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

eCF No.251053/105

Dated Dispur, the November, 2023

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

To : The Deputy Inspector General of Forest (Central),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
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Sub : Forest diversion proposal of 1.44 Ha. of forest land for ROU  
for oil flow line from Well No. KSAG to KSAB in Kasomarigaon area in  
Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC -  
reg.

Ref : Government of India letter F. No. 3-AS B/047/2018-SHI/4070-  
71 dated 20.06.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited  
above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter No.  
FG.27/FCA/Drilling location/ONGC/KSAG to KSAB dated 26.10.2023,  
along with its enclosures, received from the Chief Conservator of  
Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, which speaks for itself, for  
favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by**

**Neera Daulagupu**

**Date: 08-11-2023 11:52:42**

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND**  
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No. FG.27/FCA/Drilling location/ONGC/KSAG to KSAB

Date: 26.10.2023

To,

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

**Sub: Forest diversion proposal of 1.44 Ha. Forest land for ROU for Oil flow line from Well No. KSAG to KSAB in Kasomarigaon area in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favor of ONGC, Jorhat.**

**Ref: Government of India letter No. 3-AS B/047/2018-SHI/4070-71 dated 20.06.2023**

Sir,

With reference to the subject above, it may kindly be noted that as stated by the User Agency, KSAG is an exploratory cum appraisal well drilled from the existing well plinth of exploratory well KSAC, to explore hydrocarbon potential of Tipam sand in Kasomarigaon area. The FC for exploratory well KSAC was granted vide MoEF&CC's letter No. 3-ASB035/2011-SHI/1609-11, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2012 (copy enclosed). The same has been verified by the DFO, Golaghat during his site inspection on 19.10.2022.

In light of the above mentioned information, this instant proposal may not be construed as a case of violation of F(C) Act, 1980, as the well KSAG is an appraisal well and has been drilled from the existing plinth of exploratory well KSAC for which the forest land already stands diverted.

The above information may kindly be sent to The Govt of India, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office Guwahati accordingly.

Enclose: - 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 deputy General Manager, Head HSE, Jorhat Asset, ONGC, Jorhat- 785704 for information.

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No.3-AS B 035/2011-SH/1609-11

21<sup>st</sup> August, 2012

To

The Secretary (Forests)  
Government of Assam  
Guwahati

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.78 ha (revised 2.55ha) of forest land for exploratory drilling of proposed location KSAC under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No.FRS.51/2010/66 dated 21.02.2011 and No. FG.27/Nodal Drilling location/ONGC/KSAC dated Guwahati the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

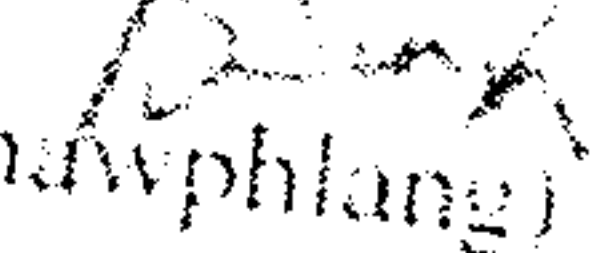
After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to inform that the Central Government hereby conveys its Final approval for diversion of 1.78 ha (revised 2.55ha) of forest land for drilling of proposed location KSAC under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC at Dayang RF under Golaghat Division subject to following conditions:-


- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) Compensatory afforestation shall be raised by the State Forest Department over 5.10 ha of degraded forest land identified at Golaghat Range in Golaghat Forest Division of Golaghat district as per the scheme furnished by the State Govt. and fund to be deposited by the user Agency.
- (iii) Permanent demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost before handing over the forest land to the User Agency.
- (iv) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- (v) The User Agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.
- (vi) Land so diverted shall revert back to the Forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of state Forest Deptt.).
- (vii) The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.
- (viii) Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department.

(v) All other applicable clearances / NOCs under different rules / regulations / local laws and  
Under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF,  
New Delhi guideline No 11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

(vi) Any other conditions as may be found appropriate in future for the betterment of  
environment & wildlife, may be imposed by CCF (C), North Eastern Regional  
Office.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. S. Kharmawphlang)  
I/c Chief Conservator of Forests (C)  
1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of Assam, Rehabari,  
Guwahati.  
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of  
Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati.

  
(B. S. Kharmawphlang)  
I/c Chief Conservator of Forests (C)

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