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## Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj New Delhi – 1100 03. Dated:(2<sup>th</sup>July, 2022

To,

## The Principal Secretary (Forests),

Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Sub: Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2(iii) of FC Act, 1980, towards grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for contract area "AA/ONDSF/KHEREM/2016" measuring 200 ha. of forest land (out of 1645 ha) in kherem area in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh in favour of M/s Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Arunachal Pradesh's letter no. letter No. FOR. 742/Cons/2017/1886-90 dated 20.05.2022 forwarding additional information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 07.08.2019 as sought by the Ministry vide its letter dated 19.07.2020 and to say that the compliance of FRA as mentioned in the letter was not received in the Ministry.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to take necessary action for further consideration of the proposal in this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Rinku Kumari)<sup>12</sup>

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Shillong, of MoEF&CC.
- 4. The User Agency.
- 5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.