Specific Recommendation

The proposal No. FP/AS/Others/154603/2022 for creation of production unit facility of ONGC, Jorhat namely Khoraghat GGS/EPS. The site is located inside Rengma Reserved forest under Golaghat Division. On the direction of the undersigned it was inspected by Smti Sayambrita Dutta AFS, DCF, O/o the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat on behalf of the undersigned along with the RO, Uriamghat Range of Golaghat Division and User Agency authorized official Smti Alakananda Dubey, Superintending Engineer, Asset Branch on 07-07-2023.

The proposed diversion area is 4.10 Ha. During the inspection of the site it was observed that the proposed area is an open land where forest density is NIL and will not require the tree felling operations. The proposed site is neither a part of any protected area nor falls within eco-sensitive zone of any wildlife sanctuary within Assam. The area has no importance from protected archeological point of view and no heritage site.

The proposal is a non-linear project and the production facility will be established to gather the crude oil produced in the Khoraghat area. The project aims to develop and drill new oil and gas well as per the proposal within the boundary of this area.

The proposal is recommended subject to 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.

Circle Incharge Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Date: 11-07-2023 Place: Jorhat