

Annexure-I

Sub: Justification for diversion of forest land for Laying of flow line from Well No. KSAG To KSAB.

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

Well No. KSAG was drilled for production of oil & Gas during the month of July'13. The drilling of well was successfully completed and now the same has to put on production. The estimated oil production of said well is 40 M³ per day. The cost of produced oil from this well is approx. Rs 3,00,000/- 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 it is proposed to connect this well through pipe line with nearby production Installation i.e. Well Head Installation KSAB which is approx. 1.2 km away from the well. The WHI 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. KSAG to KSAB which is passing through Dayang Reserve Forest land in jurisdiction of Golagahat district. The ROU for width of 12.00 mtrs has to acquire for laying of pipeline.

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 be any 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 has become essential to get the oil production from well no. KSAG. 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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