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To
The Deputy Commissioner
Sivasagar
Dist. Sivasagar
Assam

Dear Sir.

Sub: Issue of Certificate for Recognised Right of Primitive Tribal Group and Pre Agriculture Communities not affected due to the diversion of Geleki Reserve Forest for laying a pipeline from various well site to Geleki GGS-3.

It is to bring to your kind attention that ONGC is replacing all pipelines in Geleki Field in Geleki Development Plan under Assam Renewal Project .Presently various wells are within Geleki Reserve Forest and they are to be connected to various manifolds and Geleki GGS-3 through different sizes of pipelines. About 2.08 km of pipeline network passes through Geleki Reserve Forest under Sivasagar District.

As per the Forest Guidelines and Forest Conservation Act 1980 a certificate is required from the Deputy Commissioner concerned regarding ensuring compliance of Schedule tribes and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of forest Right) Act 2006 and the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural communities in the forest land in question for on line submission.

In view of the above regulation during Survey of said Pipelines alignment all the aspects were taken in to due consideration and the alignment has been kept away kept away from residential and congested area.

Sir, you would appreciate that it being a time bound project of national interest, request you to kindly issue a certificate in the prescribed format (attached) of Ministry of Environment and Forest.

With regards

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