

संदर्भ सं./Ref. No.: S&E/E/88(E)/583

दिनांक/Date: 06.06.2024

<b>From</b>	:	Executive Director (HSE & ESG)
<b>To</b>	:	The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division, Digboi, District - Tinsukia, Assam.
<b>Subject</b>	:	Compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle approval/ Stage – I FC along with the Undertaking in this regards in Stamp Paper in respect of proposal for diversion of 2.696 Ha of Forest land in in Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited.
<b>Ref</b>	:	i. L No. 3-AN B 112/2020-SHI/4321-32 dated 28.07.2023.

Sir,

Reference above, we are hereby submitting the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle approval/ Stage – I FC along with the Undertaking in this regards in Stamp Paper in respect of proposal for diversion of 2.696 Ha of Forest land in in Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited.

**A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:**

S.No.	Compliance condition	Compliance Status/Remarks
1.	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value(NPV) in the revised rates 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	<b>Complied.</b> Oil India Limited has deposited <b>Rs. 36,33,719/-</b> towards NPV in the CAMPA account on 12.03.2024 as per the letter of DFO, Digboi dated 21.11.2023 (Copy proof of the verified payment status generated from PARIVESH portal and demand letter are enclosed as <b>Annexure – I</b> ).



	State concerned.	
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 the online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	<b>Complied.</b> Oil India Limited has deposited <b>Rs. 87,21,125/-</b> towards cost of raising and maintaining Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA account on 12.03.2024 as per the letter of DFO, Digboi dated 21.11.2023 (Copy proof of the verified payment status generated from PARIVESH portal and demand letter are enclosed as <b>Annexure - I</b> ).
3.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	<b>Complied.</b> OIL has deposited the CA & NPV amount in the CAMPA account, Assam only through challan generated from the e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).
4.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	<b>Agreed.</b>
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.	Not under the scope of OIL
6.	The user agency shall deposit 2% of project cost into the account of CAMPA which will be utilized to prepare and implement elephant centric wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary	<b>Complied.</b> OIL has deposited <b>Rs.60,00,000/-</b> (2% of project cost) in the CAMPA account on 21.05.2024 towards Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation Plan as per the letter received from Chief Wildlife Warden vide letter No. WL/FG.35/Proposal/OIL/DHD/Digboi Divn. dated 27.10.2023. Copy proof of

	measures to ensure free movement of the elephants in the landscape.	the verified payment status generated from PARIVESH portal and demand letter are enclosed as <b>Annexure - II</b>
7.	The State Govt shall ensure that under no circumstances, implemenatation of such mitigating measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 yers 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.	Not under the scope of OIL
8.	The State Govt shall submit Human Elephant/Wildlife conflict mitigation and wildlife mitigation and conservation plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam along with cost of its implementation.	Not under the scope of OIL
9.	The NBWL clearance of the proposed area as it is 1.94 from the Dehing Patkai National Park boundary and falls within 10Km Eco Sensitive Zone of DPNP.	At present, the proposed area is falling within the 10Km deemed ESZ of Dihing Patkai National Park. The draft ESZ proposal of DPNP is prepared by Govt of Assam and it is under process at MoEF&CC, New Delhi. The proposed Loc. DHD is falling outside the proposed draft ESZ boundary. So, there is no requirement of obtaining clearance from the NBWL once the ESZ boundary is notified by MoEF&CC. The drilling at location. DHD will be started only after the notification of Final ESZ boundary of DPNP. Undertaking in this regard in this regard is enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
10.	The action taken report against the user agency	Dr. Kashmira Kakati filed a case (OA 19/2014) before the Hon'ble NGT

	<p>i.e., 'Oil India Limited' for violations has been found in the report of committee filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 9710-9711 of 2018 titled Dr. Kashmira Kakti Vs Union of India &amp; Ors and corridor protection and management shall be initiated by the State government keeping in view sensitivity of the area.</p>	<p>against OIL regarding the protection of the elephant habitats in Golai and Bogapani corridors which is not related to the current proposal. The referred petition was filed under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 against 13 respondents (Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam, IOCL, NHAI, Coal India, Digboi Town Committee including Oil India Limited,). The proposed drilling location DHD is falling under Dumduma PML area, however the referred petition is related to the activities already completed in Digboi area.</p>
11.	<p>The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.</p>	<p><b>Complied</b> Certificate in Form – II was obtained from Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia in compliance with FRA, 2006 vide L.No.TPL.92/Forest Matters/Dev/2015-16/301 dated 22.02.2021. Copy of the certificate is enclosed as <b>Annexure-IV</b>.</p>
12.	<p>The user agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act 1986.</p>	<p><b>Agreed.</b></p>
13.	<p>The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.</p>	<p><b>Agreed.</b> OIL agrees to pay the cost for demarcation of boundary of diverted forest land to the DFO, Digboi. Undertaking in this regard in this regard is enclosed as <b>Annexure – III</b>.</p>
14.	<p>State Govt shall take action against the user agency i.e., 'Oil India Limited' as per the committee constituted by the Ministry in respect to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 10-08-2022 in Civil Appeal No. 9710-9711 of 2018 titled Dr. Kashmira Kakati Vs Union of India &amp; Ors found pollution caused by</p>	<p>Not under the scope of OIL</p>

	Oil India Limited due to release of effluent in the area. The State Govt shall furnish the compliance to Sub-office, Guwahati in light of the report of the committee.	
15.	The corridor protection and management shall be initiated by the State Govt keeping in view the sensitivity of the area as mentioned in committee report above.	Not under the scope of OIL
16.	Any change in the diameter of the borehole and number of bore holes will be reported to the concerned Regional Office in advance for consideration and recommendations to the Central Government.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
17.	The State Govt shall furnish the compliance to Sub-office, Guwahati in light of the report of the committee as mentioned at Sl. No.14 above.	Not under the scope of OIL
18.	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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>

**B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over the forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of Undertaking in this regard shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:**

S.No	Compliance condition	Compliance Status/Remarks
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
2.	The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 6 ha in Compartment No.114, Block No.1, Lakhpathar Range in Digboi Forest Division in Tinsukia District of Assam at the cost of the User Agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.	<b>Complied.</b> Oil India Limited has deposited <b>Rs. 87,21,125/-</b> towards cost of raising and maintaining Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA account on 12.03.2024 as per the letter of DFO, Digboi dated 21.11.2023 (Copy proof of the verified payment status generated from PARIVESH portal and demand letter are enclosed as <b>Annexure - I).</b>
3.	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking in this regard to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
6.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>



7.	The User Agency shall 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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
9.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
10.	The layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
11.	The user agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
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).	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
13.	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.	<b>Complied</b> Forest Clearance (FC) proposal for the Loc. DHD is for carrying out development drilling activity and production of Hydrocarbons.
14.	The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
15.	Trees felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest department.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
16.	The concerned Divisional Forest	<b>Agreed.</b>

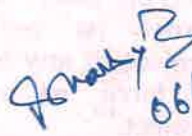
	Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	
17.	The user agency shall undertake mining in a phase manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as 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 (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Govt and the concerned Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry. If its 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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
18.	The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this ministry by the end of March every year.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
19.	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 Minisrty's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>
20.	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines,	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure – III.</b>




	Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
21.	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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
22.	This approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Sub-Office, Guwahati.	<b>Agreed</b>
23.	Any other conditions that the Regional Office 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.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>
24.	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) years, the in-principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	<b>Agreed.</b> Undertaking in this regard enclosed as <b>Annexure - III.</b>

View above, you are requested to kindly forward the recommendations on the compliance report of Stage – I FC conditions to the Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act) for grant of Final Approval (Stage – II FC).

Thanking you.

  
06/06/2014  
(Rajendra Singh Garbyal)  
**Executive Director (HSE & ESG)**  
**Nodal Officer (EC, FC, NBWL)**  
**For Resident Chief Executive**

  
Rajendra Singh Garbyal  
Executive Director (HSE & ESG)  
Nodal Officer (EC/FC/NBWL)  
Oil India Limited

**Encl:** As above.

**Copy:** The Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam  
Office of the PCCF & HoFF, Assam  
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari  
Guwahati, Assam – 781037.





**Government of Assam**  
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**Letter No.B/G-8(a)/OIL/DHD/2023/ 3216**

**Dated: 21/11/2023**

To,

The Chief General Manager (HEC) &  
Nodal Officer (EC, FC & NBWL),  
OIL for Resident Chief Executive,  
Safety & Environment Department, Duliajan.

**Sub: - Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In Principle Approval" for diversion proposal of 2.696 ha. forest land for drilling location DHD in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited.**

**Ref: - Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam's letter No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/OIL/DHD dated 01-08-2023.**

Dear Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to inform you that In Principle Approval has been accorded for proposal no. FP/AS/MIN/23425/2017 vide letter no F.No.3 AS B 111/2020-SHL/4283-84 dtd. 28-07-2023.

In this regards, the demand note for Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation as stipulated vide A (1) and B(2) respectively has been enclosed as Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 respectively. These amounts are to be deposited to CAMPA fund of Assam through e-portal (parivesh.nic.in) only.

Sl No.	Item	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Net Present Value for 2.696 ha as per Annexure 1	36,33,719.00
2	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per the estimate (Annexure 2) with Over Head Cost 80% of Compensatory Afforestation.	87,21,125.00

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(T.C. Ranjith Ram, IFS)  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Digboi Division, Digboi

**Memo No.A/G-8(a)/OIL/DHD/2023/ 2629-30**

**Dated: 21/11/2023**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of his kind information and necessary action.
2. The Conservator of Forests Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for favour of his kind information and necessary action.

(T.C. Ranjith Ram, IFS)  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Digboi Division, Digboi



CALCULATION OF REVISED NET PRESENT VALUE IN RESPECT OF DIVERSION OF FOREST  
LAND IN UPPER DEHING RESERVED FOREST, WEST BLOCK UNDER DIGBOI FOREST  
DIVISION FOR DRILLING LOCATION DHD IN FAVOUR OF OIL INDIA LIMITED, DULIAJAN

Net present value of 2.696 hact. of Forest land in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest, West Block  
under Digboi Forest Division, Digboi for Drilling location DHD by Oil India Limited.

1. Total area of Forest land proposed for diversion in UDRF, West Block : 2.696 hact.

2. Density of proposed area Forest: Very Dense Forest/Open Forest

3. N.P.V. per hact. as per Eco-class-I :

Area 1.396 ha. - Density 0.2 =  $1.396 \times 11,16,900.00$  = 15,59,192.00

Area 1.3 ha. - Density 0.7 =  $1.3 \times 15,95,790.00$  = 20,74,527.00

Total Rs. = 36,33,719.00

N.P.V. against 2.696 hact. for diversion = Rs. 36,33,719.00

(Rupees Thirty six lakhs thirty three thousand seven hundred nineteen) only

  
(T.C. Ranjith Ram, IFS)  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Digboi Division, Digboi

Norms for 6 hect. Compensatory Afforestation plantation in Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Lakhpathar Range against the diversion proposal of 2.696 hect. of the forest land for the drilling location DHD of Oil India Ltd., Duliajan

Area (ha.)	6
Spacing (m x m)	2 X 2
Number of Saplings/ ha	2500
Length of Fence (RM)	1098
Wage rate (Rs.)	344
Increase in wage rate for subsequent years by a factor	1.1**

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty/ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit (including 14.95% GST & 1% labour cess)	Total amount inclusive of GST/Cess
<b>A.</b>	<b>ERECTION OF FENCING</b>					
	(a) Cost of full chain link fencing( 4' ht with 10 gauge 2" dia link) with 3 strand barbed wire (one strand below the chain link and two strand above the chain link) to be filled on pre-cast RCC pillars of specific specification and size (2.1m x 0.125m x 0.125m) as per detail specification attached at 2.5 m apart, including transportation, fitting and fixing for 1098 RM @ Rs.1706/RM as per estimate (detailed estimate enclosed)	RMs		1098	1706	1873188
	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>					<b>1873188</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLANTATION AREA</b>					
	Construction of camp hut with instalation of ring well/tube well (depending of site)	Nos.		1	225000	225000
	Cost of tools & implements	Set		1	5000	5000
	Cost of RCC signboard & Gate including fitting and fixing of the same	Nos.		1	40000	40000
	Camp accessories @ Rs.10000/- per camp	Set		1	10000	10000
	<b>Sub Total (B) (including 12% GST &amp; 1% labour cess)</b>					<b>316400</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>ADVANCE WORK (including site nursery)</b>					
	Raising of Nursery for creation including vacancy filling for 3 (three) years (25% + 15% + 10%) and site nursery mortality 15% by using polypots	Nos.	4125	24750	10	247500
	Site selection, surveying, demarcation, jungle cutting, slash disposal etc. 40 DLs/ha.	DLs	40	240	344	82560
	<b>Sub Total (C)</b>					<b>330060</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>CREATION</b>					
	Soil working, carriage of stumps, polypot seedling and planting at the plantation site including, dibbling of seeds wherever necessary to complete raising of plantation with all necessary operation @ 50 DLs/ ha	DLs	50	300	344	103200
	<b>Sub total (D)</b>					<b>103200</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>1ST YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	4 weeding, mulching and fire protection works @ 25 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	100	600	344	206400
	Maintenance and protection of field nursery and watch and ward for the plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	344	251120
	Contingency	LS				15000
	<b>Sub total (E)</b>					<b>472520</b>



Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty/ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit (including 14.05% GST & 1 % labour cess)	Total amount inclusive of GST/Cess
<b>F</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	4 weedings, Mulching and fire protection works @ 25 DLs/ha/weeding	DLs	100	600	378.4	227040
	25% vacancy filling by 1 year old seedlings from nursery @ 28 DLs/ha	DLs	28	168	378.4	63571.2
	Maintenance and protection of field nursery and watch and ward for the plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	378.4	276232
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation, upkeepment of records and other misc. work	LS				10000
	Contingency	LS				15000
	<b>Sub Total (F)</b>					<b>591843</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	4 weedings, mulching and fire protection works @ 20 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	80	480	417	200160
	15% Vacancy filling by 2 year old seedlings from nursery @ 23 DLs/ ha	DLs	23	138	417	57546
	Maintenance and protection of field nursery and watch and ward for the plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	417	304410
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation, upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				15000
	<b>Sub Total (G)</b>					<b>582116</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	3 weedings, fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	45	270	459	123930
	10% Vacancy filling by 3 year old seedlings from nursery @ 20 DLs/ ha	DLs	20	120	459	55080
	Maintenance and protection of field nursery and watch and ward for the plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	459	335070
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation, upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				15000
	<b>Sub Total (H)</b>					<b>534080</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Climber cutting, 3 weedings & other silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha	DLs	45	270	505	136350
	Maintenance and protection of field nursery and watch and ward for the plantation area (2 DL for 365 days)	DLs	2	730	505	368650
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				15000
	<b>Sub Total (I)</b>					<b>525000</b>

Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty./ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit (including 14.05% GST & 1 % labour cess)	Total amount inclusive of GST/Cess
J	<b>6TH YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Repairing of Chainlink fencing	LS				25000
	1st mechanical thinning of alternate single strips in the plantation; 1250 nos of stems/ha	DLs	62	372	555.5	206646
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	60	555.5	33330
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				5000
	<b>Sub Total (J)</b>					<b>274976</b>
K	<b>7TH YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	60	612	36720
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				5000
	<b>Sub Total (K)</b>					<b>46720</b>
L	<b>8th YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	60	674	40440
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				5000
	<b>Sub Total (L)</b>					<b>50440</b>
M	<b>9th YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	60	742	44520
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				5000
	<b>Sub Total (M)</b>					<b>54520</b>
N	<b>10th YEAR MAINTENANCE</b>					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	60	817	49020
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5000
	Contingency	LS				5000
	<b>Sub Total (N)</b>					<b>59020</b>
	<b>Total (Sub Total A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M+N)</b>					<b>5814083</b>
	<b>Over Head Cost (50% of Compensatory Afforestation)</b>					<b>2907042</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>8721125</b>

(Rupees Eighty seven lakhs twenty one thousand one hundred twenty five) only

Technically Approved by

Deputy Conservator of Forest  
O/o Conservator of Forest

Conservator of Forests  
Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Countersigned by


(T.C. Ranjith Ram, IFS)  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Digboi Division, Digboi  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Digboi Division, Digboi  
Tezpur, Assam

Submitted by


I/c Lakhpathar Range  
Lakhpathar

Range Forest Officer  
Lakhpathar Range  
Lakhpathar

## Annexure – II


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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



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Proposal Detail	Application No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/(Amount Paid (in Rs.))	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter	
PP/MS/MIN/2025/2017  Unit : Locust DHD	INDM252017985	5825425985	28 Jul 2025	CA: 0/- PCA: 0/- Safety Zone: 0/- MPV: 0/- Other Charges1: 0/- Other Charges2: 0/- Other Charges3: 0/- Total: 6700000/-	Add CA: 0/- CAT: 0/- Add PA: 0/- 2% project cost for Wildlife Management Plan: 600000/-	<div>✓ Paid</div>	Fund Demand Verified by : 04 May 2024 Fiscal Officer On : Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 07 May 2024 Transaction Date : 21 May 2024	Demand Letter  Generated Challan



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) AND**  
**CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ASSAM::PANJABARI::GUWAHATI-37**

No.WL/FG.35/Proposal/OIL /DHD /Digboi Divn.

Date: 27/10/2023

To,

The Chief General Manager (HEC) &  
Nodal Officer (EC, FC & NBWL), Oil,  
Resident Chief Executive, Safety &  
Environment Department,  
Duliajan -786602  
Email : safety@oilindia.in

Sub: Deposition of 2% Project cost for Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation purpose against diversion proposal of 2.696 ha forest land for drilling location DHD in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited and regarding.

Ref: 1. MoEF & CC, Govt of India's letter F.No.3 AN B 112/2020-SHI/4231-32, dated 28.07.2023.  
2. CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act) letter No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/OIL/DHD, dated 01.08.2023.

Sir,

Pursuant to the MoEF & CC, Govt of India's letter F.No.3 AN B 112/2020-SHI/4231-32, dated 28.07.2023 (ref. Sl. No.1) granting "In Principle Approval/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 2.696 ha forest land for drilling location DHD in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited and with reference to letter quoted under reference Sl. No. 2, it is requested to deposit 2% of the estimated project cost to the CAMPA fund account of Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, as estimated below:

- (a) Area of forest land proposed for diversion = 2.696 Ha.
- (b) Estimated cost of the project = Rs. 30,00,00,000
- (c) 2% of total project cost =  $0.02 \times 30,00,00,000 = \text{Rs. } 60,00,000$

The Bank Account details are furnished below :

A/C Number: 520101263743434  
IFSC: UBIN0903710  
Bank Name: Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi- 110003

The above mentioned amount of Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees sixty lakh only) may be deposited to the CAMPA fund account of Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam by means of Demand Draft.

This is for favor of your kind information and early necessary action.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar, IFS)  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FC Act) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for information and necessary action



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam

1. Copy to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of his kind information.
2. Copy to Accountant, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for his information.



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam



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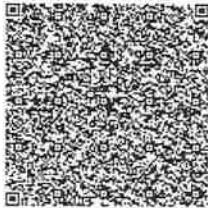
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**Description of Document** : Article 4 Affidavit  
**Property Description** : UNDERTAKING  
**Consideration Price (Rs.)** : 0  
 (Zero)  
**First Party** : OIL INDIA LIMITED  
**Second Party** : NA  
**Stamp Duty Paid By** : OIL INDIA LIMITED  
**Stamp Duty Amount(Rs.)** : 100  
 (One Hundred only)



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**Annexure - III**

**Undertaking**

Oil India Limited (OIL) hereby undertakes to comply with the following conditions stipulated in the In-Principle Approval/ Stage – I FC in respect of proposal for diversion of 2.696 Ha of forest land in in Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil India Limited.

**A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:**

- OIL hereby undertakes that drilling at location. DHD will be started only after the notification of Final ESZ boundary of Dihing Patkai National Park.
- OIL agrees to pay the cost for demarcation of boundary of diverted forest land to the DFO, Digboi.

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*[Signature]*



16. OIL agrees to report Sub-RO(MoEF&CC), Guwahati in advance in case of any change in the diameter of the borehole and number of bore holes.
18. OIL hereby undertakes to comply all the conditions stipulated in the Stage – I FC. If violation of any of these conditions is observed, action may be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as issued by MoEF&CC vide dated 29.12.2023.

**B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over the 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:**

1. OIL hereby undertakes that the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
3. OIL hereby undertakes to pay additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
4. OIL agrees to pay the cost for demarcation of boundary of diverted forest land to the DFO, Digboi.
5. OIL agrees that the period of diversion of said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with validity of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) granted under the Oilfields Regulation & Development (ORD) Act, 1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas (PNG) Rules, 1959.
6. OIL hereby undertakes that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
7. OIL shall provide fuel preferably alternate fuel to the labour and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
8. OIL undertakes that forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
9. OIL hereby undertakes that there shall be no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area during the execution of the project.
10. OIL hereby undertakes that the layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
11. OIL shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in the clearance.
12. OIL shall revert back the land so diverted to the Forest Department in case it is not needed for drilling purpose after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).
14. OIL shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.

15. Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest department.
17. OIL shall carry out Oil & Gas drilling activity at this location to extract hydrocarbons. If the well is permanently abandoned due to non-availability of commercially viable Hydrocarbons, then reclamation of the area will be carried out as per the OIL's Well Abandonment, Site Restoration and Reclamation policy following the guidelines for disposal of solid waste, drill cutting and drilling fluids for onshore drilling operation notified vide GSR.546(E) dated 30th August, 2005
18. OIL shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the Stage – I FC to the State Government, Sub-RO (MoEF&CC), Guwahati and MoEF&CC by the end of March every year.
19. OIL hereby undertakes to comply all the conditions stipulated in the Stage – I FC. If violation of any of these conditions is observed, action may be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as issued by MoEF&CC vide dated 29.12.2023.
20. OIL hereby undertakes to comply with the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
21. OIL hereby undertakes to comply with 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.
23. OIL hereby undertakes to comply with any other condition that the Sub-Office (MoEF&CC), Guwahati may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.
24. OIL agrees to submit the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle approval to DFO, Digboi within the stipulated time period as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.

Date: 06.06.2024

Place: Duliajan.

Yours faithfully

For **OIL INDIA LIMITED**

(Rajendra Singh Garbhal)  
**Executive Director (HSE & ESG)**  
**Nodal Officer (EC, FC, NBWL)**  
**For Resident Chief Executive**

*[Signature]*  
R. J. Subrahman

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06/06/24  
Rajendra Singh Garbhal  
Executive Director (HSE & ESG)  
Nodal Officer (EC, FC, NBWL)  
Oil India Limited

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER : TINSUKIA DISTRICT**  
**(FOREST BRANCH)**

No. TPL.92/Forest Matters/Dev/2015-16/301

Dated Tinsukia the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept/2021

**FORM-II**  
 (for projects other than linear projects)


**To WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 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 Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 2.696 hectare of forest land of upper Dehing Reserve Forest (WB) under Digboi Forest Division proposed to be diverted in favour of Oil India Ltd. (name of user agency) for drilling location DHD (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Tinsukia district falls within jurisdiction of upper Dehing Reserve Forest (WB) of Digboi Forest Division under Tinsukia District.

It is further certified that :

- a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the 2.696 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) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure A and B respectively. Also perused the letter no. B/G-8(a)/F.C.Act/2021/1812-13, dated 05/08/2021, of the Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi.
- b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha .
- c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that 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 minutes of the gram sabha meeting of village(s) is enclosed in Annexure A.
- d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- e) 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 Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

Encls.: As above.


  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Tinsukia

Memo No. TPL.92/Forest Matters/Dev/2015-16/301

(A) Dated Tinsukia the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept/2021

Copy to :-

1. The Project Director, ITDP, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 2. The Chief General Manager, (HSE), Oil India Ltd., Dulaijan, for information and necessary action.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Forest Division, for information and necessary action.

  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Tinsukia

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