RECOMMENDATION REPORT

A proposal FP/AS/MIN/154403/2022 has been received for diversion of 3.92Ha of forest land for non-forestry purpose under FC Act, 1980. The plinth areas measuring 0.8 ha each, are being recommended for diversion as the area has already been drilled earlier and has thin vegetation. The road connecting these wells are being recommended as they are already present and is also used for patrolling by the forest department.

The plinth areas have been without any drilling interference for past few decades and therefore it is an active area for wildlife especially elephant herds. The recommendation is therefore under the condition that necessary biodiversity and management interventions as directed by the forest department will be strictly implemented so as to cause minimal disturbance to the wildlife and to mitigate man animal conflict and to conserve biodiversity around the proposed area.

The above proposal submitted by OILMAX ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED is recommended as proposed by the user agency.

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