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KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: : KARBI ANGLONG-WEST DIVISION \underline{D} I \underline{P} H \underline{U}

No. B/KAW/OIL/Re-inspection report/2022-23/ 3645

Date: 17 / 12 / 2022

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION UNDER AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AREA FOR THE LOCATION KNEB AS PER THE FOREST LAND DIVERSION PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN, ASSAM.

The proposed Compensatory Afforestation area for diversion of forest land located inside Dhansiri Reserve Forest under Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council was re-inspected by the Spl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu, Divisional Forest Officer, Karbi Anglong West division, Range Forest Officer, i/c Central range, Diphu and OIL officials, Duliajan on 06/12/2022 as the earlier selected site was found to be not appropriate because it has very little open space for undertaking the plantation and consist of many numbers of large trees and shrubs etc. The re-inspection report is furnished here under.

The re-proposed Compensatory Afforestation area for diversion is 11.20 Ha and is located further uphill in Dhansiri RF where an open area consisting of few numbers of trees, large patches of open forest area in about three hillocks which though presently are found to contain Phuljaru plantation which in due course will be removed. The inspected site if considered for undertaking Compensatory Afforestation for the diverted forest area will be properly managed for plantation.

Further no archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other monument is located in this area and hence may be recommended as Compensatory Afforestation area for forest diversion.

Divisional Forest Officer
Karbi Anglong For Division Diphu.

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