

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

No.PEM.88/2019/66

Dated Dispur, the 15th Oct., 2019.

From : Md. Ohed Uz Zaman , ACS
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Mines and Minerals Department,
Dispur, Guwahati -6.

✓ To : The Executive Director- Asset Manager,
Jorhat Asset,
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Assam.
India

Sub : Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Golaghat District PML area measuring
52.12 Sq. Km. in Golaghat District in favour of ONGC Ltd.

Ref : F.No – EXPL-12027(11) 259/2017-EXPL-11-PNG dt. 12/06/2018.

Sir,

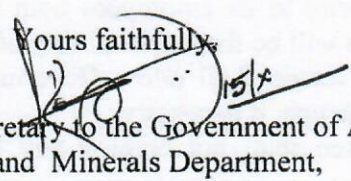
I am directed to say that the Governor of Assam is pleased to Grant the Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) under rule 5(i) (ii) Read with Rule 12 of the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 (as amended from time to time) to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. measuring over an area of 52.12 Sq. Km in Golaghat District, Assam falling within the Golaghat District for production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas for a period of 20 (Twenty) years Govt. of India letter F.No. EXPL-12027(11) 259/2017-EXPL-11-PNG dt. 22/06/2018. conveying their approval for Grant of PML for Golaghat District.

The Grant of PML is subject to the observance and conditions laid down in the PML Deed to be executed between the Govt. of Assam and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. The Grant of PML is also subject to the terms and conditions as per Annexure- A enclosed herewith & in the letter F.No.J/11011/245/2014-IA II(I), dtd. 31st January, 2017 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

You are therefore, requested to fulfill all the conditions as required before the execution of PML Deed without delay.

The receipt of the letter may pleased be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam
Mines and Minerals Department,
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

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1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, New Delhi Shastri Bhawan, with reference to his letter F.No. EXPL-12027(11) 259/2017-EXPL-11-PNG dt. 22/06/2018.
2. The Director, Geology & Mining, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. He is requested to prepare the draft PML Deed and execute the same with Oil India Ltd. in incorporating and updating the relevant clauses of terms and condition as necessitated with recent development with intimation to this Department at an early date. This has the reference to his letter No.GM/MM/85-2/10/1517, dated 28-06-2019.
4. The Deputy Commissioner Tinsukia District , Assam for information and necessary action.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati for information and necessary action.

By order etc.

ANNEXURE-A

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The lease shall be in respect of Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
2. The lease shall be valid for a period of 20 (Twenty) years from the effective date.
3. The lease shall be subject to the provisions of Oil Fields (Regulation and Development) Act 1948 (53 of 1948) and the Petroleum & Natural Gas (P &NG) Rules, 1959 made there under as amended from time to time.
4. Royalty on Crude Oil, Condensate and Natural Gas shall be payable by the lessee as per such rate as may be fixed, from time to time, by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government. The royalty shall be payable on monthly basis and shall be payable by not later than the last day of the month succeeding the period in respect of which it is payable.
5. The lessee shall, as soon as possible, provide the Central Government or its designated agency, free of cost, all data Earlier obtained or to be obtained as result of Petroleum operations under the leases as specified in Rule 19(C) of the P&NG Rules, 1959, as Amendment from time to time.
6. Necessary approval from the Competent Authority should be obtained for the Reserve Forest Area (if any) falling in the leased area.
7. "However, the Lessee may carryout surveys for oil exploration in the Reserved Forest area falling in such leased area without obtaining prior clearance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 so long as the surveys do not involve cutting of trees. The Lessee shall however, in no circumstances carryout such surveys in specially protected areas like wildlife sanctuary, national park and preservation or sample plots demarcated by the Forest Department (Re-letter No.11-28/86-FRY(CONS) dated 08-05-1986 Department of Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Government of India)"
8. If international companies or foreigners are entrusted with the task, the lessee may get security vetting of these companies through the appropriate Government agencies with the help of this Ministry. The lessee shall also seek prior clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defense with the full particular of foreign employees under intimation to this Ministry.
9. The lessee shall issue identity cards to each of the employees. The system of checking identity cards of personnel will have to strictly enforced.
10. Security to its employees both at the project sites and en-route in insurgency affected areas will be the responsibility of the lessee.
11. The lessee shall allow Government authorities to enter and inspect area for security check-ups, if necessary.
12. Lessee shall not employ any foreign national surreptitiously in the areas along the border.
13. No ground/aerial survey of the Defense VAS/VPs are permitted. Aerial survey, if any, would be governed by the provisions of the Ministry of Defense letter No.18(8)/82/-D(GS111) dated January 31st, 1989.
14. Air force areas falling within the zones earmarked for delineation should be avoided.
15. For work in close vicinity of Indian Air Force units/installations and visits to these installations, if any, specific permission of Air Headquarters should be obtained.
16. Any work within 500 m of the perimeter of the Air Force Station should be intimated to Air Force authorities at least 10days before commencement of the activities.
17. No obstruction shall be erected higher than 15 meters within 5 kms. Radius of Air Force, Air Fields and construction of any high mast/towers shall be carried out in consultation with the Air Force authorities.
18. Lessee shall execute a separate lease deed in respect of such other covenants, terms and conditions as per the prescribed format.
19. In case, the production of oil/gas ceases permanently from the field, the DGH and the Ministry may be informed immediately.