Site Inspection Report

Proposal No.FP/AS/MIN/113899/2020 of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Jorhat, Assam

A proposal (No.FP/AS/MIN/113899/2020) has been received online for diversion of 1.771 hectare of forest land for non-forestry purpose under FC Act, 1980. As per record Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Jorhat, Assam is the user agency who submitted the proposal. A site inspection was conducted on 10/09/2021 wherein representative of the user agency and Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division was present. As per the proposal, the proposed area of diversion named as 'ONGC Exploratory Drilling Location ELAI' is an exploratory location and the area is proposed for the purpose of drilling for exploration of hydrocarbon. The proposed area of diversion is located in Doyang Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division. During my inspection it was found that the area is an open land and there is no any tree available in the piece of land. Further no water body is available near the site.

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