

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
ITANAGAR-791 111.

No. FOR.14-9/Cons/2005/ 234

Dated: 21st March' 2017.

To

✓ The Inspector General of Forests (FC)
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003.

Sub:- Proposal for granting of permission under FC Act, 1980 towards re-grants of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 sq km (originally proposed 11.00 sq km) in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh

Ref:- F.No8-30/2015-FC dated 12th January, 2017.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry's letter mentioned above on the subject seeking compliance of the State Govt. on the observations made by Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 26th December, 2016 and to submit the following:-

Sl No	Observation of the FAC	Submission of the State
1	It is observed that there has been continuous violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. State Government to fix the responsibility of the officials responsible for violation and report the names to the Regional Office, Shillong.	It is submitted that explanations on violation of FC Act, 1980 were sought from the concerned CCF/DFO and the Dept. of Geology & Mining, Govt. of AP, being nodal department for regulating mining (copy enclosed at annexure-A). In reply, the Dept. of Geology & Mining has submitted that the State Govt. awarded PML in 1995 to Oil India and other companies. Since Oil India Ltd, as a Govt. company, continued to be a dominant partner in the project and as Oil India has been operating in this area since 1963, the requirement of prior approval of the Central Govt. under FC Act 1980 was apparently not felt in 1995 (copy of letter enclosed at annexure-B) .
2	Regional Office, Shillong shall take action against the responsible officials under section 3A and 3B of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	The CCF, SAC, Deomali has submitted that mining of petroleum product in notified forest without prior approval from 1995 onward is not true and no any officer who were DFO Nampong Div. from 1995 onward be made responsible for entry of M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd in Kharsang oil field (copy of letter enclosed at annexure-C).

3	<p>The State Govt. to ensure that the non-forestry works being carried out on the forest land in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be stopped immediately.</p>	<p>In this connection, it has been informed by the user agency that the stoppage of work shall adversely impact the production of crude Oil from Kharsang Field as the restoration of the production to the current levels (~1000 BOPD) may not be possible since there is high likelihood of permanent damage to the reservoir, which will be detrimental to all the parties concerned including the State Govt.</p> <p>It is also submitted that M/s Oil India Limited had drilled a total of 36 wells in Kharsang Oil Field prior to 1995 and M/s Geo Enpro has drilled another 34 wells till date either on already FC cleared locations of M/s Oil India Ltd or on FC cleared location of M/s Geo Enpro Ltd (except 5 wells). A detailed location-wise summary of all 70 wells vis-à-vis FC status is given in annexure-D.</p> <p>It is gathered from the location-wise summary statement that non-forest activities are being carried out at 45 locations, of which 13 location (sl. no. 1-13) covering 37.750 ha were broken prior to 1980. Of the remaining 32 locations, 25 locations have FC clearances as indicated against sl. no. 14-21 & sl. no. 29-45 covering an area of 99.631 ha.</p> <p>The records maintained in our office reveal that only 7 locations (sl. no. 22-28) covering an area of 5.318 ha do not have valid FC clearance. M/s Geo Enpro has submitted that these 7 locations were identified prior to 1995 by M/s Oil India Ltd before taking over of the Kharsang oil field by M/s Geo Enpro.</p> <p>In view of the above, it is requested to kindly permit regularization of these 7 locations (with 6 oil producing wells) by imposing penalty under Penal CA or as deemed fit by MoEF&CC.</p>
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In addition to the above, it is to submit that the Kharsang Oil Field was awarded by Govt. of India on 16th June 1995 to a consortium of companies comprising of M/s Geopetrol International, M/s Jubilant Energy (Kharsang) Private Limited & M/s GeoEnpro Petroleum Limited on Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for carrying out petroleum operations and activities ancillary thereto. Accordingly, the State Govt. granted and/or executed the Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) with consortium of companies on 21st Oct' 1997 (effective from 16th June' 1995) for a term of 20 years, extendable for further period up to but not exceeding 35 years in accordance with the production sharing contract. At present around 35 wells are on production at Kharsang Field producing around 1000 BOPD.

It is also submitted that the PML only permits rights over oil deposits to the User Agency and does not grant any surface right over the land. As a result, over the years some of the PML area has been encroached upon by the schedule tribe population of the State. The regularization of encroachments are under active consideration of the State Govt. A note on process initiated by the State Govt. is **annexed at 'E'**. As the regularization process is a time consuming activity, the outcome of this exercises will be intimated in due course of time after the receipt of report from concerned DFO & DC.

The summary of the above submissions reveals the following:-

- i. No prior permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from Central Govt. was obtained for **change of user agency** from M/s Oil India Ltd to M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited.
- ii. No prior permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from Central Govt. was obtained for **transfer of part of leased out forest area** of M/s Oil India Ltd to M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited. However, the **Central Govt. did not object to such transfer of part of leased out forest area** to M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Limited while considering and granting FC clearances to 8 oil wells at 5 locations vide letter no. 8-12-82/2003/RONE-AP(vol.2) dated 14.02.2005.
- iii. Out of total area of 142.699 ha presently under non-forest use for 70 oil wells and 3 other activities at 45 locations; 37.750 ha was broken prior to 1980 and 99.631 ha was broken up after obtaining valid FC clearances from the Central Govt.; and **only 5.318 ha of forest land does not have any valid FC clearance**. Though M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd. claims that 7 locations covering 5.318 ha area has been included in diverted 21.44 ha vide letter no. 8-372/82-FRY(Cons) dated 28.06.1983 but no documentary evidence has been produced by M/s Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly permit re-grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 sq km (originally proposed 11.00 sq km) forest area under FC Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Enclo:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

(CD Singh)

CCF (Cons) & NO (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, North Eastern regional Office, LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong - 793 021 for information.
2. The M/s Geo-Enpro Petroleum Limited with reference to their letter no. GEPL/GOAP/2017/ 02 dated 07.03.2017 for information please.

(CD Singh)

CCF (Cons) & NO (FCA)

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
ITANAGAR

No. FOR.14-9/CONS/05/418-17

Dated: 1st April, 2016.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Southern Arunachal Circle
Deomali

Sub: Proposal for issuance of permission under FC Act, 1980 towards grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) covering 9.94 sq km (originally proposed 11 sq km) falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh- reg.

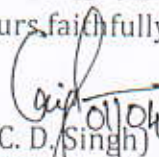
Sir,

The above proposal submitted vide your Memo No. SAC/DEV-41/2012/2877-79 dated 04.10.2015 was forwarded to the Ministry vide this office Memo No. FOR.14-09/Cons/05/1641 dated 19.11.2015. As per recommendation of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on the said proposal, the Ministry desires to have the explanation of the State Government to the extent of the reasons for execution of the PML in 1995 without obtaining prior permission of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Department of Geology & Mining have already been requested to furnish reply.

On the above backdrop, the authority desires to obtain the explanation of all the DFOs who have held the charges of Divisional Forest Officer, Nampong Forest Division for not bringing out the entry of M/s Geo Enpro in the forest areas and allowed to carry out non-forestry activity, i.e. mining of petroleum products in the notified forest area without prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

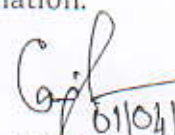
Explanations should be forwarded to this office with your specific comments in a time bound manner.

Yours faithfully,


(C. D. Singh)
CCF (Cons)
& Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nampong Forest Division for information.


(C. D. Singh)
CCF (Cons)
& Nodal Officer (FCA)

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ANNEXURE-B

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINING
ITANAGAR

NO.DGM/ML/GEPL/2248/2014 / 214-20

Dated the 1st June'16

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Department of Environment & Forest,
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.



Sub: Proposal for granting of permission under FC Act'1980 towards re-grant of Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease(PML) covering 9.94 Sq.km(originally proposed 11.00 Sq.km) in favour of M/S GeoEnpro Petroleum Limited falling in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh-reg.

Ref: Your letter No. For.14-9/Cons/2005/294-95,dated 14th Mar'2016.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to apprise you that the present Kharsang Oilfield, operated by the GeoEnpro Petroleum Ltd., was originally the part of Ningru mining Lease(595 sq.miles) over which Govt of India has granted Petroleum Exploration License(PEL) to Oil India Ltd,a Govt of India Enterprise on 26/11/1963 prior to promulgation of FC Act'1980.

2. During the course of exploration process, some of the areas granted under the license was subsequently relinquished by the Oil India Ltd and finally retained an area of 551.668 sq.km (including the area of Kharsang oilfield) and which was later converted into mining Lease on application made by Oil India Ltd.

3. The M/S Oil India Ltd., while under taking mining operations in the aforesaid area has obtained specific approvals for defined operational area from the Ministry of Environment & Forest,GOI under section 2 of FC Act'80 .Prior to execution of PML in 1995 the Oil India Ltd., has drilled 36 wells in the Kharsang Oilfield of then Ningru lease area. Even the Department of Environment & Forest,GoAP,Itanagar, vide its letter No.FOR.433/CONS/86/Vol-I(Pt)/9856-57,dtd.6th Feb'97, provided the copies of the approval/clearances letters issued by Govt. of India pertaining to diversion of forest land in respect of different oil drilling locations in Arunachal Pradesh.

4. Further section 2(iii) of the FC Act'80 with amendments made in 1988 stipulates for obtaining prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forest,Govt of India,in respect of any forest land or any portion thereof assigned by way of lease or otherwise to any private person or to any authority,corporation,agency or any other organization not owned, managed or controlled by Government.

5. From the above it is understood that the section 2(iii) of the FC Act'80 covers to the situation where the parties to the lease are private parties /persons and that FC Act insists for obtaining prior approvals of the Central Govt. in such cases and in the instant cases the parties are of the Central Government and the OIL is fully owned Govt. of India undertaking (owned, managed and controlled by Central Government).

6. With the award of Kharsang Oilfield covering 11 Sq.km of Ningru area on 16th June'1995 under production sharing contract by the Central Government to a Consortium of companies comprising of viz Oil India Ltd.,with participating interest of 40% ,Geopetrol International Inc(25%), Enpro India Ltd(now Jubilant Energy)(25%) and GeoEnpro Petroleum Ltd.,(10%) and

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subsequent relinquishment of the above said area by the Oil India Ltd., the aforesaid oilfield came under separate mining lease deed and herein too the Oil India Ltd., a Government India Undertaking, continued to be a dominant partner with a participating share of 40 %.

7. The oil operation activities in aforesaid oilfield was under watch by the Central Government for many years before the promulgation of FC Act'1980 as well as after the promulgation of FC Act'1980 and the activities that were undertaken earlier before enforcement of FC Act were continued to be in operation after the Act coming into force and besides that the Ministry of Environment & Forest, GOI, has also accorded approvals from time to time in respect to above oilfield which was taken as compliance to the provisions of FC Act.

8. The State Govt awarded PML in 1995 to Oil India and the companies. Since Oil India Ltd is a Govt company, continued to be a dominant partner in the project and the fact that Oil India has been operating in this area since 1963, the requirement of prior approval of the Central Government under FC Act'1980 was apparently not felt in 1995.

9. However, prior to signing of the Kharsang Petroleum Mining Lease Deed in 1995, the aforesaid matter was placed before the Law Department and Environment & Forest Department of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for examination and based on the deliberations of Law Department, the execution of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) deed was initiated by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

This is for favour of information and necessary action please.

Encls: as stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(H. Batt), IAS,
Commissioner (G&M),
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.
Dated the 1st June '16

NO.DGM/ML/GEPL/2248/2014

Copy to:

1. PPS to HCM, Itanagar, for kind information please,
2. The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Geology & Mining, Itanagar, for kind information please.
3. The Joint Secretary, Govt of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, for kind information please.
4. The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, for kind information please.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, GeoEnpro Petroleum Ltd, Kharsang, for information and necessary action please.
6. Office copy

(H. Batt), IAS,
Commissioner (G&M),
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

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Govt. ARUNACHALPRADESH
O/O Chief Conservator of Forest
Southern Arunachal Pradesh
Deomali

Memo No SAC/ Dev.-45/07/ 3158

Dated 21/07/2016

To

The Chief Conservator of Forest(con) f
Nodal Officer (FCA)
Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh
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Sub: Explanation for not bringing out the entry of M/s Geo enpro petroleum Ltd in the Forest area and allowed to carry out non forestry activities in the notified forest area without prior approval of central govt. under forest (conservation) Act 1980

Ref:- your No FOR – 14 -9/cons/05/418 – 19 dt 01/04/2016

Sir,

Reference to your letter No cited above I would like to furnish following information related to above mentioned subject for favour of your information and needful action please.

1. As per directive of the Government of India , Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas vide it letter No O-19018/21/93/ONG D -vi dt 6.6.1996 (Annexure – B), M/s Oil India Ltd, Duliajan surrendered 11sq.km out of 551.668 sq.km of Ningru petroleum exploration Mining area to consortium comprising M/s Geo Enpro International Inc. France , M/s Geo Petroleum Ltd New Delhi M/s Geo – enpro Petroleum Ltd New Delhi, Oil India Ltd. Duliajan and PSC executed by Government of India, with the Oil India Ltd. Duliajan, M/s Geo Enpro International Inc. France , M/s Geo – enpro Petroleum Ltd New Delhi and M/s Enpro India Ltd, New Delhi. Subsequent relinquishment of this 11 sq.km area (Kharsang Oil Field) under a separate Mining lease Deed was executed by Govt. of A.P & M/S Geo Enpro Petroleum Ltd & M/s Oil India Ltd Duliajan on 21st October 1997 for 20 years w.e.f. 16/06/1995. (Annx-D)

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and retained balance 540.668 sq.km as Nigru Mining Lease area with the Oil India Ltd Duliajan.

Annexure -A,B &D

2. 11 Nos of orders of Forest clearance was obtained by the Oil India Ltd from MoEF for drilling operation in 94.755 hac Forest land of Kharsang oil field lease area separately during the period from 15/5/1982 to 07/8/1989 v. Copies of the order enclosed as Annexure - D

3. Environmental Clearance was also considered by MoEF, GOI for Development of Kharsang oil field vide it letter No J-11011/9/99 - I A.II (i) dated 15.9.1999

Annexure - C

4. Mining lease of Kharsang oil field (10.sqkm) was executed on 21st Oct/1997 between Govt of A.P & consortium i/e OIL, Geo-Enpro petroleum etc for 20 years w.e.f 16.6.1995 (i.e up to 16.6 2015) copy enclosed as annexure -

Annexure - D

5. No drilling operation was carried out in Kharsang Oil field in between 1995 to Feb/2005. However process of production of crude oil from old drilling stations was continuing as per working permission granted to consortium comprising Oil India Ltd. Duliajan, M/s Geo Enpro International Inc. France , M/s Geo - enpro Petroleum Ltd New Delhi and M/s Enpro India Ltd, New Delhi ,beyond expired dated (i.e 20.12.1995) vide Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. GOI letter No19018/21/93/ONG - DO-VI dated 23/12/1996 (Annx -N) and the Joint Sec, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI No O - 19018/10/95-96/ONG/DO (V) dt 23/12/1996 (Annx -O) and also the Sec.Geology & Mining ,AP letter No DGM/Geo enpro /39/95-77 dated 21/12/95 (Annex -C) ; Director Geology and Mining Govt. A.P. No -DGM/PLML -Ningru/42/96-94 dated 23/1/1996(Annx - Ci) and No -DGM/Geo enpro/38/96 dt 27/12/96 copy endorsed to the Secretary (Env. & Forest), Govt. of AP (Annx - L)

Annexure - C, Ci, L, N & O

6. Fresh drilling operation in the kharsang oil field was started from March/2005 after 1995. During the period from March/2005 to Dec/2005 the drilling operation was carried out in 5 stations. Out of 5 Nos drilling station in 4 Nos of drilling station (i.e HSG -37,38,39 &40) the drilling operation were carried out in 4.884 ha forest land of

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kharsang oil field for which formal forest clearance was obtained from MoEF vide its order No.12-32/ 2003/RONE-AP (Vol-2) dated 14/2/2005 (Annx – E) and for remaining 1 No of drilling well (i.e drilling well No KSG -41) drilling operation was carried out in 1.963 ha against forest clearance obtained from MoEF vide its order No. 8-358/89-FC dt 7.8.98(Annx- F) The Geo co-ordination of all those 5 Nos of drilling stations which were drilled by M/S Geo enpro petroleum Ltd during the period from March,2005 to Dec/2005 are furnished below-

- 1) Well No KSG#37 - N-27°23'55.300": E- 96° 02'16.100"
- 2) Well No KSG#38 - N-27°24'7.300": E- 96° 02'0.200"
- 3) Well No KSG#39 - N-27°23'52.400": E- 96° 02'50.800"
- 4) Well No KSG#41 - N-27°24'18.900": E- 96° 02'21.200"
- 5) Well No KSG#40 - N-27°23'47.800": E- 96° 01'47.600"

Annexure – E & F

7. All Reserved Forest of Nampong Forest Div including Namchik RF where Kharsang oil field is located were under administrative and Management control of AP forest Corporation Ltd from 1976 till last part of 2004. As per direction of PCCF vide his letter No FOR-400/Corop/nn /8191-96 dt 21/3/2003 (Annx – G), the handing over & taking over process of RFs were going on till 2005.

Annexure – G

- 8.Environmental clearance for exploratory drilling in Kharsang oil was accorded to M/S Geo enpro petroleum Ldt vide MoEF letter No J-11011/ 389/2006 – JA-II(I) dt 15/11/07.

Annexure - H

9. I took over the Charge of Nampong Forest Div. from Shri Jitendra Kumar IFS on 26.6.99 and later on the charge of Nampong Forest Div was handed over to Shr Rini Riba DCF on 6.5.2005 on my transfer to PCCF,s office Itanagar
- 10.Diversion proposal for diversion of 4.884 ha forest land in Kharsang Oild field was submitted by me when I was DFO Nampong vide No – NFD/26/2001/1230-31 dt 29/7/2003 (Annx – I) as directed by CCF (cons) vide his letter No FOR 8-26/Cons/2001/15169-71 dated 18/6/2003 and it was further forwarded to CCF (central) N-E Reg Shillong for their necessary action Vide PCCF,s letter No 8 -26 (cons)2001/501-04 dated 31/10/2003.(Annx-J)

Annexure – I & J

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It reveals from the above information/fractural position that entry of M/s Geo enpro petroleum Ltd into exploration of petroleum from Kharsang oil field is well known to the concerned authorities including State Govt. Deptt of Evn & Forest (Annx -L), Deptt of Geology & mining) , Ministry of petroleum & Natural Gas and the Ministry of Environment and Forest, GOI (Annx - K,E & O).

Annexure - L,K,E & O

During my tenure (i.e 26/ 6/1999 to 6/5/2005) no any new drilling operation was carried out by M/s Geo enpro petroleum Ltd with out prior approval of MoEF,GOI. However production of crude oil from old wells of Kharsang old field which were drilled by OIL prior to 1995, have been carrying out with due permission from the Central Govt as well as from state govt, as mentioned at para ⁵ above. Fresh drilling was carried out from March/2005 with prior approval of Forest clearance from MoEF vide letter No 12-32/2003/RONE-AP (Vol-2) dated 14/2/2005 (Annx- E)

Therefore the entry of M/s Geo enpro petroleum Ltd in Kharsang oil field was known to the Central govt. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, MoEF, GOI (Annx- A, K,E &O) and state Govt. including Deptt of Evn. & Forest Annx-L), Deptt of Geology and Mining. Hence Mining of petroleum product in notified forest with out prior approval from 1995 onward is not true and no any officer who were DFO Nampong Div. from 1995 onward made responsible for entry of M/s Geo enpro petroleum Ltd in Kharsang oil field.

Yours faithfully

 20/7/2016
(R.K. Deori) IFS

The then DFO Nampong

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EXISTING OIL DRILLING OF GEOENPRO PETROLEUM LIMITED

Sr.No.	Name of the Location	Area (Hectares)	GPS Co-ordinates	Oil Well whether functioning or dead	Remarks	Approval Letter No. & Date
1	Kharsang Camp	7.28	N27°23'59.10" E96°02'40.60"	-	Land diverted for setting-up Camp and Admin. area	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
2	KSG-1	6.96	N27°23'58.22" E96°2'56.23"	KSG#01 : Abandoned		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
3	KSG-2	2.11	N27°23'55.343" E96°2'40.377"	KSG#02 : Abandoned; KSG#09 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
4	KHA	2.51	N27°23'53.53" E96°2'24.010"	KSG#03 : Abandoned; KSG#21 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
5	KHE	-	N27°24'4.590" E96°2'30.620"	KSG#04 : Producing	KSG#04 is within Kharsang Camp area	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
6	KHC	1.32	N27°24'4.157" E96°2'12.045"	KSG#05 : Shut-in		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
7	KHB	2.94	N27°23'53.225" E96°1'53.624"	KSG#06 : Shut-in KSG#68 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
8	KHD	1.78	N27°23'46.963" E96°2'33.424"	KSG#07 : Producing		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
9	KHF	1.62	N27°24'4.492" E96°1'48.461"	KSG#08 : Shut-in		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
10	KHG	4.46	N27°23'49.510" E96°1'30.450"	KSG#10 : Abandoned		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
11	KHI	2.11	N27°23'55.146" E 96°2'8.181"	KSG#11 : Producing KSG#44 : Producing KSG#67 : Producing	Three wells drilled from this location	Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
12	KHK	2.33	N27°24'3.298" E96°2'2.704"	KSG#12 : Producing		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
13	KHJ	2.33	N27°23'43.196" E 96°2'15.398"	KSG#13 : Producing		Land diverted prior to FCA 1980
Sub-total		37.75	Total Land diverted prior to FCA 1980			

14	KHM		N27°23'40.58" E96°2'28.53"	KSG#14 : Shut-in KSG#47 : Shut-in	Two wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-85/82-Forest(Cons) dated 15.05.1982
15	KHN		N27°23'38.964" E96°2'38.980"	KSG#15 : Shut-in		
16	KHL	37.99	N27°23'45.508" E96°1'57.286"	KSG#29 : Producing KSG#49 : Producing KSG#50 : Producing KSG#59 : Abandoned	Four wells drilled from this location	
17	OCS		N27°24'6.700" E96°02'8.800"	-	Land diverted for Oil Collection Station	Letter no. 8-372/82-FRY(Cons) dated 23.02.1983
18	KHP		N27°24'15.47" E96°1'48.30"	KSG#16 : Producing KSG#65 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	
19	KHO	11.29	N27°24'6.09" E96°1'31.151"	KSG#17 : Producing		
20	TANK FARM		N27°24'14.70" E96°02'9.00"	-	Land diverted for tanks for crude storage	Letter no. 8-372/82-FRY(Cons) dated 28.06.1983 (Power house - 3.28 and refinery- 18.16)
21	Power House	21.44	N27°24'9.1" E96°2'1.0"			
22	KHU	0.787	N27°23'57.650" E96°2'34.010"	KSG#18 : Shut-in KSG#56 : Shut-in	Two wells drilled from this location	
23	KHV	0.885	N27°24'10.058" E96°2'36.048"	KSG#19 : Shut-in KSG#52 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	As per the information and previous records received from Oil India, these seven locations were diverted prior to 1995 by Oil India, before taking over the Kharsang Field by GeoEnpro, against the said approval, in addition to the power house.
24	KHW	0.708	N27°23'58.716" E96°02'16.390"	KSG#20 : Producing		
25	KHAB	0.669	N27°24'11.960" E96°2'8.620"	KSG#22 : Producing KSG#61 : Shut-in	Two wells drilled from this location	
26	KHAF	0.735	N27°23'50.388" E96°02'17.996"	KSG#25 : Producing KSG#43 : Shut-in	-do-	
27	KHAI	0.620	N27°24'17.720" E96°02'14.100"	KSG#26 : Shut-in		
28	KHAG	0.914	N27°23'58.716" E96°02'16.390"	KSG#24 : Producing KSG#57 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	

29	KHT	1.010	N27°24'1.130" E96°01'57.840"	KSG#23 : Shut-in		Letter no. 8-346/84-FRY(CONS) dated 18.09.1984
30	KHQ	6.040	N27°23'50.940" E96°01'11.210"	KSG#28 : Shut-in		Letter no. 8-359/83-FC dated 02.11.1983
31	KHS	1.530	N27°24'8.940" E96°01'41.210"	KSG#27 : Shut-in KSG#66 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-123/85-FC dated 07.05.1985
32	KHAA	6.310	N27°24'20.410" E96°02'3.890"	KSG#30 : Shut-in	Three wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-311/85-FC dated 28.05.1986
33	KHZ		N27°24'23.413" E96°01'42.920"	KSG#31 : Shut-in		
34	KHAD		N27°23'53.500" E96°01'47.230"	KSG#32 : Shut-in KSG#60 : Shut-in KSG#63 : Shut-in		
35	KHAH		N27°23'46.700" E96°02'24.770"	KSG#34 : Producing KSG#69 : Shut-in	Two wells drilled from this location	
36	KHY	1.66	N27°24'20.813" E96°01'30.543"	KSG#33 : Shut-in	KHY location falls in Kharsang Field and KUC falls under Kumchai field of Oil India.	Letter no. 8-246/86-FC dated 18.02.1987 (KHY – 1.66, KUC – 3.96, Total – 5.62 Ha.)
37	KHAC	1.990	N27°24'23.410" E96°02'23.169"	KSG#35 : Shut-in		Letter no. 8-77/87-FC dated 15.10.1987
38	KHAE	1.580	N27°23'53.037" E96°01'59.581"	KSG#36 : Producing KSG#45 : Producing	Two wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-352/87-FC dated 27.04.1988
39	KHAK(R)	1.963	N27°23'47.800" E96°01'47.600"	KSG#40 : Producing KSG#51 : Producing KSG#64 : Shut-in	Three wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-358/89-FC dated 07.08.1989
40	KHAL	1.944	N27°23'37.50" E96°02'10.20"	KSG#48 : Shut-in KSG#53 : Shut-in KSG#54 : Shut-in KSG#55 : Producing KSG#62 : Producing	Five wells drilled from this location	Letter no. 8-357/89-FC dated 4.09.1989

41	KPL-5	4.884	N27°23'55.300" E96°02'16.100"	KSG#37 : Producing	Letter no. 8-12-82-/2003/RONE- AP(Vol2) dated 14.02.2005	
42	KPL-1		N27°24'7.300" E96°02'0.200"	KSG#38 : Producing		
43	LOC. E		N27°23'52.400" E96°02'50.800"	KSG#39 : Producing KSG#46 : Shut-in KSG#58 : Producing		Three wells drilled from this location
44	KPL-4		N27°24'18.900" E96°02'21.200"	KSG#41 : Producing		
45	LOC. F		N27°24'7.60" E96°02'16.60"	KSG#42 : Producing KSG#70 : Producing		Two wells drilled from this location
Sub-Total		104.949	Land diverted with approval under FCA, 1980			
Total Land Diverted		142.699	Total Land diverted prior to and post FCA, 1980			

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**Note on
De-reservation of Reserved Forests land for regularization
of encroachment / cultivation**

The following 2 routes have been adopted by the State Govt. for De-reservation of Reserved Forests land for regularization of encroachment/ cultivation:-

- i. Submission of proposal for regularization of encroachments/cultivation under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 with the approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- ii. Regularisation of encroachments/cultivation under the Schedule Tribe and other Traditional Forests Dwellers Act 2006 (commonly known as Forest Right Act 2006) subject to a ceiling of 4 ha per family.

Under item (i), the DC of concerned district is required to submit a proposal for De-Reservation of Reserved Forests in prescribed format under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 with detailed lists of all encroachments with extent of area. The proposal is submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi, which, after receipt of permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court, grants de-reservation. **The De-reservation of Deopani Reserve Forest has been done as per this procedure.**

As per item (ii), the DC of concerned district is required to follow the established procedures for grant of forest land to individual encroacher belonging to Schedule Tribe and other traditional forests dwellers under the Forest Rights Act 2006. The only limitation under FRA is that the regularization per family is restricted to a maximum of 4 ha. **The regularization of encroachments of Gali RF has been proposed under this procedure.**