

No. B-372/82-FRY (Cons)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture,
(Department of Agriculture & Co-operation)

Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001.

Dt. the 23rd Feb'83.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Forest Department,
Itanagar.

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Sub:-

Release of a total area of 11.29 ha. for
construction of Tank Farm and Well Sites by
M/s Oil India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter NO.FOR.99/
10-1/82/414 dated the 7th September, 1982 on the above mentioned
subject, seeking the prior approval of the Central Government in
accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee
constituted by the Central Government under Section (3) of the afore-
said Act.

3. After careful consideration of the proposal of the
State Government and on the basis of recommendation of the above
mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys
its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
for release of 11.29 ha. of forest land in Tirap District for cons-
truction of Tank Farm (7.56 ha) and Drilling well No. KHD, (1.85 ha)
and Drilling well No. KHP (1.97 ha) by M/s Oil India Ltd. subject
to the following conditions :-

- a) Any excess area which becomes available after
establishment of oilwells and completing explo-
ration should be returned to the Forest Depart-
ment after planting it up suitably.
- b) A minimum number of trees would be cut and this
would be done by the Forest Department under the
supervision of a Gazetted Officer.
- c) As and when wells are abandoned, the area will
revert to the Forest Deptt. without any encumbrances.

Proposals for release of the remaining area of 21.44 ha.
shall be considered on receipt of a reply to this Deptt. telegram
dated 16.12.82.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Saroj. Kapoor

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.