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22nd November, 2021

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सचिव/Secretary,

त्रिपुरा सरकार/ Government of Tripura

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,

कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 6.131 Ha of Forest Land for exploration of hydrocarbon/natural gas through drilling, DSA, waste pit and approach road at location GOAN at Mouja-Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under South District -reg.

Ref : Letter No. F.6-1192/FC/For-2019/854-60 dated 26.10.2021 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1192/FC/For-2019/854-60 dated 26.10.2021 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- 1) The nearest distance of proposed diversion site from Trishna WLS is 12.642878 Km and ESZ of Trishna WLS is 12.374388 Km, whereas in site inspection report the DFO has mentioned as more than 20 Km. The State Govt may clarify the difference in the distance mentioned.
- 2) It is observed that the State Govt has proposed the location of the facilities in two plots, which may be done in a single compact plot in order to reduce the impact of project over the forest area. The State Govt may re-examine the same.
- 3) The details i.e. length & width of the approach road to the drill site.
- 4) In the recommendation at PAR-V, the State Govt has recommended minimal damage to widening, hence if any widening of road is required, same may be clarified.
- 5) Whether based on the General approval granted by the Central Government, the State Government has granted approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if so, the details of the same may be submitted.
- 6) The status of Environmental Clearance.
- 7) The latest status of FRA certificate.
- 8) GPS Coordinates for compensatory afforestation site

This is issued with approval of Deputy Director General of Forests (C).

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(W. I. Yatbon)

वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) / Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) / Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

No.F.6- 1192/FC/For-2019/29916-917.
Government of Tripura
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Tripura: Agartala

Dated, Agartala, the 24 November, 2021

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. The Nodal Officer, In-Charge, HR-ER ONGC, Tripura Asset, Badharghat Complex, Tripura-799001 for information and needful action please. He is requested to furnish the reply at Sl.No.2,3,5,6 & 7.
2. The District Forest Officer, South for information and needful action please. He is requested to furnish the reply at Sl.No.1,4, & 8

[Paushali Roy]
Dy. Conservator of Forests (FHQ)