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F.No.3-AS B/044/2018-SHI/3421-22

26th December, 2022

सेवामे,

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 1.43 ha of forest land for ROU for Oil flow line from well No. NRAA to Nambar GGS in Nambar Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No. 65375/94 dated 23.11.2022 of Govt of Assam.

(ii) Letter No. 3-AS B 044/2018-SHI/3053-54 dated 16.09.2022 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office. The exploratory well location 'NRAA' is inoperative and closed since June, 2021 as per the site inspection report of DFO, Golaghat Division and the production/exploitation of hydrocarbon drilling from the already diverted area is under consideration for policy decision as per State Govt letter No. FRS. 117/2018/118 dated 26.08.2022. Moreover, State Govt letter No. FRS.117/2018/97 dated 21.01.2018 mentioned that "the drilling location 'NRAA' is oil producer and presently in operation and 3 Nos. of tanks are kept there and oil from well is collected in these tanks and then dispatched to Nambor GGS through tankers".

This is a case of gross violation of F(C) Act, 1980. State Govt is requested to provide a detail action taken report against the person of user agency and State Forest Department responsible for the act of violation under F (C) Act, 1980 as per the para 2.1 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 Guidelines, 2019 along with applicable penal NPV for further processing of this proposal.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)
i/c DIGF (C), IRO, Guwahati

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakheta, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.

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