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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 1.44 ha of forest land for ROU for oil flow line from Well No. KSAG to KSAB in Kasomaringaon area in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC.


Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No. 251053/87 dated 23.11.2022 of Govt of Assam.
(ii) Letter No. 3-AS B 047/2018-SHI/3049-3050 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 location 'KSAG' is in operational and user agency ONGC applied for development drilling vide its letter No. ONGC/Jorhat/HSE/Land use change/KSAC dated 29.09.2022. The forest clearance for the exploratory location KSAG couldn't be traced and drilling location 'KSAG' was drilled from the existing site of 'KSAC' as per the DFO, Golaghat Division site inspection report. Moreover, KSAG & KSAB are reported to be oil producer well and both are in operation as per the State Govt letter No. FG.27/Nodal/Drilling location/ONGC/KSAG to KSAB dated 08.10.2018.

This is a case of gross violation of F(C) Act, 1980 as the drilling location 'KSAG' has been drilled and development/production started from the existing exploratory drilling location 'KSAC' without the prior approval of Central Govt. State Govt is requested to provide a detail action taken report against the person of user agency and State Forest Department responsible for this 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 Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.


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