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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003. **Dated: 19th July, 2020**

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), 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 State Government's letter no. letter No. FOR. 742/Cons/2017/1558-61 dated 20.05.2020 forwarding the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 07.08.2019. After examining of the compliance, it is observed that the condition no. (xii) of Stage-I approval regarding FRA has not yet been complied.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to furnish the compliance as mentioned in para(1) above for further consideration of the proposal in this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer. O/o the PCCF. Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Itanagar.
- 3. The Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Shillong
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC.
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