

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND  
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM  
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC Ltd./Golaghat Divn.

Date: 02.06.2025

**To**

**The Special Chief Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Assam,  
Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati-6.**

**Sub: Submission of Compliance Report of the conditions laid down in the “In-Principal approval/Stage-I” for diversion proposal of 2.2091 hectare forest land for drilling of exploratory location ELAJ in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat – reg.**

Ref: Government of India letters No. 3-ASB/126/2022/GHY dated 12.02.2024 & No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject and letter cited above. In this context, the undersigned is directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government’s “In-Principle Approval/Stage-I” issued vide letters No. 3-ASB/126/2022/GHY dated 12.02.2024 & No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

| <b>Govt. of India letter<br/>No. 3-ASB/126/<br/>2022/GHY dated<br/>12.02.2024</b> | <b>Compliance Report/Remarks</b>  |
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| i.  | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (i) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )   |
| ii.   | <p>This condition has been modified as per Government of India letter No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024.</p> <p>The State Government will carry out a consolidated Compensatory Afforestation over 13.3 hectare non-forest land adjacent to Burahchapory Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division.</p> <p><u>Diversion areas are mentioned below:</u></p> <p>TLAA:1.76783 ha<br/>TLAB:1.781 ha<br/>SUAD:1.821248 ha<br/><b>ELAJ:2.2091 ha</b><br/>DPAB:1.889 ha<br/>SPAA: 1.731 ha<br/>KSAI:2.1 ha<br/><b>Total diversion area is 13.30 ha</b></p> |
| iii.  | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 94,22,415/- for raising of consolidated Compensatory Afforestation (13.3 ha) for the diversion location of TLAA, TLAB, SUAD, <b>ELAJ</b> , DPAB, SPAA, KSAI.  |

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| iv.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited upfront payment of 2% of project cost of Rs. 40,00,000 for implement of Human Elephant / Wildlife Conflict mitigation plan as per the Govt. of India's Guideline vide letter dated 26.12.2024 (<b>Copy enclosed</b>).</p> <p>A draft Human Elephant / Wildlife Conflict mitigation plan has been prepared by the DFO, Golaghat Division and sought for inputs / comments on the plan from WII, Dehradun vide letter No. B/GD/Diversion/2025/1961 dated 13.05.2025 (<b>Copy enclosed</b>).</p> |
| v & vi.   | <p>A draft Human Elephant / Wildlife Conflict mitigation plan has been prepared by the DFO, Golaghat Division and sought for inputs / comments on the plan from WII, Dehradun vide letter No. B/GD/Diversion/2025/1961 dated 13.05.2025 (<b>Copy enclosed</b>).</p>  |
| vii.  | <p>This condition has been modified as per Government letter No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024.</p> <p>The non-forest land propose for Compensatory Afforestation has been transferred and mutated in the name of Assam Forest Department vide letter ECF No. 635218/A dated 03.04.2025 (<b>Copy enclosed</b>).</p>  |
| viii.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 24,67,344/- for Net Present Value in the revised rate of the forest land to be diverted.</p>  |
| ix.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (ix) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>  |
| x.  | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate (<b>copy enclosed</b>).</p>  |
| xi.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xi) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>  |
| xii.  | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xii) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>   |
| xiii.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xiii) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>  |
| xiv.  | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xiv) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>   |
| xv.   | <p>The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xv) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (<b>Copy enclosed</b>)</p>  |
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| xx.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xx) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )  |
| xxi.  | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxi) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )   |
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| xxiv.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxiv) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )  |
| xxv.  | The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-Green watch Portal ( <b>copy enclosed</b> ).  |
| xxvi.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxvi) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )  |
| xxvii.  | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxvii) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )   |
| xxviii.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted the approved Environment Clearance Minutes of the 38 <sup>th</sup> State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) held on 13.05.2025 ( <b>copy enclosed</b> ). |
| xxix.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxix) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )  |
| xxx.  | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (xxx) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> )   |
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| xxxv.   | The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.   |

| Govt. of India letter<br>No. 3-ASB/116/<br>2022/GHY dated<br>21.10.2024 | Compliance Report/Remarks  |
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| i.  | The Regional Office has already submitted Site Suitability of consolidated Compensatory Afforestation over 13.3 hectare non-forest land adjacent to Burahchapory Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division vide letter No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY/651-52 dated 19.12.2024 ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> ) |
| ii.   | The non-forest land propose for Compensatory Afforestation has been transferred and mutated in the name of Assam Forest Department vide letter ECF No. 635218/A dated 03.04.2025 ( <b>Copy enclosed</b> ).   |
| iii.  | The Non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation is provided from Land Bank of Government of Assam, which has been reserved for Compensatory Afforestation. This area will be kept free from encumbrances and properly fenced and protected.  |

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for onward necessary action.

**Encl: As above.**

Yours faithfully,

**Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act)**  
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**Copy for kind information to:**

1. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.
2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, New Delhi.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Wildlife Division, Nagaon.
5. The General Manager (E&T) i/c HSE-A & AAB Basin, ONGC, Jorhat.