GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM

ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/ONGC/Geleki

Email: addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com Date: 5.10.2023

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/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 4.43 Ha. forest land for replacement of existing pipeline under Geleky Development project in Geleky Reserved Forest under Sivasagar Division in favour of ONGC, Sivasagar.

Ref:

Govt. of Assam letter No. FRM.117/2020/99 dated 4/12/2021.

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 083/2020-SHI/1555-1556 dated 29.11.2021 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks
No. A	
1	The User agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 32,33,900/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
. 2	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 22,07,107/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 8.86 hectare degraded forest land.
3	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 65,44,561/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 03.01.2022 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 32,33,900/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 22,07,107/- = Rs 11,03,554/-
	Total Rs. 65,44,561/-
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 expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Sivasagar Division. The certificate of the DFO, Sivasagar Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith.
7	The DFO, Sivasagar Division has stated that the no designated dumping site requires on the proposed area.
8	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has stated that the monitoring report will be submitted to the DFO, Sivasagar Division at regular interval to ensure safety and to avoid any accident in due course of time.
9	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd) has deposited Rs. 13,00,335/- for felling, logging & transportation of project affected trees by DFO, Sivasagar Division.

10	The expenditure for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars and cost of
	damage of trees have been deposited with an account Rs. 11,93,454/- for this
	purpose by the DFO, Sivasagar Division.
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 FRA-2006 certificate. (Copy
	enclosed)
14	No any such violation has been reported by the DFO, Sivasagar Division.

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks
No. B	
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)
3	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (3)
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5	The User Agency (ONGC Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (5)
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Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Central Government, 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 (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
- 2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for information.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Sivasagar Division, Sivasagar for information.
- 4. The Chief Engineer E, E & P Section, ES, ROB-II, ONGC, Nazira, Dist-Sivasagar, Pin-785685 for information.

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