GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No. 254713/2025/230

Dated Dispur, the June, 2025

- To : The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, Jor Bagh Rd, Lodi Colony, New Delhi 110003
- Sub: Submission of Compliance Report of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principal approval/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 2.1 hectare forest land for exploratory location KSAI in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat reg.
- Ref: Government of India letters No. 3-ASB/125/2022/GHY dated 09.02.2024 & No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In-Principle Approval" for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below for favour of your kind information and necessary action:

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Yours faithfully

Digitally signed by MAUCHUMI BARUA Date: 10-06-2025 Sic Starft to the Scawt. of Assam

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department

Memo No. 254713/2025/230-A Copy to: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

Dated Dispur, the June, 2025

ESIGNED

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM Dispur, Ghy-6 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Date:

No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/ONGC/KSAI 02.06.2025

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Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for onward necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Rajendra G Garawad Approved Digitally signed by Rajendra G Garawad Date: 2025.06.02 13:53:17 +0530

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act) Email: addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com

Copy for kind information to:

- The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat. 1.
- 2. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEF & CC, FC Division, New Delhi.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat.
- 4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Wildlife Division, Nagaon.
- The General Manager (E&T) i/c HSE-A & AAB Basin, ONGC, Jorhat. 5.

DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR EXPLORATORY LOCATION KSAI IN DOYANG RESERVED FOREST

PROPFORMA

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the	Assam/ Golaghat / Golaghat.
	proposal relates	
2 *	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The General Manager (E&T) i/c HSE-A & AAB Basin,
		ONGC, Jorhat.
		Proposal for diversion of forest land for exploratory location
		KSAI in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division
		in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.
3	Extent of Forest area involved	2.1 hectare of Reserved Forest area
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if	Does not arise.
	proposal involves additional forest area,	
	and if so, specify	
6	Date of 1 st stage clearance	09.02.2024.
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	The amount has been paid for consolidated CA in the
		location TLAA proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/140108/2021
	(b) Additional CA.	NIL
	(c) Penal CA	NIL
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	NIL
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	Rs. 40,00,000 /-
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area	NIL
	falling under notified/ protected areas	
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs. 23,45,490/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	NIL
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No,	NIL
	Date & Amount), head wise against items	
	indicated in paragraph 7 above	
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.
	particulars and date of remittance	23,45,490/- & Rs. 40,00,000 /- into the Ad-hoc CAMPA
		account through online web portal (<u>www.parivesh.nic.in</u>) of
		MoEF & CC on 07.02.2025 & 23.05.2025
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/	As stated in column No. 9 above.
e *	Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in	
	which deposited with date deposition.	
11	Any other remarks	NIL

Rajendra G Garawad Garawad

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act)



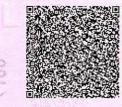
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Undertaking of Oil and Natural Gas Limited (ONGCL) to comply the conditions of In Principle Approval vide letter no. F No. 3-ASB/125/2022/GHY dated 09.02.2024 and amended IPA condition letter no. F.No. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY dated 21.10.2024 for diversion of 2.1 ha of Forest Land for drilling of exploratory location KSAI in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division, Assam and Proposal No-FP/AS/MIN/35222/2018.

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1. Legal Status of Forest Land:

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that, Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion will remain unchanged.

2. Payment of Net Present Value (NPV):

ONGC undertakes that, to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3.Permission for Forest Entry and Borehole Activities:

ONGC undertakes that, to seek permission of concerned Divisional Forest Officer before entering into the forest area and borehole shall be dug with prior permission of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and also furnish detailed report thereof on completion of the project.

4. Plugging of Borehole:

ONGC undertakes that, proper plugging of borehole shall be made after exploration activities are complete to the satisfaction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

5. Tree Felling Restrictions:

ONGC undertakes that, No tree felling shall be undertaken for exploration activities. Project activities shall be restricted to clearing of bushes and lopping of tree branches if any for the purpose of site preparation.

6.Compensation for Loss of Flora and Fauna:

ONGC undertakes that, for any loss to the flora and fauna in the surrounding. Any damage done in this regard shall be compensated by the User Agency from the project cost as per assessment of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

7. Use of Existing Forest Roads:

ONGC undertakes that, No new road shall be constructed for transporting prospecting tools and machines. ONGC will use the existing forest road/path with prior information to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The area used for path during the prospecting work shall be restored to its original status of forest after completion of prospecting work.

8. No Additional Construction Activities:

ONGC undertakes that, No other construction activities shall be done by the User Agency on forest land. Existing path and roads only will be used by the User Agency for the purpose of prospecting activities and drilling of bore holes will be limited to 01 no. with diameter of 171/2" within forest land will be dug. No other physical breaking of forest land will be taken up. However, in case a requirement arises for additional bore hole, due intimation and permission will be sought.

9. Changes in Borehole Specifications:

ONGC undertakes that, to report any proposed changes in the borehole diameter or the number of boreholes to the concerned Regional Office in advance for approval and recommendations to the Central Government.

10. Protection of Wildlife:

ONGC undertakes that, adequate measures shall be taken to ensure that prospecting activities do not harm the wildlife in the area. Any damage done in this context shall be compensated as per assessment, by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

11.No Labour Camp on Forest Land and no work after sun set:

ONGC undertakes that, No labour camp will be established on the forest land. Exploratory drilling is a short term project of about 3 months to explore the presence of hydrocarbons in the subsurface. The drilling process is a continuous job that cannot be halted because of the complexities involved. Therefore, it is not possible to stop drilling in between. It will continue day and night until completion.

It may please be noted that in the 2nd Regional Workshop held at Shillong, hosted by MoEF&CC on 23.01.2024 the same was raised & the matter is under due consideration by MoEF&CC.

12. Usage of Collected Samples:

ONGC undertakes that, the samples collected during the prospecting shall be used purely for investigation purposes and shall in no case be used for trade or commerce purpose.

13. Phased Tree Felling:

ONGC undertakes that, trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Mining Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO.

14. Provision of Alternative Fuels:

ONGC undertakes that, will provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.

15.No Changes to Layout Plan:

ONGC undertakes that, the layout plan of the mining plan/ proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

16.No Transfer of Forest Land:

ONGC undertakes that, the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

Date: 26.05.2025 Place: Jorhat

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Lily P.Chawang GM (E&T) -I/C-HSE, A&AA Basin

Sno	Proposal Detail Online Help/Query	Apr <u>"</u> ation_No	Date of IN- PRINCIPLE		be Paid//	Amount Paid	1 (in Rs.)	Payment Status	t Payment De	tail	Demand Letter
1	P/AS/MIN/113884/2020 (/viewreport.aspx? pid=FP/AS/MIN/113884/2020) ONGC, Drilling of Exploratory Location TLAB	MIN1138842020920	09 Feb 2024	CA: PCA: Safety Zone: NPV: Total :	0/- , 0/- , 0/- , 0/- , 5400000/-	CAT :	0/- 0/- 0/- t 5400000/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name Mode of Payment Challan Generated On Transaction		
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CA Scheme for 13.3 Hectare Artificial Regeneration (AR) Plantation for ONGC Ltd.

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Area (ha.)
Spacing (m x m)
Number of Saplings/ ha
Length of Fence (RM)
Wage rate (Rs.)
Increase in wage rate for subsequent years by a factor

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Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty./ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit	Amount (Rs.)	Applicable rate	of GST/ Cess etc.
							GST	Labour Ces
	ON OF FENCING							
guage 3" of filled on p specificati as per deta including 2072 RM	f full chain link fencing (4' ht with 10 lia link) with 2 strand barbed wire, to be re-cast RCC pillars of specific on and size (2.1m x 0.125m x 0.125m) iil specification attached at 2.5 m apart, transportation, fitting and fixing for @ Rs. 1661/RM as per estimate of 14.05% GST and 1% Labour Cess)	RMs		2072	1661	3441592		
	Sub Total					3441592		
AREA	RUCTURE IN PLANTATION	_						
	on of Camp Hut with installation of / Tube Well	Nos.		1	225000	225000.00		
Cost of too	ols & implements	Set		1	10000	10000		
	CC signboard & Gate including fitting of the same	Nos.		1	40000	40000		
Camp acce	essories @ Rs. 10000 Per Camp	Nos.		1	10000	10000		
	Sub Total					285000		
C ADVANC	E WORK	N	1125	510(2.5	10	510(05		
filling for	Nursery for creation including vacancy 3 (three) years (25% + 15% + 10%) and y mortality 15% by using polypots	Nos.	4125	54862.5	10	548625		
	ion, surveying, demarcation, jungle ish disposal etc. 40 DLs/ha.	DLs	40	532	353	187796		
	Sub Total					736421		
D CREATIC		Partie Com						
seedling an including, to complet	ng, carriage of stumps, polypot nd planting at the plantation site dibbling of seeds wherever necessary e raising of plantation with all operation @ 50 DLs/ ha	DLs	50	665	353	234745		
	Sub Total					234745		
	R MAINTENANCE							
25 DLs/ ha		DLs	100	1330	353	469490		
watch and	ce & Protection by way of deploying of ward for site nursery and plantation for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	353	257690		
Contingen		LS				10000		
E IND	Sub total					737180		
F 2 ND YEAF 4 weedings 25 DLs/ha/	R MAINTENANCE s, mulching & fire protection works @	DLs	100	1330	388.3	516439		
	cy filling by 1 year old seedlings from	DLs	28	372.4	388.3	144602.92		
Maintenan of watch &	ce and protection by way of deploying ward for site nursery & plantation for 365 days)	Dis	2	730	388.3	283459		
Maintenan upkeepmer	ce of Camp Hut, Implements, tt of plantation signboard, tion & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				10000		
Contingend	cy l	LS				10000	-	
	Sub Total							
	MAINTENANCE		Sub Total	Sub Total	Sub Total	Sub Total	Sub Total 964500.92	Sub Total 964500.92

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	4 weedings, mulching & fire protection works @ 20 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	80	1064	427.13	454466.32		
	15% Vacancy filling by 2 year old seedlings from nursery @ 23 DLs/ ha	DLs	23	305.9	427.13	130659.067		
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	Dls	2	730	427.13	311804.9		
	Maintenance of Camp Hut, Implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000		
	Contingency	LS	+			10000		
	Sub Total					911930.287		
H	4 ^{TII} YEAR MAINTENANCE							
	3 weedings, fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	45	598.5	469.843	281201.0355		
	10% Vacancy filling by 3 year old seedlings from nursery @ 20 DLs/ ha	DLs	20	266	469.843	124978.238		
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	DLs	1	365	469.843	171492.695		
	Maintenance of Camp Hut, Implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000		
	Contingency	LS	-			10000		
	Sub Total					592671.9685		
I	5 TH YEAR MAINTENANCE				1			
	Climber cutting, 3 weedings & other silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha	DLs	45	598.5	516.8273	309321.1391		
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	DIs	1	365	516.8273	188641.9645		
	Maintenance of Camp Hut, Implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000		
	Contingency	LS				10000		
	Sub Total					512963.1036		
J	6TH YEAR MAINTENANCE	10						
	Repairing of Chainlink fencing Ist mechanical thinning of alternate single strips	LS DLs	(2)	0.25	500 51002	25000		
	in the plantation; 1250 nos of stems/ha		62	825	568.51003	468793.3707		
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	133	568.51003	75611.83399		
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000	8	
	Contingency	LS		_		5000		
	Sub Total					579405.2047		
К	7TH YEAR MAINTENANCE							
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	133	625.361033	83173.01739		
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000		
	Contingency	LS			+	5000		
	Sub Total					93173.01739		
L	8th YEAR MAINTENANCE							
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	133	687.8971363	91490.31913		
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard,	LS				5000		
	documentation & upkeepment of records etc.						-	
			1			5000		
	Contingency	LS				5000		

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Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	133	756.6868499	100639.351	
Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000	
Contingency	LS				5000	
Sub Total					110639.351	
N 10th YEAR MAINTENANCE						
Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	133	832.3555349	110703.2861	
Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000	×
Contingency	LS				5000	
Sub Total					120703.2861	
Total					9422415	
Over Head Cost (50% of Compensatory Afforestation)					4711208	
Cost of protection and fencing of CA Lank Bank from encroachment, etc	LS				20000000	
Grand Total					34133623	
Rupees Three Crore Forty One Lakh	ThirtyThree	thousand Six	hundred and	Twenty Three on		

Technically Approved By: N U Z

CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act) 0/0 PCCF & HoFF, Assam

Note:

* subject to actual measurement in the field. ** subject to revision of schedule of rates.

Prepared by Divisional Forest Officer DFO, Nagaon WerperSovision Cum Magaon, Assangings Tiger Reserver Cy. Cirector, Kazangings Tiger Reserver V

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110 003 Dated: 26th December, 2024

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Addl. Chief Secretaries (Forests)/Principal Secretary (Forests), All State Government/UT Administrations

Sub: Clarification on the provisions of guidelines given under para 1.22 of the Consolidated Guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Rules, made thereunder – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer toletter no. A/MOEFCC/24/281 dated 16.10.2024 received from Federation of India Mineral Industries, FIMI requesting for uniform guidelines for fixing charges of Wildlife Management Plan(WLMP) and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans(SMCP), prepared and implemented in compliance of approvals granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this connection, it if to inform that the matter has been examined in the Ministry in light of submissions made by the FIMI. After examination of the same, the following is clarified:

- i. The Guidelines at para 1.22 of the Chapter-1 of Consolidated Guidelines issued on 29.12.2023 by the MoEF&CC provides for an optional arrangement for the User Agencies and States to forward the compliance of in-principle approval to the Central Government in such cases where due to unavoidable circumstances, there is delay in the preparation of Wildlife Management /Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans and its submission along with the compliance of in-principle approval granted earlier. In such cases, the User Agency can make an upfront payment of 2% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management and 0.5% in lieu of the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Works for submitting the compliance of in-principle approval.
- ii. However, in cases where there is no delay and the WLM/SMC Plan has been prepared by the User Agency before submission of compliance of in-principle approval, the provision of upfront payment of 2% and 0.5% shall not be applicable. In such cases, the User Agency needs to make the payment towards the actual cost of implementation of the WLMP/SMCP, as provided for in the estimate of the approved WLM/SMC Plans.
- iii. Further, measures to be suggested in the Wildlife Management or SMC Plan should be based on the requirement of site i.e. site-specific interventions need to be taken in the area to mitigate the impact of the diversion of forest land. The same should be incorporated in the WLMP and SMC Plans. The values of 2% and 0.5% provided in para 1.22 of the Consolidated Guideline are only indicative values and they cannot be considered as a standard





benchmark for preparing the WLMC or SMC which should be based on the specific field requirements. Therefore, it is appropriate for the States/UTs to prepare these Plans based on the actual cost of the interventions required to be made at the site and not based on the indicative financial outlay totalling to 2% (for WLMP) or 0.5% (for SMCP) of the total project cost.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government/UT Administrations to take into consideration the above clarifications while arriving at the cost of WLMP and SCMP.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Charan Jeet Singh Date: 26-12-2024 14:38:40

(Charan Jeet Singh) Scientist 'E'

Copy to:

- 1. PCCF & HoFF, all States/ Union territories Administrations
- 2. The Dy. DGF (Central), all Regional Offices of MoEF&CC
- The Nodal Officer (Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), all States/ Union territories Administration
- 4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 5. Guard File.

GOVERNMENMT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

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Letter No. B/GD/Diversion/2025/1961 To, Dated:13/05/2025.

The Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Chandrabani, Dehradun Uttarakhand

Sub: Consultation for Wildlife Conservation Plan & Human Animal Conflict Mitigation Plan for Golaghat- Regd.

Ref: PCCF (WL) & CWLW Assam Letter no WL/FG/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling TLAB/Golaghat Dtd 30-04-2025

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited, I would like to state that, a draft of Wildlife Conservation Plan with special reference to Human Animal Conflict Mitigation measures is being prepared. In the plan, the urgent need for logistical and infrastructure interventions for the mitigation are mentioned. Besides that, research in the field of wildlife conservation pertaining to the issues of this Golaghat (T) Division is also important. The Division has one Protected Area, i.e. Nambor Doigrung Wildlife Sanctuary.

In this regard, you are requested to kindly go through the draft and provide additional inputs or comments pertaining to the above mentioned, especially the budget requirement for research and infrastructure related components.

Hence, I kindly request you to provide your recommendations in the preparation and finalization of the Wildlife Conservation Plan at the earliest for further processing.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo:-

Draft Wildlife Conservation Plan with partially filled estimate.

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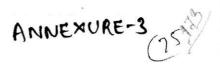
Memo no: A/GD/Diversion/2025/931-33

Copy for favour of kind information to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
- The Chief Conservator of forest & Nodal Officer (FC Act) 1980, O/o The Principal Chief Conservator of forests & Head of Forest Forces, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of Kind Information.
- 3. The GM and HSE (Basin), ONGC Jorhat A & AAB for favour of his kind information.

Divisional Forest Officer Golaghat Division Golaghat

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FORM-I

Annexure-I

Government of Assam. Office of the District Collector

NO. ITDP/G/FRA-2006/89/PT-1/2017/722/766-773Dated 21/10/2019

TO WHOWSOEVER 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 Rights) 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 <u>2.1</u>hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of <u>ONGC Cinnamara</u> <u>Jorhat</u> (name of the user agency) for <u>Drilling Location KSAI</u> (purpose for diversion of forest land) in <u>Golaghat</u> district falls within jurisdiction of 7no Bia-Karua village(s) in Kachamari tehsils.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 2.1 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 annexure! . to Illannexure.
- (b) 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 Sabha have given their consent to it.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl: As above.

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(Full name and Official seal of the District Collector)



STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India B <u>AMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI-21</u>

No. SEIAA. 1296/2020/EC/52 /1418

Dated: 26/4/2021

Proposal No: SIA/AS/IND2/143045/2020

To UCHSE Basin . Oil and Natural Gas co. Ltd (ONGC) HSE Division, Assam & Assam Arakan Basin, Jorhat Assam-785704

Sub: Environment Clearance for Exploration in Upper Assam Shelf (South) in Jorhat and Golaghat District, Assam for 4 forest locations (KSAD, KSAE, KSAI and KSAH) in forest area.

Dear Sir.

This has reference to your application dated 25/01/2021 seeking Environmental Clearances for the above project under EIA Notification 2006. The proposal has been appraised as per prescribed procedure in the light of provisions under the EIA Notification 2006 and subsequent modification vide S.O. 236(E) dtd 16/01/2020 and on the basis of the mandatory documents enclosed with the application and additional clarifications furnished in response to the observation of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee.

2 Brief details of the Project:

l	Category Item No. (In Schedule):	1(b) B2						
2.	Location of Project	 (a) Plot/survey/Khasra No. Jorhat and Golaghat Dist, Assam. (b) Bounded Latitudes (North) From 26.0225 to 26.2927 (c) Bounded Longitudes (East) From 93.4935 to 94.1259 (d) Survey of India Topo Sheet No 83 (e) Distant of nearest HFL from the project boundary within the study area 5 (f) Seismic Zone - 5 						
3.	Project Details	"Exploration in Upper Assam Shelf (South) in J Assam for 4 forest locations (KSAD, KSAE, 1 area." A&AA Basin, ONGC, Jorhat Nambar – 1, ONGC, Cinnamara, Jorhat, Assar Central PSU	KSAI and KSAH) in forest					
4.	Total Project Cost	120 Crores						
5.	Water Requirement & source	Water requirement: 25 Cu.M per day per well wat of wells. Sourcing of water requirement: water requirement would be sourced locally through approved / a water and/ or ground water (e.g PHD bore wells irrigation Dept./ water Resources Dept. of state Go	nt for all the project activitie authorized sources of surfact					
		a) Quantity (Kilo Volt Amps (KVA)	250					
		b) Source	Gen Set					
6.	Power Requirement:	c) Uploaded copy of agreement	Not Applicable					
		d) Standby Agreement (Details of DG Sets)	250					
		e) Stack Height (in m)	7					
7	Funds allocated Environment Management	2.67% of the Project cost						

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8	CSR /ESR Activities	Detailed Outlay of CER (Corporate Environmental Responsibility) Bu Oil and Natural Gas co. Ltd (ONGC) will comply with the 1 st May OM w.r.t. CER (Corporate Environmental Responsibilities), CER wor spent in various social development cost based on the assessed needs.						
		Investment	Cost Allocation (INR, crores)					
		Total Estimated Project Cost	120 Crores.					
		Total CER (indicative)	2.0% of the estimated project cost (as per OM No. F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III dated: 1 st May, 2018)					
9	Green Belt/ Plantation	Greenbelt/ Plantation will 33% of the total project ar						

The SEIAA. Assam after considering the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC, Assam in its 18th Meeting held on 18.03.2021, it is found that the **land use report** of the block area land use /land cover map has not been furnished. Similarly, satellite image of the block area printed on 1: 50000 scale has also not furnished. On detail deliberation the committee *recommended for approval of the proposal* for wells (KSAD, KSAH, KSAE & KSAI) *subject to the condition that the above-mentioned report & satellite image shall have to be furnished before the Authority within two weeks' time.*

The proponent shall have to strictly adhere to the general terms and condition applicable in such projects as per the guide lines issued by the MOEF & CC, GOI from time to time.

SL. No	Name of Location	Lat-Long
1.	KSAI	26 [°] 16'39.753''
		93 [°] 59'48.375''
2.	KSAE	26 ⁰ 18'07.94"
		94 ⁰ 02'13.79"
3.	КЅАН	26 [°] 17'52.331''
		94 ⁰ 02'09.268"
4.	KSAD	26 ⁰ 16'57.01"
		94 ⁰ 01'52.91"

GPS locations of the proposed well site

I. Statutory compliance:

i. The project proponent shall obtain forest clearance under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986, in case of the diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose involved in the project.

ii. The project proponent shall obtain clearance from the National Board for Wildlife, if applicable.

iii. The project proponent shall prepare a Site-Specific Conservation Plan & Wildlife Management Plan and approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden, if applicable. The recommendations of the approved Site-Specific Conservation Plan / Wildlife Management Plan shall be implemented in consultation with the State Forest Department. The implementation report shall be furnished along with the six-monthly compliance report. (in case of the presence of Schedule-I species in the study area)

iv. The Project proponent shall obtain Consent to Establish / Operate under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the concerned State Pollution Control Board/Committee.

v. The project proponent shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time.

vi. The Company shall strictly comply with the rules and guidelines under Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (MSIHC) Rules. 1989 as amended time to time. All transportation of Hazardous Chemicals shall be as per the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA), 1989.

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II. Air quality monitoring and preservation.

i. The project proponent shall install 24×7 continuous emission monitoring system at process stacks to monitor stack emission with respect to standards prescribed in Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 and connected to SPCB and CPCB online servers and calibrate these system from time to time according to equipment supplier specification through labs recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or NABL accredited laboratories.

ii. The project proponent shall monitor fugitive emissions in the plant premises at least once in every quarter through labs recognized under environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

iii. The project proponent shall install system to carryout Ambient Air Quality monitoring for common-criterion parameters relevant to the main pollutants released (e.g. PM10 and PM25 in reference to PM emission, and SO2 and NOx in reference to SO2 and NOx emissions) within and outside the plant area at least at four locations (one within and three outside the plant area at an angle of 120 each), covering upwind and downwind directions.

iv. To control source and the fugitive emissions, suitable pollution control devices shall be installed to meet the prescribed norms and/or the NAAQS. Sulphur content should not exceed 0.5% in the coal for use in coal fired boilers to control particulate emissions within permissible limits (as applicable). The gaseous emissions shall be dispersed through stack of adequate height as per CPCB/SPCB guidelines.

v. Storage of raw materials etc shall be either stored in silos or in covered areas to prevent dust pollution and other fugitive emissions.

vi. The DG sets shall be equipped with suitable Pollution control devices and the adequate stack height so that the emissions are in conformity with the extant regulations and the guidelines in this regard.

vii. National Emissions Standards for Organic Chemicals Manufacturing Industry issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. 608(E) dated 21St July, 2010 and amended from time to time shall be followed.

viii. The National Ambient Air Quality Emission Standards issued by the Ministry vide G.S.R. No. 826(E) dated 16th November, 2009 shall be complied with.

III. Water quality monitoring and preservation

i. The project proponent shall provide continuous monitoring of effluent and flow meters in the channel-drain carrying effluent within the premises (applicable in case of the projects achieving ZLD)

ii. As already committed by the project proponent, Zero Liquid Discharge shall be ensured and no waste treated water shall be discharged outside the premises (applicable in case of the projects achieving the ZLD).

iii. The effluent discharge shall conform to the standards prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, or as specified by the State Pollution Control Board while granting Consent under the Air Water Act, whichever is more stringent.

iv. Total fresh water requirement shall not exceed the proposed quantity or as specified by the Committee. Prior permission shall be obtained from the concerned regulatory authority/ CGWA in this regard.

v. Process effluent any waste water shall not be allowed to mix with storm water. The storm water from the premises shall be collected and discharged through a separate conveyance system.

vi. The company harvest rainwater from the roof tops of the buildings and storm water drains to recharge the ground water and utilized the same for different industrial operations within the plant, if applicable.

IV. Noise monitoring and preservation

- i. Acoustic enclosure shall be provided to DG set for controlling the noise pollution.
- The overall noise levels in and around the plant area shall be kept well within the standards by providing noise control measures including acoustic hoods, silencers, enclosures etc. on all sources of noise generation.
- iii. The ambient noise levels should conform to the standards prescribed under E(P)A Rules, 1986 viz, 75 dB(A) during day time and 70 dB(A) during night time.

V. Energy Conservation measures

i. The energy sources for lighting purposes shall preferably be LED based.

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VI. Waste management

- Hazardous chemical shall be stored in tanks, tank farms, drums, carboys etc. Flame arresters shall be i. provided on tank farm and the solvent transfer through pumps.
- Process organic residue and spent carbon, if any, shall be sent to cement industries. ETP sludge, ii. process inorganic & evaporation salt shall be disposed off to the TSDF.
- iii. The Company shall undertake waste minimization measures as applicable given below:-
- a. Metering and Control of quantities of active ingredients to minimize waste. b.
- Reuse of by-products from the process as raw materials or as raw material substitutes in other processes. C.
- Use of automated filling to minimize spillage. Use of Close Feed system into batch reactors. d.
- e.
- Venting equipment through vapors recovery system. f.
- Use of high pressure hoses for equipment clearing to reduce waste water generation.

VII. Green Belt

The green belt of 5-10 m width shall be developed in more than 33% of the total project area, mainly along the plant periphery, in downward wind direction, and along road sides etc. Selection of plant species shall be as per the CPCB guidelines in consultation with the State Forest Department.

VIII. Safety. Public hearing and Human health issues

- i. Emergency preparedness plan based on the Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) and Disaster Management Plan shall be implemented.
- The unit shall make the arrangement for protection of possible fire hazards during manufacturing process in material handling. Firefighting system shall be as per the norms.
- iii. The PP shall provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as per the norms of Factory Act/Mines act.
- iv. Training shall be imparted to all employees on safety and health aspects of chemicals handling. Preemployment and routine periodical medical examinations for all employees shall be undertaken on regular basis. Training to all employees on handling of chemicals shall be imparted.
- Provision shall be made for the housing of construction labour within the site with all necessary ١. infrastructure and facilities such as fuel for cooking, mobile toilets, mobile STP, safe drinking water, medical health care, creche etc ,if applicable. The housing may be in the form of temporary structures to be removed after the completion of the project.
- vi. Occupational health surveillance of the workers shall be done on a regular basis and records maintained as per the Mines Factory Act.
- vii. There shall be adequate space inside the plant premises ear marked for parking of vehicles for raw materials and finished products, and no parking to be allowed outside on public places.

IX. Corporate Environment Responsibility

- i. The project proponent shall comply with the provisions contained in this Ministry's IM vide F.No. 22-65-2017-IA III dated 1st May 2018, as applicable, regarding Corporate Environment Responsibility.
- ii. The company shall have a well laid down environment policy duly approve by the Board of Directors. The environment policy should prescribe for standards operating procedures to have proper checks and balances and to bring into focus any infringements/ violation of the environmental/ forest/ wildlife norms/ conditions. The company shall have defined system of reporting infringements / deviation / violation of the environmental/ forest/ wildlife norms/ conditions and / or shareholders / stake holders. The copy of the

board resolution in this regard shall be submitted to the MOEF& CC as a part of six-monthly report.

- iii. A separate environmental Cell both at the project and company head quarter level, with qualified personnel shall be set up under the control of senior Executive, who will directly to the head of the organization.
- iv. Action plan for implementing EMP and environmental conditions along with responsibility matrix of the company shall be prepared and shall be duly approved by competent authority. The year wise funds earmarked for environmental protection measures shall be kept in separate account and not to be diverted for any other purpose. Year wise progress of implementation of action plan shall be reported to the Ministry Regional Office along with the Six Monthly Compliance Report.
- Self environmental audit shall be conducted annually. Every three years third party environmental audit shall ١. be carried out.

X. Miscellaneous

The project proponent shall make public the environmental clearance granted for their project along with the environmental conditions and safe guards at their cost by prominently advertising it at least in two local newspapers of the District or State. of which one shall be in the vernacular language within seven days and in addition this shall also be displayed in the project proponent's website permanently.

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- The copies of the environmental clearance shall be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- iii. The project proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the stipulated environment clearance conditions, including results of monitored data on their website and update the same on half-yearly basis.
- IV. The project proponent shall monitor the criteria pollutants level namely; PMio, SO2, NOx (ambient levels as well as stack emissions) or criteria sevtoral parameters, indicated for the projects and display the same at a convenient location for disclosure to the public and put on the website of the company.
- v. The project proponent shall submit six-monthly reports on the status of the compliance of the stipulated environmental conditions on the website of the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at environment clearance portal.
- vi. The project proponent shall submit the environmental statement for each financial year in Form-V to the concerned State Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently and out on the website of the company.
- vii. The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities, commencing the land development work and start of production operation by the project.
- viii. The project authorities must strictly adhere to the stipulations made by the State Pollution Control Board and the State Government.
- The project proponent shall abide by all the commitments and recommendations made in the EIA/EMP IX. report, commitment made during Public Hearing and also that during their presentation to the Expert Appraisal Committee.
- No further expansion or modifications in the plant shall be carried out without prior approval of the Ministry Х. of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC).
- Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data may result in revocation of this environmental clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- xii. The Ministry may revoke or suspend the clearance, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory.
- xiii. The Ministry reserves the right to stipulate additional conditions if found necessary. The Company in a time bound manner shall implement these conditions.
- xiv. The Regional Office of this Ministry shall monitor compliance of the stipulated conditions. The project authorities should extend full cooperation to the officer (s) of the Regional Office by furnishing the requisite data / information / monitoring reports.
- xv. The above conditions shall be enforced, inter-alia under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules and any other orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / High Courts and any other Court of Law relating to the subject matter.
- xvi. Any appeal against this EC shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

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- The Chairman, PCBA for information.
- The Regional Office, MoEF, Govt. of India, Low-U-sib, Lumbatngen, Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-21 for information.
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ORDER BY THE GOVERNER

NOTIFICATION

DatedApril,2025

ECF No635218: In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Assam Forest Regulation of 1891 (VII of 1891), the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare that the land described in the schedule annexed here to is proposed to be constituted as a Proposed Reserve Forest and appoints the Addl. District Commissioner(Revenue), Sonitpur, to be the Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over land comprised within such limits and described in the Schedule annexed here to and to deal with same as provided in Chapter-II of the above Regulation.

Under the provisions of Section 5, Sub-Section (2) of the aforesaid Assam Forest Regulation, the Governor of Assam is pleased to appoint the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Wildlife Division, Nagaon to assist the Forest Settlement Officer, in the inquires prescribed in Chapter-II of the Regulation in connection with the proposed reservation.

Under the provisions of Section 15 of the said Regulation, the Governor of Assam appoints the Director of Land Record, Assam to hear appeals on the order of the Forest settlement Officer.

SCHEDULE " A"

Proposed reserved forest at Compensatory Afforestation Reserved at Burhachapori No. 3

1. Situation (a) District (Civil)

(b) Forest Division

(c) Forest Range

(d) Revenue Circle

(e) Name

:Sonitpur District :Nagaon Wildlife Division :Dhania Range, Burhachapori :Tezpur :Compensatory Afforestation Reserved at BurhachaporiNo. 3 :13.3 Ha

(f) Area



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2. Boundaries :

:1" Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary and 2nd Addition North of Orang National Park & Tiger Reserved :Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary South :Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary East West :Kochmara Reserved Forest

3. Location, Perimeter, Area along with GPS Co-ordinates of Compensatory Afforestation.

CDC			Area	Name of Location
GPS POINT	Latitude	Longitude		
1	26° 32' 8.644" N	92° 37' 7.190" E		Govt. un-surveyed
2	26° 32' 9.529" N	92° 37' 12.040'' E		land under
3	26° 32' 17.508" N	92° 37' 10.817" E	13.3	Sonitpur District,
4	26° 32' 30.891" N	92° 37' 6.664" E	Hectare	surrounded by
	26° 32' 27.556" N	92° 36' 53.865" E	_	Burhachapori Wildlife
6	26° 32' 22.937" N	92° 36' 54.955" E	_	
7	26° 32' 24.962" N	92° 37' 2.947" E		Sanctuary
8	26° 32' 16.353" N	92° 37' 5.197" E		

SCHEDUL"B"

- 1. Valuation of the Forest Area (In terms of quality of the forest and canopy density):- The proposed raising Compensatory Afforestation area inside the CA land Bank of 830 hectare of evicted non-forest land adjacent to the Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 2. Description of Soil:- Sandy loam.
- 3. Description of Forest:- (Giving details types of species present) NA
- 4. Wildlife:- NA
- 5. Medicinal Plants:- Not found.
- 6. List of Surroundings,

North	:1 st Addition to Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary and 2 nd Addition of Orang National Park & Tiger Reserve.
South	:Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary
East	:Burhachapori Wildlife Sanctuary
West	:Kochmara Reserved Forest



7. Area of the proposed Reserved Forest: -13.3 ha

Reason for Reservation:

- As per the modification in compensatory afforestation (CA) land from Degraded Forest land (DFL) to Non-Forest land (NFL) proposed in the "In Principal Approval/Stage-I Forest Clearance" already accorded by the Central Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter no. 3-ASB/116/2022/GHY Dated 21.10.2024 for diversion of 7 Nos. exploratory drilling locations viz: TLAA (1.76783 ha), TLAB (1.781 ha), DPAB (1.889 ha), SUAD (1.82125 ha), SPAA (1.731 ha), ELAJ (2.2091 ha) and KSAI (2.10 ha) in favour of ONGC under Golaghat Forest Division, Golaghat, the Advisory Committee decided to consider the proposals for stage-II after the NFL of area 13.3 haidentified for CAis mutated in favour of Forest Department.
- 2. The Government of Assam, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Dispur vide letter No. ECF.439104/2024/16 dated 29.07.2024 has allotted / transferred the 830 hectare of the land in the name of State Forest Department for raising of plantation as Compensatory Afforestation under Sonitpur District. And the land of area 13.3 ha has been identified for consolidated CA against the above mentioned 7 proposals from the said land bank under Sonitpur District of Government of Assam adjacent to Burhachapari Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 3. Compensatory Afforestation is one of the most important requirement/conditions for prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes and purpose of compensatory afforestation is to compensate the loss of 'land by land' and loss of 'trees by trees'. As per rule. 13 of Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Rule,2023, the user agency shall provide land which is neither notified as forest under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (16 of 1927) or any other law nor managed by forest by the Forest Department.

Digitally signed by SACHINDRA DAS Date: 03-04-2025 JointSecretary & Second Score Assam Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department

Dated Dispur, the ... April, 2025

Memo No. ECF No.635218/-A Copy to :

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forests, Assam, for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.

2. The Secretary, Co-ordination to the Chief Secretary, Assam, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Guwahati.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Assam, Guwahati.

5. The Director of Land Record, Assam, Rajah Bhawan, Rupnagar, Guwahati.



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6. The District Commissioner, Sonitpur.

7. Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Wildlife Division, Nagaon.

8. The Deputy Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-2l, for publication of the notification in the Assam Gazette extra ordinary and to send 100 copies to this department.

By Orders etc., e-Signed Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department

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Government of India पर्यावरण,वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिलॉग/Regional Office, Shillong उपकार्यालय, शिलॉग/Regional Office, Shillong उपकार्यालय, शिलॉग/Regional Office, Guwahati मंजिल, हौसेफेडइमारत, जीएसरोड, रुक्मणीगॉव, गुवाहाटी-७८१०२२ 4th Floor, Housefedbuilding, GS Road, Rukmini gaon,Guwahati -781022 दूरभाष/Tet Fax: 0361-2962350, E-mail:iro.guwahati-mefcc@gov.in



F. No. 3-AS B /116/2022/GHY /651-52

19th December, 2024

To,

Shri Ramesh Pandey, IFS, Inspector General of Forest (FC Division) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Sub:

- Proposal for diversion of 1.8212483 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location SUAD in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Jorhat
- Proposal for diversion of 1.731 ha of forestland for drilling of exploratory location SPAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Jorhat
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Ref: Minutes of the Advisory Committee meeting scheduled on 23.09.2024.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, please find enclosed herewith a site inspection report of the compensatory afforestation sites of the above mentioned proposals undertaken by Regional Office, Shillong for above mentioned project.



Recommendations of the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central):

As mentioned in the report, the proposed CA site is suitable for plantation and hence recommended and may be considered further as per the extant Rules and Guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Snarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.

This is for your kind information and needful from your end.

Encl: As above

Yours Faithfully.

(Ms. Imtienlo Ao)

Deputy Director General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.

Deputy Director General of Forests(C)

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Site inspection of compensatory afforestation sites of the following 7 nos. of proposal as per Ministry's letter 3AS B /116/2022/GHY dated 18.05.2024 and as per decision of AC meeting scheduled on 23.09.2024:-

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The compensatory afforestation site identified in lieu of the above mentioned proposals was conducted by Dr Hemen Hazarika, Scientist 'E' and Thoudam James Singh, Research Officer of Sub Office, Guwahati, Regional Office, Shillongon 16.12.2024 along with the following officials:-

- (i) Shri Pankaj Bora, Range Forest Officer, Dhania Range.
- (ii) Ms Lily P. Chawang, GM(E&T) &i/c, HSE-A & AA Basin, ONGC
- (iii) Shri Ravi Velpula, SuperintendingChemist, ONGC
- (iv) Shri Akash Neel Das, Superintending Engineer(HSE)

The State Govt of Assam have identified an area of 13.313 ha CA site in a single patch non forest in the identified compensatory afforestation land bank of 830 ha evicted non forest land in Sonitpur district of Assam located adjacent to Burahchapory Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division in Sonitpur district of Assam. The Sate Govt of Assam vide its letter No ECF, 439104/2024/16 dated 29.07.2024 notified the evicted non forest land of 830 ha inSonitpur district of Assamadjacent to Burahchapory Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division for providing lands towards compensatory afforestation for forest diversion cases in Assam.The final notification of identified CA site to RF/PRF has not been completed

however the Range Officer, Dhania Range informed that it will be completed before grant of Stage II /Final Approval of the proposal.

The Brahmaputra river is at a distance of 0.5 km from the nearest point of CA site and is located around the submergence area during the peak rainy season. The approach route to the CA site is through two nallahs i.e.Phultala Nallah and Boga Nallah by boat or temporarily constructed bamboo bridge and motorable during the lean season. On the day of the site inspection, the Range Officer informed that temporary illegal settlement are still occupying the evicted CA land bank. The team observed that agricultural practices like cultivation of mustard, Chilli, pea, brinjal, maize, etc and rearing of livestock, cows, sheep etc are still continuing in this evicted land.

The identified CA site is an open forest with few standing trees species like *Streblus asper*, *Bombax ceiba, Ziziphus sp.*etc. In another CA site inspection conducted by Sub Office, Guwahati on August, 2024 adjacent to this proposed 13.313 ha CA site in the same CA land bank, large scale jute cultivation was observed and reported that about 300 household had encroached in this evicted CA land bank. The then concerned Range Officer informed that after harvesting the jute cultivation no further cultivation would not be allowed. The Range Officer, Dhania Range informed that some illegal temporary settlement are still existing in the evicted CA land bank of 830 ha and forest department is in the process of eviction of such temporary settlement.

The identified CA site is suitable for plantation. However following measures suggested:-

- (i) Complete demarcation and proper fencing of the boundary of identified CA site to prevent from encroachment with signages for each project/proposals with area clearly
- (ii) State Govt to take necessary action for removing the existing temporary encroachment/encumbrances around the identified CA land.
- (iii) To conserve the productive land and promising flora of identified CA site, biological embankment of nearby river shall be taken up, if required.

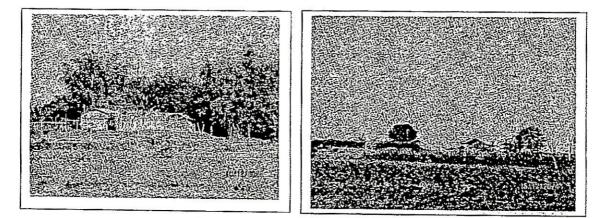
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Photographs of the CA site



Photographs of the inspection team along user agency of ONGC at the identified CA site



Photographs showing encroached area and existing houses with cultivation of maize, etc in the CA site