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No.FG.27/ Nodal/ Proposal/Dirok Dev. Project

Dated Guwahati the 30th December/2016

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen,
Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021.

Sub:-

Proposal for diversion of 4.8444 ha. of forest land in Digboi Reserve Forest & Upper Dehing Reserve Forest for laying of underground gas pipe line from Dirak Field Development under Digboi Division.

Ref:-

Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 061/2016-SHI/4059-61,dt. 14.12.2016.

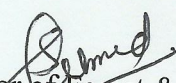
Sir,

In response to your letter No. under reference, I am submitting herewith a rectified shape file for diversion of 4.8444 ha. of forest land , a new degraded Compensatory Afforestation site with shape file and approximate distance of the area from Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary as detail below point wise for your perusal and approval of “in principle approval” for the project at your earliest convenience.

Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 061/2016-SHI/ 4059 -61,dt. 14.12.2016	Information Provided
Pont No. (i)	The user agency had submitted the proper shape file in CD form for diversion of 4.8444 ha. of forest land in Digboi Reserve Forest & Upper Dehing Reserve Forest for laying of underground gas pipe line. (CD enclosed).
Pont No. (ii)	The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division had submitted an alternative degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation area 10 Ha. in 1 st addition to Dirak Reserve Forest and by the South-west side of Namdang Tea Estate alongwith Site Suitability Certificate, Topo Sheet Map GEO-reference map and GPS Co-ordinates. (Copy enclosed).
Pont No. (iii)	The distance of the proposed diversion site from the boundary of the nearest Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary are as follows: (a) From the starting point (TP-25) of the proposed pipeline (diversion area) to the nearest boundary point (N 27°18' 16.51" ; E 95° 33' 03.21") of Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary = 8.75Km. (b) From the middle point (TP-67) of the proposed pipeline (diversion area) to the nearest boundary point (N 27°18' 16.51" ; E 95° 33' 03.21") of Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary = 9.96Km. (c) From the last point (TP-115) of the proposed pipeline (diversion area) to the nearest boundary point (N 27°18' 54.49" ; E 95° 31' 48.27") of Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary = 9.19 km


Enclo:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forests Force Assam

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Environment & Forest Department Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Guwahati-1.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division, Digboi.


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