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No. 8-123/85-FC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Department of Forests & Wildlife

Krishna Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated, the 7th May 1985.

The Secretary,  
Forest Department,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar. (P)

Release of 1.53 ha. of forest land in Tirap Distt.  
for drilling operations by Oil India Ltd., Duliagan.

Sub:-

Sir,  
I am directed to refer to your letter No. FOR.89/  
Genl/82/ 306-08 dated 8th June, 1984 on the above mentioned subject  
seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2  
of the Forest (Cons) Act, 1980.

The proposal was examined by the Advisory Committee  
constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the  
aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the  
State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the  
above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby  
conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Cons) Act, 1980  
for release of 1.53 ha. of forest land in Tirap Distt. for drilling  
operations by Oil India Ltd. Duliagan for drilling operations by  
Oil India Ltd. Duliagan, subject to the following conditions.

Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.

Compensatory plantations to be raised over equivalent  
area at the cost of the project.

Forest area to return back to the Forest Department  
when not required for oil drilling purposes.

Environmental Pollution Safeguards have to be  
Environmental Authority/Pollution Control Board.

Enforced as prescribed  
State

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Saroj Kapoor  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Arunachal  
Pradesh, Itanagar.