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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location GGS/EPS/Gol Divn

Dated 24/07.2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

Forest diversion proposal of 4.10 Ha. forest land for exploratory drilling location Khoraghat GGS/EPS in Rengma Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Sir.

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to directed to enclose herewith a diversion proposal of 4.10 Ha. forest land for exploratory drilling location Khoraghat GGS/EPS in Rengma Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

The proposal is accompanied by necessary maps and documents as per guidelines of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The proposal has been recommended by the PCCF & HoFF, Assam for acceptance.

The proposal may kindly be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India with your recommendation and uploading the same in the MoEF & CC web portal (parivesh.nic.in) for their onward action.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to: -

- 1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
- 2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for information.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat for information.
- 4. The Deputy General Manager, Head HSE, Jorhat Asset, ONGC, Office Nambar-1, ONGC, Chinnamara, Jorhat-785704 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests &
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PART-IV

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

 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/Others/154603/2022

The forest diversion proposal of 4.10 Ha. forest land for exploratory drilling location Khoraghat GGS/EPS in Rengma South Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat is hereby recommended with the following condition:

The Golaghat Forest division where the proposed area exists is rich in Wildlife including Elephants and one horned Rhinoceros. High degree of Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict is reported in the diversion. Therefore, a 2% of total project cost may be earmarked for HEC mitigation and Wildlife conservation.

Date: 24.07.2023.

Place: Guwahati.

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

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