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No. FG.27/Nodal/Drilling location/ONGC/KSAH

Date: 05.03.2024

To

The Special 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 proposal of 1.75 Ha. of forest land for drilling location KSAH in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.**

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3 AS B 072/2022-GHY/2993-2994 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. 3 AS B 072/2022-GHY/2993-2994 dated 07.09.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

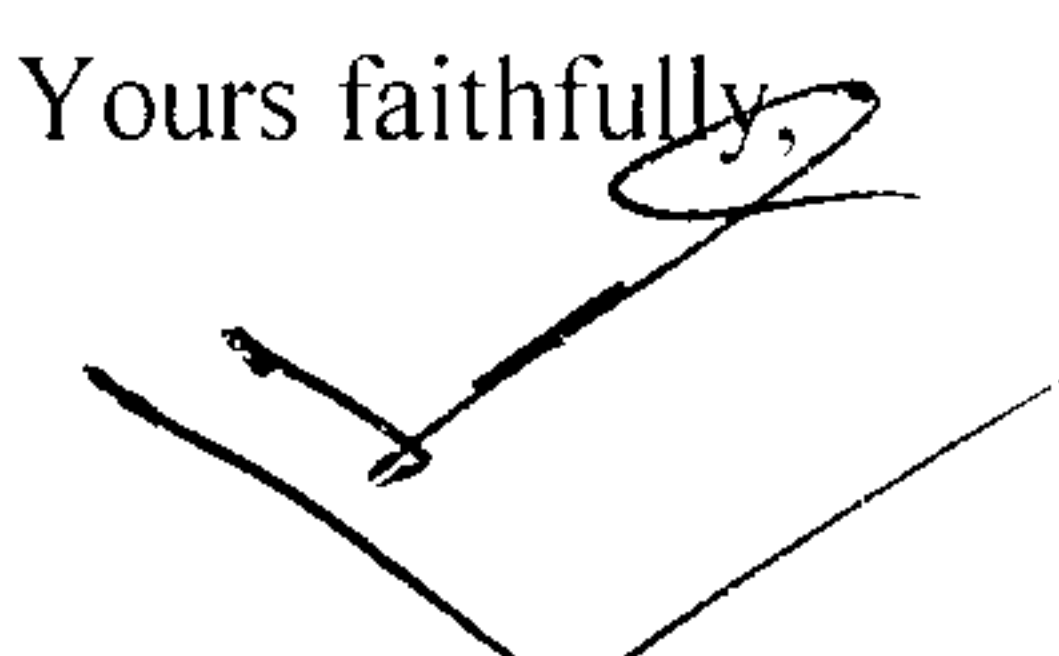
Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 19,54,575/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
2	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 45,91,058/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 3.5 hectare degraded forest land.
3	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 88,41,162/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 24.01.2023 (copy enclosed) . The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs. 19,54,575/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs. 45,91,058/- Overhead Cost = Rs. 22,95,529/- Total Rs. 88,41,162/-
4	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
5	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-Green watch Portal.
6	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 40,00,000/- into the CWLW, Assam CORPUS Fund. The CWLW, Assam has transferred the same amount to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 4.10.2023 for 2% of total project cost of HEC and Wildlife Conservation purpose.
7 & 8	The DFO, Golaghat Division has submitted the HEC and Wildlife Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation Plan, duly approved by the CWLW, Assam (copy enclosed)
9	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (Copy enclosed)
10	The User Agency (ONGC) has obtained the Environment Clearance as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide letter No. SEIAA.1296/2020/EC/52/1416, dated 26.04.2021 from SEIAA (copy enclosed)
11	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. 11 laid down in the “In Principle Approval” is enclosed herewith.
12	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. 12 laid down in the “In Principle Approval” is enclosed herewith.
13	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. 13 laid down in the “In Principle Approval” is enclosed herewith.

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" (Copy enclosed)
2	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (2) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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25	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (25) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub 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 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for kind information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat for information.
4. The In-Charge, Land Acquisition, ONGC, Dhansiri Bhawan, Cinnamara Complex, Jorhat-785874 for information.


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