

### OIL & NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED ASSAM & ASSAM ARAKAN BASIN

Office of the CGM-I/C-UAS

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rom	CGM(G), I/C, UAS Block, A&AA Basin	Date: 25/05/2023
O	The Divisional Forest Officer	Date . 25/05/2023
	Golaghat Forest Division	
	Dist Golaghat, Assam	

Subject: Submission of compliance report of In-Principle approval dated 07.09.2022 (Diversion of 1.763 Ha of Forest Land for MJAA in Doyang R.F under Golaghat Division,

Ref:

- 1) Forest diversion proposal no FP/AS/MIN/126230/2021.
- 2) In-Principle Approval vide No-3-AS B 085/2022-GHY/2989-2990 dated 07.09.2022 from MOEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

Dear Sir.

With reference to the subject cited above, please find the enclosed compliance report of In-Principle Approval vide. 3-AS B 085/2022-GHY/2989-2990 dated 07.09.2022 from MOEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati in respect of Golaghat Forest Division along with necessary enclosures.

This is submitted for your onward necessary action for processing the issuance of Final Approval (Stage-II) for diversion of 1.763 Ha Forest land from MOEF&CC.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerel

(T. K. Mathuria) Mathuria CGM (G) Kuria) Manager-UAN I/C-UA (S) 1-8-00K Manager-UAN I/C-UMS RIOCK Manay

Enclosed: As above

Copy to: The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (F.C Act), O/o PCCF&HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati for favor of kind information.

### **COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR #MJAA**

# A. <u>Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.</u>

Point No. Stipulated by MoEF&CC, IRO, Guwahati, In Principal Approval	Conditions Stipulated by MoEF&CC, IRO, Guwahati In Principal Approval	Compliance by ONGC
1	The User Agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) in the revised rate of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in Writ petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned;	NPV of Rs. 19,69,098.00/- as per advice of DFO-Golaghat letter ref no. B/62/ONGC/MJAA/Glt. Divn/2022/5851 dated 07.10.2022 by generating online challan in Parivesh portal on 20.01.2023 vide RTGS-UTR to Assam CAMPA paid to the A/c No/ 150615837305702 of Union Bank of India on 24.01.2023. payment receipt is enclosed as Annexure I.
2	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with the State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	Deposited the cost of Rs. 38,95,910.00/- of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation & 50% overhead cost on CA of Rs. 19,47,955.00/- in the account of CAMPA has been paid as per advice of DFO-Golaghat letter ref no. B/62/ONGC/MJAA/Glt. Divn/2022/5851 dated 07.10.2022 by generating online challan in Parivesh portal on 20.01.2023 vide RTGS-UTR to Assam CAMPA paid to the A/c No/ 150615837305702 of Union Bank of India on 24.01.2023. payment receipt is enclosed as
3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal {https://parivesh.nic.in/}. Amount deposited through other mode will not be	Annexure I.  All the funds have been deposited to CAMPA account. The vouchers & payment information are attached for your kind perusal



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	accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal {https://parivesh.nic.in/}	Will be Complied
5	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before submitting compliance report for seeking Stage II approval;	Already has been complied
6	The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes and the amount shall be deposited into account of CAMPA.	The user agency has transferred through e payment for an amount of Rs. 5400000/- against Elephant/Wildlife conflict mitigation & wildlife conservation plan, was deposited on 14.02.2023 at A/c No. SB-735101000804- ICICI BANK LIMITED IFSC code :ICIC0007351, in favour of Chief Wildlife Warden, Panjabari Branch, Near Sikkim House Guwahati, Guwahati, 781037
7	The State Govt. shall ensure that under no circumstances, implementation of such mitigation measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for non-forestry use of forest land at the earliest possible time.	Agreed & ONGC has deposited Rs. 540000.00 against Elephant/Wildlife conflict mitigation & wildlife conservation plan, was deposited on 14.02.2023. The payment receipt has been attached for your kind reference.
8	The State Govt. shall submit Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation.	ONGC has complied with Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation & deposited Rs. 5400000.00 to Chief Wildlife Warden, Panjabari Branch, Near Sikkim House Guwahati Guwahati 781037
9	The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;	Agreed The documents has been attached for your reference
10	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the	EC is obtained via SEIAA.1294/2020/EC/ 1991against

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	provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	Proposal No. SIA/AS/IND2/296159/2023 dated 17.02.2023 from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Guwahati.
11	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 4
12	Any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 26
13	recommendations to the Central Government;  Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action	



## **COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR #MJAA**

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the state forest department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage –II approval.

Point No. Stipulated by MoEF&CC, IRO, Guwahati, In Principal Approval	Conditions Stipulated by MoEF&CC, IRO, Guwahati In Principal Approval	Compliance by ONGC
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 1
2	raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 3.6 ha in compartment No.  1,Block No.1, Jugun Range Kotha	Agreed Undertaking furnished as
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 3
4	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 4
5	The period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no. 5</b>
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 6
7	The User Agency shall provide fuels	Agreed

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	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;	Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 7
8	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;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 8
9	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 9
10	The layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 10
11	The user agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 11
12	Land so diverted shall revert back to the forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 12
13	The user agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surround forests and forestland by their actions/activities;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 13
14	Trees felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, is any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest department;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 14
15	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 15
	The user agency shall undertake mining in a phase manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year, and an annual report on Implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no. 16</b>

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16	(Conservation)Act, 1900, in the concerned State Govt and the concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan area not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the concerned integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed;	
17	The permission for exploratory drilling or prospection would not ipso facto imply any commitment on the part of Central Govt for diversion of forest land even if minerals/oil/hydrocarbons are struck for mining.	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no. 1</b> 7
18	The period of exploratory drilling will be for a period of 3(three) years and in case of non-completion of the drilling, the user agency shall apply for extension through the State Govt 6(six) months prior to the expiry of approval period,	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no. 18</b>
19	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Integrated Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year; and	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no. 19</b>
20	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed Undertaking furnished as <b>Undertaking point no.20</b>
21	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Honible Court Order(s) and NGT	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 21

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	Order(s) pertaining to this project, If any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
22	All other clearance /NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 22
23	This approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 23
24	Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of	
	Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. The state govt. shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions;	Agreed Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 24
25	As per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five)	Agreed
23	years, the in-principle approval would be summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	Undertaking furnished as Undertaking point no. 25



# All Undertakings for diversion of 1.763 Ha of Forest Land for MJAA in Doyang R.F under Golaghat Division, Golaghat

#### Proposal No- FP/AS/MIN/126230/2021

### 1. <u>Undertaking Regarding Legal Status of Forest Land:</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion will remain unchanged. The forest land will only be used for the laying and future operation / Maintenance of MJAA.

# 2. <u>Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised by the State Government at the cost of User Agency (ONGC)</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby gives the undertaking to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation to raise over 3.6 ha in compartment no. 1, Kotha R.F., Jugun Range in Tinsukia District of Assam within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance.

#### 3. Undertaking for Net Present Value

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes to pay the additional amount of NPV, If so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.

#### 4. Undertaking Demarcation of Boundary

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer

### 5. Undertaking for Period of Diversion

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the period of diversion of the said forest land under this approve shell be for a period of coterminous with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended and the rule s framed there under.

### 6. <u>Undertaking regarding establishment of no labour camp</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that no labour camp shall be established on the Forest Land and ONGC shall provide fuels preferably alternate to the labourers and staff working at site so as to avoid any damages and pressure on the nearby forest area.

### 7. <u>Undertaking to provide fuel to the labourer ad staffs</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall provide fuels preferably alternate to the labourers and staff working at site so as to avoid any damages and pressure on the nearby forest area

### 8. <u>Undertaking for non-transfer of Proposed Forest Land to any other agency</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby 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.

### 9. Undertaking regarding for no damage of flora and fauna

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that no damages to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

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### 10. Undertaking regarding no change in layout plan

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that the layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

### 11. Undertaking of non-expansion of occupation

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.

### 12. Undertaking for reverting back in case land not in use

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that the land so diverted shall revert back to the forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).

### 13. Undertaking to take all possible precaution

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surround forests and forestland by their actions/activities.

### 14. Undertaking regarding translocation of tree

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shell ensure that any tree falling shell be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the state forest department.

#### 15. Undertaking regarding monitoring by concern Divisional Forest Officer

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will be monitored and take necessary mitigative measures that there is no adverse impact on forests in the surrounding area.

#### 16. Undertaking for Mining in a phased manner

Though phased manner mining is not required in case of oil exploration, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall undertake mining in a phase manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year, and an annual report on Implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation)Act, 1900, in the concerned State Govt and the concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan area not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the concerned integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed

#### 17. Undertaking for permission of drilling

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that The permission for exploratory drilling or prospection would not ipso facto imply any commitment on the part of Central Govt for diversion of forest land even if minerals/oil/hydrocarbons are struck for mining.

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### 18. Undertaking for the period of exploration

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the period of exploratory drilling will be for a period of 3(three) years and in case of non-completion of the drilling, the user agency shall apply for extension through the State Govt 6(six) months prior to the expiry of approval period.

### 19. Undertaking regarding submission of annual self-compliance report

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated condition to the State Government, concerned regional office and to the Ministry by the end of March Every year.

### 20. Undertaking for violation of any of these conditions

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019

# 21. <u>Undertaking regarding comply of all acts, rules, Regulation, Guideline, Hon'ble Court Order(s) & NGT Orders(S)</u>

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes to comply of all the provision of the all acts, rules, Regulation, Guideline, Hon'ble Court Order(s) & NGT Orders(S) pertaining to this project, if any for the time being in force as applicable to the project.

# 22. <u>Undertaking for any other clearance/NOC's under different applicable</u> rules/regulations/local laws

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that all other clearance/NOC's under different applicable rules/regulations/Local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline no 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

#### 23. Undertaking for all the above compliances

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that this approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

### 24. Undertaking for any other conditions by Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

# 25. <u>Undertaking regarding revoke of In-Principal approval for noncompliance of stipulated</u> conditions for more than 5(five) years

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that as per Ministry's letter no 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dated 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Government for more than 5(five) years, the in-principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.



### 26. Undertaking regarding Change in Diameter of Borehole & No. of Borehole

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government

Date: 27.05.2023 Place: Jorhat

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Dated: 05/05/2022

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# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR ,GOLAGHAT

NO. ITDP/G/FRA-2006/89/PT-I/2017/// 7

### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98/FC(Pt.) Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 1.763 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of ONGC, Jorhat for MJAA set up (Purpose for diversion of forest land) in Golaghat district falls within jurisdiction of Chawdang Pathar, in Dayang Reserve Forest Division .

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **1.763** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure I to II
- (b) The diversion of forest land facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Enclo: As above.

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( Mrigesh Narayan Barua ,ACS) நெழ்ப்படுகள்ளத்திருள்ள இதித்திகர் (Full name and official அவர்கர் the District Collector)

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# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR ,GOLAGHAT

NO. ITDP/G/FRA-2006/89/PT-I/2017/722/f17

## 01///22/1/7 Dated: 05/05/2022

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It is further certified that:

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- (b) The proposal for such diverson (with full details of project and its implication , in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned gram sabha of forest dwellers , who are eligible under FRA .
- (c) The each of concerned gram sabha(s), has certified that all formation /process under the FRA have been carried out and they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures , if any , having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion . A copy of certificate issued by gram sabha of Chawdang Pathar Village(s) is enclosed as annexure......to annexure......to
- (d) The discussion and decision on such proposal had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50 of members of Gram Sabha present .
- (e) The diversion of forest land facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (f) The right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)e of FRA.

Enclo: As above.

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Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat
(full name and official seal of the District Collector)

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#### NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 20-01-2023

Agency Name.	OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED
Application No.	58126230215
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-B-085/2022/GHY
Location.	ASSAM
Address.	Dhansiri Bhavan, Cinnamara Jorahat AssamJorhat
Amount(in Rs)	7812963/-

Amount In Words ;Seventy-Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Rupees Only

## NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	ASSAM CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1506158126230215
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only BANK COPY







### NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 20-01-2023

Agency Name.	OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED
Application No.	58126230215
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-B-085/2022/GHY
Location.	ASSAM
Address:	Dhansiri Bhavan, Cinnamara Jorahat Assam Jorhat
Amount(in Rs)	7812963/-

Amount In Words: Seventy-Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Rupees Only

## NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	ASSAM CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1506158126230215
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, Ill Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

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### OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD

CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN

**PAYMENT ADVICE** 

Your Account with us :164474

Bank Account No :735101000804

Bank : ICICI BANK LIMITED

IFSC code :ICIC0007351

Payment Date: Feb 14, 2023

Payment Reference :P002482616

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Dear Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that instructions have been sent to our banker for the credit of Rs. 5400000.00 ( RUPEES FIFTY-FOUR LAKH ONLY ) to your account as mentioned above.

### **Payment Details**

Document	Tracking No. / RegID	Reference	Amount Passed
2522003894	409708	2%project cost_Elephant/wildlife conserv	5400000.00
		Net Amount	5400000.00

Total Amount Paid Rs:5400000.00

Kind Regards

ONGC Ltd.

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# All Undertakings for diversion of 1.763 Ha of Forest Land for MJAA in Doyang R.F under Golaghat Division, Golaghat, Proposal No- FP/AS/MIN/126230/2021

- 1. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that Legal Status of Forest Land proposed for diversion will remain unchanged. The forest land will only be used for the laying and future operation / Maintenance of MJAA.
- 2. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby gives the undertaking to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation to raise over 3.6 ha in compartment no. 1, Kotha R.F., Jugun Range in Tinsukia District of Assam within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes to pay the additional amount of NPV, If so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.
- 4. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer
- 5. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the period of diversion of the said forest land under this approve shell be for a period of coterminous with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended and the rule s framed there under.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that no labour camp shall be established on the Forest Land and ONGC shall provide fuels preferably alternate to the labourers and staff working at site so as to avoid any damages and pressure on the nearby forest area.

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- 7. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall provide fuels preferably alternate to the labourers and staff working at site so as to avoid any damages and pressure on the nearby forest area
- 8. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby 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.
- 9. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that no damages to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that the layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 11. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.
- 12. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that the land so diverted shall revert back to the forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).
- 13. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surround forests and forestland by their actions/activities.
- 14. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shell ensure that any tree falling shell be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the state forest department.
- 15. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will be monitored and take necessary mitigative measures that there is no adverse impact on forests in the surrounding area.
- 16. Though phased manner mining is not required in case of oil exploration, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that ONGC shall undertake mining in a phase manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year, and an annual report on Implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation)Act, 1900, in the concerned State Govt and the concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan area not being executed by the user agency, the Nodal Officer or the concerned integrated Regional Office may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities are satisfactorily executed
- 17. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that The permission for exploratory drilling or prospection would not ipso facto imply any commitment on the part of Central Govt for diversion of forest land even if minerals/oil/hydrocarbons are struck for mining.

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- 18. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the period of exploratory drilling will be for a period of 3(three) years and in case of non-completion of the drilling, the user agency shall apply for extension through the State Govt 6(six) months prior to the expiry of approval period.
- 19. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated condition to the State Government, concerned regional office and to the Ministry by the end of March Every year.
- 20. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes that violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019
- 21. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), hereby undertakes to comply of all the provision of the all acts, rules, Regulation, Guideline, Hon'ble Court Order(s) & NGT Orders(S) pertaining to this project, if any for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
- 22. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that all other clearance/NOC's under different applicable rules/regulations/Local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline no 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.
- 23. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that this approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
- 24. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.
- 25. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL), hereby undertakes that as per Ministry's letter no 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dated 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Government for more than 5(five) years, the in-principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.
- 26. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), hereby undertakes that any change in the diameter of borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Integrated Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government

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# STATE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, ASSAM Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI-21

No. SEIAA.1294/2020/EC/ (99)

Dated: 17/02/2023

Proposal No.SIA/AS/IND2/296159/2023

To

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

Sub: Amendment of Environment Clearance for "Drilling of 45 Exploratory wells in Upper Assam Shelf (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat, Assam."

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 12/01/2023 seeking Amendment of 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:

1	Category/ Item No. (In Schedule):	1(b) B2	
2.	Location of Project	(a) Plot/ survey/ Khasra No. Golaghat (b) Bounded Latitudes (North) From 26 <sup>o</sup> 37'4: (c) Bounded Longitudes (East) From 93 <sup>o</sup> 36'1. (d) Distant of nearest HFL from the project study area 50. (e) Survey of India Toposheet No.83 (f) Seismic Zone - 5	5" to 94°23'15"
3.	Project Details	<b>Drilling of Exploratory wells (7 Nos.)</b> at Go project "Drilling of 45 Exploratory wells in U (South) area encompassing Jorhat and Golagl Basin, ONGC, Jorhat Nambar–1, ONGC, Cir 785704	Upper Assam Shelf hat,Assam" by A & AA
4.	Total Project Cost	700 to 900 Crores.	
5.	Water Requirement & source	Water requirement: 25 Cu.M per day per well for drilling of wells. Sourcing of water requirement: water require activities would be sourced locally throug sources of surface water and/ or ground wat privately owned bore wells, irrigation Dept. of state Govt.).	ement for all the project h approved/ authorized er (e.g PHD bore wells,
		a) Quantity (Kilo Volt Amps (KVA)	250
6.	Power Requirement:	b) Source	Gen Set
		c) Uploaded copy of agreement	Not Applicable



		d) Standby Agre	ement (Details of DG	Sets)	250
		e) Stack Height	(in m)		7
		SEIAA office. Cost of Environm plantation:- The tentative but environmental mo	nagement Plan (EMI ent Management Plan lget for implementati nitoring and Green/ pl te during drilling activ	(EMP) ion of	including Greenbelt/ the EMP including
7.	Environment Management Plan	SI. Particula		pprox. Lakh	budget/ well (INR)
		l Air quality management			
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		3 Surface a Quality	nd Ground water	03 L/W	ell
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		6. Greenbel	t/ Plantation		
8	CSR /ESR Activities	Expert Appraisal Management Plan OM No. 22-65/20	cosed by the Preject Committee shall be instead of allocation of 17-IA.III dtd. 25-2-20 20 of the MoEFCC, G	part of fund to 121 & C	of the Environment under CER i.e. as per OM No. 22-65/2017-
9	Green Belt/ Plantation	Greenbelt/ Plantat 33% of the total pr	on will be carried out oject area.	suitably	<i>i</i> -

The project proposal asking amendment of the EC for "Drilling of 45 Exploratory wells in upper Assam Shelf (South) Area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat District, Assam" proposed by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is placed before the SEAC held on 21/01/2023 for appraisal and detail deliberation. The project proposal was initially deliberated in the 16th Meeting of SEAC held on 20th Feb.2021 on the application of the ONGC dated 13th Nov. 2020 and necessary EC was granted against three locations out of 45 proposed vide EC dated 16th March 2021. The three locations were THAA, TJAA & BRAK in Upper Assam Shelf (South) Area encompassing Jorhat and Golaghat District, Assam. Now, ONGC has applied for another seven (7) Nos. of well locations and documents submitted by the proponent have been appraised and discussed. The proponent has also given a brief presentation before the committee relating to the well site locations- ELAI, MJAA, KSAJ, KSAK, TLAA, DPAB & KHBK. All the above proposed seven location falls in the same block. Deliberation is held and the proponent has also submitted Land Use map as desired by the committee. After due deliberation the committee recommended approving for issuance of necessary EC against seven exploratory well locations i.e. ELAI, MJAA, KSAJ, KSAK, TLAA, DPAB & KHBK within the upper Assam Shelf (South) Area encompassing Golaghat District, Assam following the guidelines of the EIA Notifications 2006 and amendment up to date. The proponent shall have to strictly follow all the measures mentioned in the project report and submit requisite compliance in time following the guide lines issued from time to time in this respect. Further, the proponent (ONGC) shall have to furnish Forest Clearance Certificate issued by the concerned

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authority.

The SEIAA, Assam after considering the proposal and recommendations of the SEAC, Assam relevant documents/ clarification submitted by P.P. hereby approved for amendment of Environmental Clearance for Drilling of Exploratory wells (7 Nos. i.e. ELAI, MJAA, KSAJ, KSAK, TLAA, DPAB & KHBK) in the forest areas of Kasomarigaon ML, Kasomarigaon Add. PML, Kalyanpur ML, East Lakhibari Extn PML and Khoraghat Extn-I PML at Golaghat Dist. as shown in the following table subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as follows and as per the provisions of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments, subject to conditions laid down by SEAC and *submission of Forest Clearance* before starting of exploration.

SI No	Well name	Lattitude	Longitude
1	ELAI	26°22'40.489"N	94°04'14.257"E
2	MJAA	26°19'51.066''N	94°03'13.711"E
3	KSAJ	26°17'48.319"N	94°04' 30.171"E
4	KSAK	26°16′ 51.92"N	94°00'28.03"E
5	TLAA	26°16'22.46"N	94°02'24.66"E
6	DPAB	26°12'42.370"N	94°00'42.713"E
7	KHBK	26°05'10,990"N	93°56'26.8429"E

### 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. 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.

### 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.

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