

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

ECF No.294864/124

Dated Dispur, the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department

To : The Regional Officer  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office, 4 th Floor, Housefed Building,  
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022.

Sub: Forest diversion proposal of 1.781 Ha. forest land for drilling of exploratory drilling location TLAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Ref: Government of India's Letter No. No-3-AS B 122/2022-GHY/4028-29 dated 12.06.2023.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the additional information/documents as sought vide letter under reference as given below:

<b>Govt. of India's Letter No. No-3-AS B 122/2022-GHY/4028-29 dated 12.06.2023.</b>	<b>Information provided</b>
Condition No.1	PML regrant has been received by ONGC from Govt. of Assam upto 31.12.2040. The document is attached as Annexure-I
Condition No.2	The undertaking by ONGC is attached as Annexure-II

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

**Signed by Neera Daulagupu**

**Date: 25-07-2023 14:12:06**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Environment and Forest Department

Dated Dispur, the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Memo ECF No.294864/124-A,

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

**ESIGNED**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Environment and Forest Department

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND**  
**HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM**  
**ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Email: [adlpccf.nodal@gmail.com](mailto:adlpccf.nodal@gmail.com)

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location TLAB/Gol Divn

Dated 17.07.2023

To,

✓ The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

**Forest diversion of 1.781 Ha of forest land for exploratory drilling location TLAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.**

Ref:

Government of India's letter No. 3-AS B/122/2022/GHY/4028-29 dated 12.06.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am submitting herewith the additional information/documents as sought by Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati vide letter No. 3-AS B/122/2022/GHY/4028-29 dated 12.06.2023.

Govt. of India letter No 3-AS B/122/2022/GHY/ 4028-29 dated 12.06.2023.	Information Provided
Condition No. 1	PML regrant has been received by ONGC from Govt Of Assam upto 31.12.2040. The document is attached as Annexure I
Condition No. 2	The Undertaking by ONGC is attached as Annexure II.

The above mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat for information.
2. The General Manager (Drilling), In-Charge, LAQ, ONGC, Jorhat-785704 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam



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To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Golaghat Division,  
Golaghat,  
Assam-785621

Sub - Proposal for diversion of 1.781 ha of forest land for exploratory location TLAB in Doyang Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. ,Jorhat.  
Ref.:- F.No. 3-AS B/122/2022/GHY/4028-29 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June,2023 of Govt. of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to letter F.No. 3-AS B/122/2022/GHY/4028-29 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June,2023 ,I would like to furnish herewith the information/documents as per requirement against the points mentioned in letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June,2023.

Sl. No.	Observation	Reply
1	The current status of the renewal of the validity of the Kasomarigaon (Addl.) PML	The re-grant of PML to ONGC India Ltd. has been received from Govt. of Assam ,Mines & Mineral Department dated 02.05.2023 over an area measuring 56.00 Sq. Kms. of Kasomarigaon ( Additional) PML falling within the Golaghat District Of Assam for a period w.e.f. 06.07.2023 up to 31.12. 2040. The document is attached in Annexure-1.
2	The undertaking certificate from the user agency for payment of 2% of total project cost estimated for HEC & wild life conservation plan to IRO, Guwahati .	The undertaking certificate from the user agency for payment of 2% of total project cost estimated for HEC & wild life conservation plan IRO, Guwahati is attached in Annexure-2.

26/6/2023

(Lily P. Chawang)  
GM(E&T)-I/C HSE Basin

This is for your kind consideration please.

Copy to :

1. Addl. Chief Secretary Govt. of Assam ,Environment & Forests Department ,Dispur ,Guwahati-781006
2. I/C Deputy Inspector General of Forest( c ) ,MoEF&CC ,Integrated Regional Office ,Guwahati-781022
3. 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



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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गुवाहाटी/Integrated Regional office, Guwahati  
चौथी मंजिल, हीसेफेड इमारत, जी एस रोड, रुक्मिणी गाँव, गुवाहाटी- 781022  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housefed building, GS Road, Rukmini gaon, Guwahati -781022  
दूरभाष /Tel Fax: 0361-2962350, E-mail: [iro.guwahati-mefcc@gov.in](mailto:iro.guwahati-mefcc@gov.in)



F. No. 3-AS B/ 122/2022/GHY/4028-29

08<sup>th</sup> June, 2023  
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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 1.781 ha of forest land for exploratory location TLAB in Doyang reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.


Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No.294864/114 dated 28.04.2023 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal mentioned above has been discussed in the 24<sup>th</sup> REC meeting of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. State Govt is requested to furnish the following information to this office as desired by REC for further processing of this proposal:-


- (i) The current status of the renewal of the validity of the Kasomarigaon (Addl.) PML.
- (i) The undertaking certificate from the user agency for payment of 2% of total project cost estimated for HEC & wildlife conservation plan to IRO, Guwahati.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)  
उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)  
i/c Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

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.

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

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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI -6.**

ECF No. 290136/113

Dated Dispur, the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023

From : Shri Arpan Kumar Saikia, ACS  
Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Mines and Minerals Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati -6.

To : ED-Basin Manager,  
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Assam & Assam Arakan Basin,  
Cinnamara Complex, P.O- Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785704

Sub : Re-grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) to ONGC Ltd. for the PML Block  
of Kasomarigaon ( Additional) measuring an area of 56.00 Sq. Km in Golaghat  
District, Assam

Ref : Your application No.ONGC/JRT/AM/LTR/Kasomarigaon Additional  
PML/Regrant-01/2023 dated 18-01-2023

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter cited above, and to state that the Governor of Assam is pleased to re-grant the Petroleum Mining Lease ( PML) under rule 5(1) (ii) of the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules ,1959 (as amended from time to time) to Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. over an area measuring 56.00 Sq. Kms. of Kasomarigaon ( Additional) PML falling within the Golaghat District Of Assam for a period w.e.f 06.07.2023 upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2040 in pursuance of Govt. of India letter File.Expl-13012(12)/7/2021-EXPL-PNG (E-37407) dated. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 conveying their approval for regrant of Kasomarigaon ( Additional)PML.

The grant of PML is subject to the observance of the terms & conditions laid down in the PML Deed to be executed between the Govt. of Assam and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

The other terms and conditions of the PML remain unchanged.

You are also requested to fulfill all the conditions like Environment Clearance, Forest Clearance etc. as required before the execution of PML Deed without delay.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Arpan Kumar  
Saikia**

**Date: 11-05-2023 11:52:14**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Mines and Minerals Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati-6.

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to his letter File.Expl-13012(12)/7/2021-EXPL-PNG (E-37407) dated. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021
2. The Director, Geology & Mining, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. He is requested to prepare the draft PML Deed and execute the same with Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. incorporating and updating the relevant clauses of terms and conditions as necessitated with recent amendment with intimation to this Department at an early date. This has the reference to his letter No.GM/MM/88-Z(8) /8726 dated 27-03-2023
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat District, Assam for information and necessary action.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Ghy-37 for information and necessary action.

(E signed)

Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Mines & Minerals Department  
Dispur, Guwahati-6

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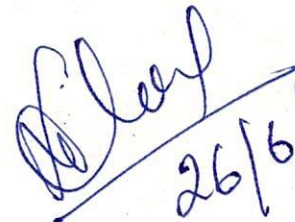


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Undertaking for Human Elephant Conflict

As per Demand note raised by State Govt., ONGC is liable to pay 2% of total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation for the location TLAB.

  
26/6/2023

S. Lily P. Chawang  
GM (E&T)-I/C HSE Basin



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