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Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-793021, टेली/Tel(0364)-253-7609,7340/7395/7278, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिलांग लॉठ सीब लुम्बतंगेन एम् टी सी के पास,शिलांग -७९३०२१

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6th August, 2020

To.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (A&V) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Arunachal Pradesh Government, Department of Environment & Forests, Itanagar.

Sub:

Renewal for diversion of 3.96 ha of forest land for oil drilling location "KUC" (Well No. KMC-3) under Ningru Petroleum Mining Lease (PML), Nampong Forest Division, Jairampur in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Oil India Limited, Duliajan, Assam.

Ref: State Govt letter No. FOR.835/CONS/2018/1878-80 dated 25.07.2020.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that as per information seen in the forwarding letter through mail submitted by State Govt vide letter dated 25.07.2020 in Sl. no. 14 of the information submitted shows that the proposal is for development drilling. The rest of the proposal will be examined on receipt of the Annexures.

It may be noted that under para 5.6 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarification) for change in land-use or rediversion for the same project by same use agency, State Govt can request for prior approval. For this purpose and for further processing of the case, the State Govt is requested to inform this office as to whether the approval granted by Ministry vide letter No. 8-246/96-FC dated 18.2.1987 is for exploration or development. The progress of compensatory afforestation as per Ministry's letter No. 8-246/86-FC dated 18.02.1987 may be intimated.

The above information may be furnished at the earliest to enable this office for taking further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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