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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan,
K.M.Munshi Road, Guntur - 522004

Sir,

Sub: Clarifications with respect to EDS – ONGC Forest Clearance reg.

**Ref: 1. Forest Clearance proposal no. FP/AP/Pipeline/42672/2019 dated 28/10/2019
2. PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur Rc. No. EFS02-15027/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1 dated 06/11/2019**

ONGC has submitted Proposal no. FP/AP/Pipeline/42672/2019 dated 28/10/2019 for obtaining Forest Clearance for the proposed 20" Gas Pipeline from Offshore Platform to Onshore Terminal.

With respect to the same, letter no. EFS02-15027/4/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1 dated 06/11/2019 regarding the shortcomings in the Forest Clearance proposal has been received from PCCF (HoFF) seeking clarifications to be provided.

Following actions has been taken up regarding the shortcomings given in the referenced letter:

S. No.	Shortcoming description	Action Taken
Against A-3 (iii) & (xvii)	The name of the person making application is mentioned as K. Muralidharan at Sl. No. A-3 (iii) whereas, in the copy of competency/ authority letter uploaded at Sl. No. A-3 (xvii), it is mentioned as Shri Ravi Kumar Chacham. The application shall be filed by the person who is authorized in the letter of competence/ authority. The same has to be rectified.	Necessary changes has been made in the online application.
Against K (i)	RoFR certificate is not uploaded	Undertaking for providing the RoFR certificate is attached.
Against L	The CA land details are not provided. As per the comprehensive guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area required for the project has to be provided by the user agency (projects implementing by Central Government/ PSUs). It is requested to upload the details of degraded forest land in consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Undertaking for payment of cost for development of CA Land as identified by the State Forest Department is attached. In this regard, a letter has been submitted to DFO, Kakinada on 07/11/2019 for identifying degraded Forest land.

It is requested to take necessary action at your end and expedite the approval of Proposal for forest clearance.

Regards

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Project KG-DWN-98/2