



Government of Assam
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Digboi Division: Digboi

Letter No. B/G-7(CD)/FRA/2018/2273-76

Dated: 25/07/2018

To, The Deputy Commissioner
Tinsukia District

Sub: Proposed Development Drilling wells and testing of hydrocarbons in Duarmara Block under Margherita Block and issue of FRA certificate under new notifications and guidelines.

Ref: Your Office letter no. TAA 01/2012/45 dated 29th June 2018.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above I have the honour to submit herewith report regarding the issue of FRA certificate if permissible to Oil Max Energy Pvt Ltd. for Petroleum Mining Lease granted by Assam Government vide order dated 26th July, 2017 as mentioned in the letter.

1. That Sir, out of the four GPS locations mentioned, one location (Point A) falls under Doomdooma Division and therefore the matter may be informed to the Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division for necessary action.
2. Three GPS locations mentioned (i.e. Points B, C & D) falls under Digboi Division.
3. The location of points B, C, D are situated in Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (East Block) and nearest forest village is Dhekiajan Forest village, which is about 1-2 km away from the said locations.
4. The locations are approximately 20 kms from Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary and therefore do not fall under Eco Sensitive Zone.
5. The Range Officer, Digboi Range have already been instructed to arrange a Gram Sabha of the village with due intimation to the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Margherita and the Gram Sabha shall submit the resolution to the Sub-Division Level Committee (SDLC) of FRA as per section 6(1) of the Forest Right Act, 2006.
6. Thus, the SDLC shall submit the resolution as per section 6(3) of the Forest Right Act, 2006 to the District Level Committee (DLC) of FRA and on the basis of the resolution of the DLC, the Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia may issue FRA certificate as per section 6(5) and 6(6) of the Forest Right Act, 2006 to Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd.

Yours faithfully

(B. Bora, AFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
Digboi Division, Digboi.

Copy to:

1. The Sub-Divisional Officer(C), Margherita Sub-Division, Margherita for favour of his kind information and necessary action.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division for favour of his kind information.
3. Oil Max Energy Pvt. Ltd for favour of his kind information and necessary action. The firm is hereby requested to depute representatives to discuss with Range Forest Officer, Digboi Range for arranging Gram Sabha of the villages and request them to be present in the Gram Sabha subjected to invitation from the Gram Sabha.

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