

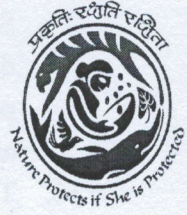


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F.No.3 AS B 076/2021-GHY/1753-1754

28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

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 4.7289 ha for laying of proposed 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC conduit from Guwahati to Panisagar in West Aprikola RF under Kamrup East Div. in favour of IGGL.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. FRS.154/2021/15 dated 24.12.2021 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter 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 following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

1. To clarify on the enumerated number of trees as it is mentioned as 25 Nos. in the enumeration list submitted by the DFO whereas, mentioned as 26 Nos in the Part II form.
2. To provide justification for not selecting the non forest land as the submitted proposal is not a site-specific project.
3. Technically approved and duly signed CA scheme by competent authority is to be submitted as the submitted copy is signed only on the abstract of the CA scheme.
4. The total length of the proposed pipeline line, and width of the trench for which the pipeline is to be laid underground as the width has been mentioned differently i.e. 1.0 m width in one document and 10 mtr in another document by the user agency. Clarification is to be submitted.
5. To submit the current status of FRA Act, 2006.
6. The status of environment clearance as the proposed pipeline fall in ESZ of Amchang and Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary.
7. To provide the details of exploratory drilling /commercial production/exploitation locations names along with their forest clearance status, from where Gas or crude oil are to be transported through this proposed pipeline.
8. To justify for requiring 10 mtr width for laying 18 inch Gas pipeline.



9. State Govt to clarify whether any designated dumping sites has been identified to disposed off the generated muck from the proposed site, if not, the reason is to be provided along with conservative measures for separating the top soil of the proposed area.
10. To submit the lay out map of the proposed pipeline including the muck dumping sites, if any.

The status of the DSS report in respect of the proposed area and the CA area will be intimated after receiving report from the FSI, Dehradun, if required.

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

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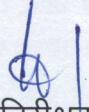
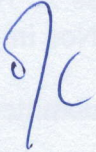
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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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