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सेवामे,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/प्रमुख सचिव/ वन बल प्रमुख
Principal Secretary-cum- PCCF,
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पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Department of Environment & Forests,
ईटानगर/Itanagar.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 7.111 ha of forest land for renewal of Forest Clearance for oil drilling location "KUP & KUL" under Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML), Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No.FOR.835/CONS/2018/978-85 dated 27.02.2020, even no. 1872-74 dated 25.07.2020 and 19.08.2020 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

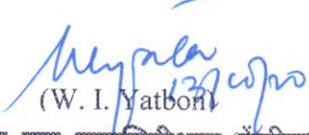
2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, recommendation of REC held on 31.08.2020 and the approval by Ministry, New Delhi, the *In-principle / Stage-I* approval of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 7.111 ha of forest land for renewal of Forest Clearance for oil drilling location "KUP & KUL" under Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML), Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 7.111ha forest area to be diverted under the proposal from the Use Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003,28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal to CAMPA account of the State concerned.

- (ii) Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (iii) The cost of felling of trees, if any, shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- (iv) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (v) All the funds received from the use agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited only through e-portal.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.
- (viii) The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees, the funds on these accounts should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.
- (ix) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)

3. After the receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final/stage-II approval of the Central Government, in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, will be considered. Till the receipt of the Final / Stage-II approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land from this Ministry, transfer of the said forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected by the State Government.

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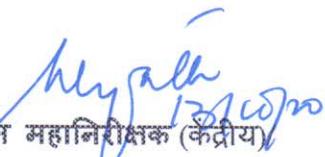
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