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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 3.411 ha of forest land for drilling location DGR in Upper Dehing RF (West Block) under Digboi Division in favour of Oil Indian Limited.

Ref: Letter FRS.89/2020/83 dated 27.11.2020 of Government of Assam.

Sir,

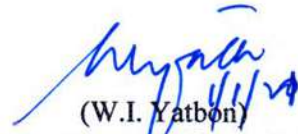
Please refer to the State Government letter above on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and proposal has been found deficient. The following additional information/documents are found lacking:

- 1) The specific recommendation by the State Govt in Part V form.
- 2) The total forest area involved in the Dumduma PML of 503.73 sq km.
- 3) State Govt to specifically clarify on the payment of 2% NPV of the Dumduma Petroleum Mining Lease and grant of forest clearance of the forest area involved in the PML under General Approval as per Ministry's guideline dated 24.06.2015.
- 4) The no of the bore hole to be drilled and its drill size.
- 5) The actual aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Dehing Patkai WLS and the status of wildlife clearance.
- 6) The cost of the project is mentioned as ₹ 3000/- lakhs in Form-A whereas DFO has mentioned as 2.12 cr. Clarification may be submitted.
- 7) The clarification for submitting Form-A for 2.826 ha diversion which is contradicting from the submitted area mentioned in the forwarding letter.
- 8) The clarification on the existing old well and approach road in the proposed site whether any forest clearance has been granted for the same or not.

- 9) The scientific names or atleast the local name of all the tree species mentioned in 'misc species' category of the enumeration list.
- 10) The CA scheme is to be technically approved and duly signed by the competent authority.
- 11) The undertaking certificate for payment of addl. NPV by user agency.
- 12) To clarify whether the proposed area falls under the Dehing Patkai elephant reserve as mentioned in DFO inspection.
- 13) The NPV calculation of the proposed area.
- 14) The undertaking by the user agency for payment for extraction charges of the trees to be removed from the propose area
- 15) The original or colour scanned SoI map indicating the proposed CA site and the GPS coordinates of the CA site.
- 16) The current status of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate of this proposal.
- 17) The current status of Environment Clearance approval of this proposal.
- 18) The Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of non-forest land.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above requisite information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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/Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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