

Sub: Brief note for diversion of forest land for Laying of flow line from Well No. NRAA to Nambar GGS

Oil & gas production is great concern of Govt. of India for energy security and economy. ONGC is E&P Company and responsible for exploration & production of oil & Gas in the various area i.e. onshore & offshore of India. Assam & Arakan Basin is one of the major fields for oil & gas production in the vicinity of Jorhat Assam.

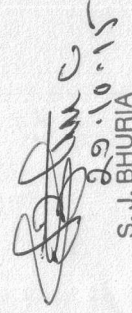
Well No. NRAA was drilled for production of oil & Gas. The drilling of well was successfully completed and now the same has to put on production. The estimated production of said well is 10 M³ oil per day. The cost of produced oil from this well is approx. Rs 2,00,000/- per day. This production is great contribution to income of ONGC as well as economy of India.

To get the production from this well ONGC has to develop a new facility which require more than Rs 1-2 crores and provide additional manpower. To avoid huge expenditure is proposed to connect this well through pipe line with nearby production Installation i.e. Nambar GGS which is approx. 1.4 km away from the well. The GGS is having all required facilities to get the production from this well.

To connect this well a pipe line 4" dia is proposed from well no. NRAA to Nambar GGS which is passing through Nambar Reserve Forest land in jurisdiction of Golagahat district. The ROU for width of 12 mtrs has to acquire for laying of pipeline. The land 12mtrs width required for laying of underground entire length of pipe line is bare minimum for moment of machinery & equipment like JCB, Cranes & welding sets etc. Once the pipe line laid the entire area will be restored.

The proposed pipe line will be laid underground as per DGMS guidelines in the area of forest. Since the pipeline will be laid underground, therefore it will not harm or obstruct any activity of forest as well as wild life. The route of pipeline is proposed in such a way to avoid deforestation and there will not be any impact on environment.

For the economic growth of country and ONGC also it has become essential to get the oil production from well no. NRAA. Moreover the pipeline is totally safe for environmental conditions and also not creates any disturbance/obstruction to wild life. Therefore the land of forest is required to divert for laying of pipeline.



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