

**Dated 13/10/2016**

On perusal of your proposals submitted vide your proposal no: FP/AS/Others/21668/2016, dated 03/10/2016, for diversion of forest land measuring 3.411 Hectare for Drilling Location DGR, in Upper Dihing Reserve Forest (WB) under Digboi Forest Division, discloses that the mandatory column no A-1-(v) Category of the Project in Form A Part I has been mentioned as OTHER. But as the operation will involve drilling a hole/passage beneath the ground level, hence it should be treated as MINING instead of OTHER. So, please rectify the category of the project and furnish the necessary documents and information as per the new format i.e Mining, which will crop up automatically in the MoEF web portal, once the category of the project is changed to MINING.