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No. FCA.27/Nodal/Proposal/Mining//ELAI/Golaghat

Date: 17.07.2023

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: **Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval" for diversion of 1.771 Ha of Forest Land for exploratory drilling location ELAI in Doyang R.F under Golaghat division in favour of ONGC Ltd.**

Ref: Government of India's Letter No. No-3-AS B 083/2022-GHY/2987-2988 dated 07.09.2022

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In-Principle Approval" issued vide letter No. No-3-AS B 083/2022-GHY/2987-2988 dated 07.09.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
(1)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 19,78,030/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
(2)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 78,21,894/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 24.01.2023 (copy enclosed as Annexure -I). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 19,78,030/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 38,95,909/- Over Head Cost = Rs 19,47,955/- Total Rs 78,21,894/-
(3)	All the funds for CA, NPV and Overhead cost have been deposited to CAMPA account through e-portal.
(4)	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
(5)	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area are uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
(6)	The user agency has transferred through e payment an amount of Rs. 5400000/- against Elephant/Wildlife conflict mitigation & wildlife conservation plan, which was deposited on 14.02.2023.
(7)	The State Govt will ensure that the measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan will be implemented within a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for non-forestry use of forest land.
(8)	A lump sum amount of 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan has been realized from the User agency and is being submitted along with the Stage I Compliance. The state govt will ensure that the finalized WLMP and payment of deficit amount, if any, will be intimated to the concerned IRO of the Ministry before actual breaking of the forest land.
(9)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted the FRA-2006 Certificate (Copy enclosed as Annexure-II)
(10)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has obtained EC vide letter no. SEIAA.1294/2020/EC/1991 dated 17.02.2023 from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Guwahati.

(11)	The expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Golaghat Division. The certificate of the DFO, Golaghat Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith as Annexure –III . The GPS Coordinate of the boundary pillar are enclosed herewith as Annexure – IV .
(12)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (12) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(13)	No conditions have been violated by the User Agency.

Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
(1)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (1) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(2)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 19,78,030/- for Compensatory Afforestation on 3.6Ha. .
(3)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (3) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(4)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (4) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(5)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (5) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(6)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (6) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(7)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (7) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
(8)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (8) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
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(23)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (23) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” as Annexure- V
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(25)	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (25) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure- V

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Central Government, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
3. The Circle In-Charge Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat.
5. CGM(G), I/C, UAS Block, A&AA Basin, ONGC , Jorhat



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