploaded by the DFO, Baripada Division in online proposal (Parivesh portal).

In compliance to the above condition, the reply submitted by the DFO, Baripada Division is not appropriate as desired by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Bhubaneswar vide their Letter under reference. The DFO, Baripada Division is now to upload the KML file of the proposed CA land for this project i.e. in Nuagaon RF under Betnoti Range of Baripada Division over 4.2 ha of degraded forest land. Since, GAIL (India) Ltd. is a Central PSU, CA is to be raised over degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area proposed to be diverted. In this case, the UA has no option to upload the CA land online in Form-A, Part-I. Therefore, the DFO, Baripada Division is only required to upload the above proposed CA land online in Form-A Part-II, which he has not done yet as has been checked and verified online by this office. Unless it is done at the level of the DFO, Baripada Division, no compliances report can be submitted to the MoEF & CC, GoI, IRO, Bhubaneswar.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to furnish the above required compliance at the earliest for taking further necessary action at this end.

Memo No. 18220 /Dt. 08-09-2023

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada Forest Division for information & necessary action with reference to Memo No.3056 dated 18.08.2023 of the FD, STR-cum-RCCF, Baripada Circle to his address.

Shortellow Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 18221 Dt. 08 09.2023

Copy forwarded to the Deputy General Manager, (B.I.S), GAIL (India) Ltd., 612, Utkal Signature, Pahal, NH-5, Bhubaneswar-752101 for information and necessary action.

Conservator of Forests (Nodal)