## KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMUS COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION DIPHU

No. B/KAW/OIL/2021-22/ /867

Date: 18.12.2021

RECOMMENDATION OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KARBI ANGLONG WEST DIVISION UNDER KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMUS COUNCIL, DIPHU FOR DIVERSION OF 5.6 HA OF FOREST LAND UNDER DHANSIRI RESERVE FOREST TOWARDS OIL INDIA LIMITED FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING AT LOCATION KNEB.

The proposed diversion of forest land is 5.6 ha and moderately dense forest areas under Dhansiri Reserve Forest. The location was visited by the undersigned two times (02.08.2021 and 15.12.2021). During inspection finding of rare /endangered/unique species of flora and fauna were not recorded. Further no archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other monument is located in this area and hence recommended for forest diversion as proposed by the User Agency (Oil India Limited) through online proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/51724/2020.

Divisional Forest Officer
Karbi Anglong West Division, KAAC
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