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No. / L & LT/2M-1081/2014

Dated: 24.05.2023.

To : The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Department of Forest.

Sub.: Diversion of 13.54 ha. (9.32 ha in Burdwan Division + 4.22 ha in Durgapur Division) of forest land in favour of Essar Oil Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. (EOGEPL) for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM Well sites for production of Coal Bed Methane at Ranigunj CBM Block, Dist.: Burdwan.
(Proposal No. FP/WB/Others/7248/2014).

Ref. : Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Eastern Regional Office, Bhubaneswar letter No. 5-WBC087/2015-BHU dated 28.08.2017.

Sir,

The Project under Burdwan Forest Division and Durgapur Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/WB/Others/7248/2014) has been granted Stage-I/In-principle approval vide reference cited above. The Non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land has been notified as Protected Forest vide Forest Dept. Notification No. I/396793/2023 dated 18.05.2023 (copy enclosed). However, FRA Certificate is not in format (copy enclosed).

It is, therefore, requested the same may be forwarded to Integrated Regional Office/Kolkata for necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

K 24/5/23
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA

Encl.: As stated above.

No. / L & LT/2M-1081/2014

Dated: 24.05.2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to :-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, W.B.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Forest Division.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Forest Division.
4. The Vice President & Head-Commercial, M/s Essar Oil Gas Exploration and Production Ltd., AN 81B Sector 2B, Martin Luther King Road, Bidhan Nagar, Durgapur-713212,

K 24/5/23
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA

FORM-I
(for linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Magistrate and Collector
Paschim Bardhaman
Kanyapur, Asansol

No. 30/SHGZSE/Paschim Bardhaman

Dated 22/02/2018

To WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 13.54 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Essar Oil Limited (Presently Known as Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited) for laying of pipeline and Access road to CBM Well Site in Paschim Burdwan district falls within Jurisdiction of Akandara, Arrah, Bamunara, Bandra, Bhagabanpur, Bishtupur, Chua, Domra, Garadaha, Gopalpur, Hariki, Ijratganj, Jambon, Jamdoba, Jatgoria, Kandorkona, Keshabpur, Kuldaha, Malandighi, Paschim Gangarampur, Pathardiha, Piyariganj, Rajkusum, Rupganj, Sadhumara, Saraswatiganj, Sundiara, Trilakchandrapur villages in Konksha Block and Bargaria, Chackgopaldebpur, Chakhabani, Dhabani, Gaalara, Gopendanga, Haribazar, Hetedoba, Jemua, Kamalpur, Kantaberla, Paranganj, Pardai, Parulia, Pratappur villages in Durgapur-Faridpur Block.

It is further certified that:

- the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 13.54 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto annexure..... *Not Applicable*
- the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
-Not Applicable
- the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.- *Not Applicable*

Encls.: As above.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector

(SHASHANT SETHI)

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
Aranya Bhawan, Block: LA-10A, Salt Lake City, Sector – III, Kolkata: 700 106

No. I/396793/2023

dated- 18-05-2023

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, accorded In-Principle approval vide their Memo No. 5-WBC087/2015-BHU dated 02/02/2016 for diversion 13.54 ha of Forest Land (9.32 ha under Burdwan Forest Division and 4.22 ha under Durgapur Forest Division) from M/s Essar Oil Limited, Durgapur for laying of pipeline and construction of access road to Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Well Sites for production of Coal Bed Methane at Raniganj CBM Block in West Bengal.

And whereas the total area of non-forest land measuring 33.46 acre (13.54 ha.) has been transferred, particulars of which is described in Schedule below (hereinafter referred to as the said area), in favour of Forest department, Govt. of West Bengal for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation.

And whereas the 'said area', is considered to be of adequate natural, ecological, faunal and botanical significance over which the State Govt. has propriety rights and there are no rights of anybody else, and further, no rights as recorded on said area will be abridged or affected without the due process of settlement.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, the Governor is hereby pleased to declare that the 'said area' measuring 33.46 acres (13.54 ha) shall be a Protected Forest with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the official 'Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary'.

The SCHEDULE

District	P.S	Mouza	J.L No.	L. R. Plot No.	Area (in Acre)
Bankura	Indpur	Mukutidihi	118	364	20.94
				365	4.00
				407	2.50
				425	6.02
				Total Area	33.46

By order of the Governor,

V. L.
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

PCCF/CAMPA

~~22/5/23~~
No. I/396793/2023

DOFR-19013(14)/5/2023-APCCF(DOFR)-DOFR

dated- 18-05-2023

Copy forwarded for information to the Managing Director, Saraswati Press Ltd., 11, B.T. Road, Belgharia, Kolkata-700056.

-He is requested to publish this Notification in Extraordinary Kolkata Gazette immediately for greater public interest and supply 50 copies of the same to this Dept. for official use.

4/8/05/2023
Deputy Secretary

No. I/396793/2023

dated- 18-05-2023

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Inspector General of Forest (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, JorBagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
2. The Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, IB-198, Broadway Road, IB Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106.

4/8/05/2023
Deputy Secretary

No. I/396793/2023

dated- 18-05-2023

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), West Bengal.
2. The PCCF (General), West Bengal.
3. The PCCF Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.
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5. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal officer, FCA.

4/8/05/2023
Deputy Secretary