

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 6.

NO.PEM.44/95/29, Dated Dispur, the 15th September, 2010.

From : Shri I. M. Das, ACS,
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Assam.

To : The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub : Regrant of Geleki PML measuring 27.94 Sq. Kms.
in Sivasagar District of Assam in favour of
ONGC Ltd. for a period of 20 years w.e.f.
16.8.2010.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an application No.AA/NZR/FEG/GELEKI ML REGRANT/2009, dtd 27.11.09 alongwith its supporting documents (in original) submitted by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Nazira received from the Directorate of Geology & Mining, Assam for regrant of Geleki PML measuring an area of 27.94 Sq. Kms in Sivasagar District for a period of 20 (twenty) years w.e.f. 16.8.2010 with the following Comments :-

1. ONGC Ltd. was initially granted a petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Geleki area measuring 27.94 Sq. Kms to ONGC Ltd. for a period of 20 (twenty) years w.e.f. 16.8.1990 to 15.8.2010 vide letter No.PEM.44/95/17, dtd. 8.8.95 (copy enclosed) and is due to expire on 15.8.2010.
2. ONGC Ltd. produced 7.282 million tonnes of crude oil and 2336.922 million cubic meters of Natural Gas during the lease hold period.
3. ONGC Ltd. has paid Rs. 50,000/- as initial lease fee, Rs. 30,000/- as preliminary expenses and Rs. 1,00,000/- as security money. An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- was paid as security money at the time of previous grant of the PML.

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4. Being a producing Oil & Gas field in order to continue further production of crude oil & Natural gas from Geleki PML area ONGC Ltd. has applied for grant of petroleum mining lease over the same area for another term of 20 years w.e.f. 16.8.2010 to 15.8.2030 as per PNG Rules, 1959.

5. A duly authenticated Map has been enclosed.

You are, therefore, requested kindly to accord necessary approval to consider regrant of Geleki PML measuring 27.94 Sq. Kms in Sivasagar District for another term of 20 (twenty) years w.e.f. 16.8.2010 to ONGC Ltd. under Rule 5(I)(II) and 12 of Petroleum of Natural Gas Rules 1959.

Encls : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Assam,
Mines & Minerals Department, Dispur.

Memo No. PEM.44/95/29-A, Dated Dispur, the 15th Sept. 2010.
Copy to :-

1. The Director, Geology & Mining, Assam, Kharilapara, Guwahati- 19 with reference to the letter No. GM/MM/85-0/Pt. II/977, dt. 9.7.2010.
2. GGM- Surface Manager, Assam Asset, ONGC, Nazira with reference to the letter No. AA/NZR/FEG/GELEKI ML REGRANT/2009 dtd. 27.11.09.

By order etc.

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Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Assam
Mines & Minerals Department, Dispur.

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