PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Proposal No:- FP/AS/MIN/32798/2018

The Proposal of 3.06 Ha. forest land for development drilling wells and testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block- AA/ONDSF/Dipiling/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division in favour of Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd. It was inspected by the undersigned along with the DFO, Sivasagar Division and User Agency (Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.) on 4.8.2022. The proposal is a non-linear project. The project aims to develop and drill new oil and gas well (s) as per the proposal within the boundary of this area.

The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat has mentioned some deficiencies in Form-A Part-III. The DFO, Sivsagar Division & User Agency (Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.) has submitted the clarification on the same (Copies enclosed).

Therefore, the forest diversion proposal of 3.06 Ha. forest land for development drilling wells and testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block- AA/ONDSF/Dipiling/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division in favour of Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd. is hereby recommended with a condition that the User Agency (Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.) to deposit 2% of the total project cost for wildlife conservation & conflict management purpose in the division.

Date:- 17/8/2022

Place: - Gzby

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