

Dated, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022.

To  
The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),  
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 6.131 ha of forest land for exploration of hydrocarbon/ natural gas through drilling, DSA, waste pit and approach road at location GOAN at Mouja-Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under South Tripura -regarding.

Ref: - Letter F.No.3-TR C 062/2021-SHI/1457-58 dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, kindly find enclose herewith the following information for your consideration:

Sl. No.	Information sought by the Ministry	Reply
1	The State Government shall prepare soil conservation and biodiversity measures in and around the 2 lakhs below the drill site and submit the revised plan at the cost of Rs. 25.00 Lakhs	<u><b>Annexure-A</b></u>
2	No damages to the forest during widening of the road particularly the adjacent patches of plantation	<u><b>Annexure-B</b></u>
3	The User Agency should provide income generation activities for livelihood of nearby villagers in consultation with the State Govt.	<u><b>Annexure-C</b></u>
4	Fencing as the approach road passes through thick forests & plantation by the user agency, wherever required.	<u><b>Annexure-D</b></u>
5	Additional information sought by IRO, Shillong vide letter dated 22.11.2021 including revised NPV calculation to be submitted at the earliest.	Addl. information as sought by the IRO, Shillong vide letter dated 22.11.2021 has already been furnished vide this office letter dated 28.07.2022 <u><b>Annexure-E</b></u> . Revised NPV may be calculated as per guideline dated 06.01.2022

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly take needful action at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

[Dr. V.G Jenner]

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer, FCA

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. The CGM (Logistic), LAQ & RoU & Nodal Officer, ONGC, Tripura Asset, Agartala-799014 for information and necessary action please.

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Nodal Officer, FCA

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Government of Tripura  
Forest Department

### **Soil Moisture and Biodiversity Conservation Plan**

Proposal for diversion of 6.131 ha of forest land for exploration of hydrocarbon/natural gas through drilling DSA, Waste pit and approach road at location GOAN of Mouja - Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under South District.

Office of the District Forest Office, Belonia  
South Tripura



## Background

A proposal was submitted by DGM, HR-ER, ONGC Tripura Asset seeking clearance u/s 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of 6.131 ha of forest land for exploration of hydrocarbon/natural gas through drilling DSA, Waste pit and approach road at location GOAN of Mouja—Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under South District vide proposal no: FP/TR/MIN/142678/2021. The Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 28.07.2022 directed to submit the soil conservation and biodiversity measures in and around the 2 lakes below the drill site. This plan details the soil conservation and biodiversity measures in around the lakes.



## Introduction

The soil types of Tripura can be classified under five major groups, of which red loam and sandy loam soil occupies 43.07 percent of the total area followed by reddish yellow brown sandy soils (33.06%), the other three groups such as older alluvial soils, younger alluvial soils, Lateritic soils occupy less than 10 percent each. Major causes for erosion are recorded as erosion under water; 25% of Tripura fall under severe to very severe erosion class classification due to removal of vegetation cover. The area under discussion of the plan is also falls under severe to very severe erosion considering the vegetation growth and erodibility factor of the soil.

Tripura being a part of North-East India, belongs to one of the two “Hot Spot” of India amongst 18 identified in the World. The State exhibits a part of Mountain ecosystem with moderate hill ranges and forest ecosystem. In between these two dominant ecosystems lies the freshwater ecosystem comprising 10 major rivers, numerous wetlands. Undulating high lands of narrow and broken plates cover extensive areas. The 2 lakes nearby the drill site improves the ground water conditions, thereby increase the green cover which further hosts various biodiversity such as birds, lesser cats, jackals and other animals as reported by the locals during the field visit.

## Objectives of the plan

The plan has been prepared with the aim to conserve the soil and protect the biodiversity in and around the lakes.

- Reduction in the amount and speed of the surface runoff
- Protection of the surface soil from impact of rainfall
- Improvement in the infiltration rate of rainwater.
- Catchment and storage of the surface runoff in the checkdams.
- Effective use of the checkdams to improve the livelihood of the local communities.
- Enhancement of the vegetation by planting indigenous species.
- Conservation of biodiversity by the process of identification, monitoring and documentation of the biodiversity.



- h. Awareness generation on the landscape and biodiversity among the public.

### Budget

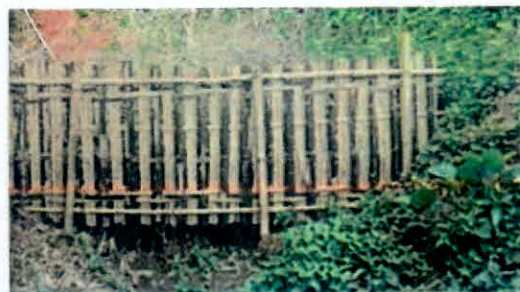
The plan has been prepared as per the directions of the Regional Empowered Committee and the budget proposed for the plan is Rs. 25(Twenty-Five) Lakh. The activities proposed under the plan are

a. Construction of Brushwood Check dams in series	: 2.5 Lakh
b. Construction of small Earthen Check dams in series	: 5.0 Lakh
c. Construction of Contour Trenches	: 4.5 Lakh
d. Plantation of indigenous species	: 7.0 Lakh
e. Purchase of equipment to monitor and document the biodiversity	: 3.0 Lakh
f. Income Generation activities by JFMC	: 2.0 Lakh
g. Awareness Generation activities	: 1.0 Lakh

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**Total : 25 Lakh (Twenty-Five Lakh)**  
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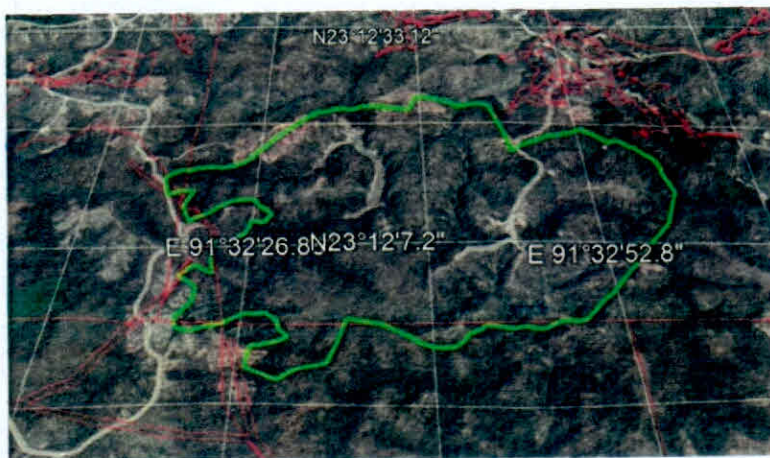
### Construction of Brushwood Check dams in series.

The area identified for the soil conservation is susceptible to the more erosion due to impact of the high rainfall. Since the gradient of slopes in the area is high and soil loss due to erosion is more results in gully formation, the plan proposes Brushwood Check dam to prevent the soil flow in the gully areas. Brushwood check dam for gully plugging is the combination of the timbered trees as a fence and functions as gully plugging when assembled like a box and situated in the gully. Soil and/or fallen tree leaves are put into the box to arrest the sediment from flow downstream in the gully valley. The local bamboo can be used for lattice bars of the brushwood. The estimated budget for construction of the brushwood check dam is 2.5 lakhs.



### Construction of small Earthen Check dams in series.

A check dam is a small to medium, semi-permanent, dam constructed across a narrow valley, drainage ditch, or waterway to counteract erosion by reducing water flow velocity and . Earthen check dams are easy to construct, suitable to the area selected in and around the catchment area. The check dams will be constructed based on the locally available material and man-power sources(JFMC Communities). The catchment area of the two lakes is mapped in the satellite image and found more than 60.00 ha





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approximately whereas currently only two check dams which were constructed during the Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation (TFIPAP) phase as reported to store the runoff water. The site selection of the check dams is based on the catchment area and design in conformity with the existing two lakes. The estimated budget for construction of the brushwood check dam is 5 lakhs. The catchment area of the two lakes is mapped as per the reference picture cited here.

#### **Construction of Contour Trench.**

The hillocks around the lakes are prone to erosion as vegetation growth is less and the amount of rainfall is high. Contour trenches are the effective way to arrest the erosion in the hillocks. Contour trenches are dug on the hillside to arrest or retain the soil flow for plantation and cropland. In Tripura, Staggered trench method with 1.0m\*1.0m\*1.0m dimension is used as standard. It is observed during the field visit that contour trenches are required in few hillocks where the slope is steep and devoid of vegetation. The estimated budget for construction of the brushwood check dam is 4.5 lakhs.

#### **Plantation of indigenous species in and around the lakes.**

The catchment area of the two lakes is more than 60 ha as observed. Most of the area has more than 40 percentage of crown density, whereas the other areas are degraded land. It is observed during the field visit that many bird species were present in the surrounding areas, there are chances of occurrence of lesser cats, jackal, and other animals in the area. The plan proposes the plantation of indigenous species mix of both Artificial Regeneration and Assisted Natural Regeneration scheme in and around the areas surrounding the 2 lakes. The plantation further augments the biodiversity by act as habitat for birds, food source and creation of dense growth preferable to lesser cats. The estimated budget for plantation of indigenous species is 7.0 lakhs.

#### **Purchase of equipment to identify, monitor and document the biodiversity.**

As the aim of the plan is soil conservation and biodiversity measures, the plan proposes that out of total outlay of 25 Lakhs, an amount of 3.0 Lakh shall be allotted to purchase of the equipment such as camera trap, live camera, GPS machine to field officers to record the presence of animals. Purchase of digital camera to document the wildlife by the field staffs or any expert. The camera trap shall be installed at the strategic locations to document the rare animals such as fishing cat, primates, and other lesser cats. The identification and documentation of the biodiversity may give deeper

#### **Income Generation activities by JFMC**

Conservation measures are only successful, when the measures address the livelihood of the communities surrounding the ecosystem. Jhum cultivation, collection of forest produces is still in practice as the communities surrounds the forest are integral part of the system and no alternate livelihood opportunities. Two lakes have potential to house more quantity of water once the soil conservation measures discussed above are adopted. The plan proposes that less than 10 % of the total budget say 2 Lakh may be used for improving the livelihood of the communities surround the two lakes. The suggested income generation activities are fishery, duckery, handloom, pottery and others as decided by the communities and the amount for the corpus fund for the peer lending mechanism. The fund allotted may be utilised as per the guidelines of utilization of revolving fund in JFMCs by state government.

**Awareness Generation activities**

The plan proposes awareness generation activities as one of the components as sensitisation of the communities supplement the all the efforts made to conserve the soil, biodiversity, and improvement of livelihood of communities. A major part of activities addresses the school and college students, local communities. The forms of the activities are print, electronic media, nature trails and others decided by the officer in charge of subdivision. The estimated budget for awareness generation is 1.0 lakhs.

**Conclusion**

The Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 28.07.2022 directed to submit the soil conservation and biodiversity measures in and around the 2 lakes below the drill site. This soil conservation and biodiversity measures plan attempt to develop the two lakes holistically considering all the aspects and stakeholders including biodiversity and people. The plan considers due care to sub allocate the budget to individual component as accurate as possible, still the work will be executed as according to the field conditions and after technical approval of estimates prepared based on schedule of rates. The plan also proposes review of the implementation of the plan after 5 years of execution of the plan.

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Annexure - B




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त्रिपुरा परिसम्पत्ति, बदरघाट, अगरतला-799014  
Tripura Asset, Badarghat Complex, Tripura-799014  
(HUMAN RESOURCE - EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT)

No. AGT/LAQ/532/GOAN/2020/2449

Dated:-29/08/2022

**Undertaking for No damage to the forest during  
widening of the road particularly the adjacent  
patches of plantation**

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd; Tripura Asset, Agartala hereby Undertakes that no damage will be done by ONGC, Tripura Asset, Agartala to the forest during Civil works for widening of the road leading to drill site particularly the adjacent patches of plantation for prior approval against the location **GOAN**.

  
[PANKOJ ROY MONDAL]  
CGM (Logistics)-LAQ-RoU & Nodal Officer  
ONGC, Tripura Asset, Agartala



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(HUMAN RESOURCE -- EMPLOYEE RELATIONS DEPARTMENT)

No. AGT/LAQ/532/GOAN/2020/2449

Dated:-29/08/2022

**Undertaking for income generation activities for  
livelihood of nearby villagers in consultation with  
the State Govt**

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd; Tripura Asset, Agartala hereby Undertakes that ONGC will provide income generation activities for livelihood of nearby/surrounding villagers in consultation with the State Govt under ONGC's CSR Schemes for prior approval against the location **GOAN.**

  
[PANKOJ ROY MONDAL]  
CGM (Logistics)-LAQ-RoU & Nodal Officer  
ONGC, Tripura Asset, Agartala





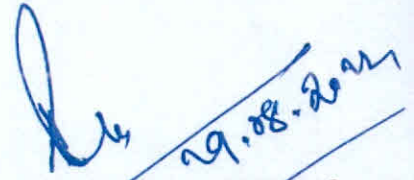
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Dated:-29/08/2022

**Undertaking for provide Fencing wherever it is  
required as the approach road passes through thick  
forests & plantation**

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd; Tripura Asset, Agartala hereby Undertakes that ONGC will make fencing wherever it is required from its project cost as the approach road passes through thick forests & plantation with the consultation of State Forest Department for prior approval against the location **GOAN**.

  
[PANKOJ ROY MONDAL]  
CGM (Logistics)-LAQ-RoU & Nodal Officer  
ONGC, Tripura Asset, Agartala

Annexure-E

No. F.6-1192/FC/For-2019/ 487.

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

TRIPURA : AGARTALA

Dated 28/07 / 2022

To  
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Ref:- Letter No. F. No. 3-TR C 062/2021-SHI/911-12 dated 22-11-2021.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above kindly find enclosed herewith the following information for your consideration;

1. The District Forest Officer, West has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-A .
2. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed Annexure-B.
3. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed Annexure-C.
4. The District Forest Officer, West has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-D .
5. The State Government has not granted approval under section 2(iii) of FCA, 1980.
6. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-E.
7. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed Annexure-F.
8. The District Forest Officer, West has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-G .

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly convey approval of the Ministry for diversion of the said forest land.

Encl:- As stated

Yours faithfully,

[Dr. V. G. Jenner]

Additional Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, FCA.



Annexure: A

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O/o. the P.C.C.F. Forests  
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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
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NO.F. 4-60/DFO(S)/Land/ONGC-GOAN/6.131 ha /For-2021-22/ ^ Dated, 9 /12/2021.

To  
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Agartala, West Tripura.

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Proposal No:- FP/TR/MIN/142678/2021.

Ref:- No.F. 6-1192/FC/For-2019/29916-917 dated 24/11/2021 of FHQ.

Madam,

Inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, I would like to sending herewith the information Sl No.(1), (4) & (8) of proposal for diversion of 6.131 ha of forest land for exploration of Hydrocarbon/Natural Gas through drilling, DSA, waste-pit and approach road of location GOAN of Mouja - Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under District Forest Officer, South Tripura following information here under:-

1. This is to clarify that the nearest distance of proposed diversion site from Trishna WLS is 12.642878 KM and ESZ of Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary is 12.374388 KM..
4. Already existing Forest road is falling within the RoW if user agency want to widen it within RoW, damage should be minimum.
8. GPS Co-ordinates of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site photocopy copy is enclosed.

This is for favour of your kind information & doing the needful.  
Enclose - as above.

Yours faithfully,

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[Chaman Lal, IFS]  
District Forest Officer  
South District Belonia

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer FCA, O/o the PCCF Tripura for favour of kind information.

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Annexure-B

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Thanking You

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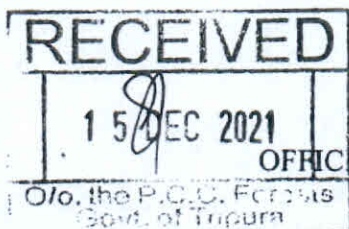
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Dated:-20/12/2021

To,  
The Dy. Conservator of Forests (FHQ)  
Government of Tripura,  
Aranya Bhawan, Gorkhabasti,  
**AGARTALA.**

**Sub:-** Proposal for diversion of **6.131 ha** of forest land for exploration of hydrocarbon / Natural Gas through Drilling, DSA, Waste-pit and Approach Road at location **GOAN** of Mouja-Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under District Forest Officer, South District.

**Ref:- Proposal No. FP/TR/MIN/142678/2021**

Madam,

This has reference to your letter No.F.6-1192/FC/For-2019/29916-917 Dated:- 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 on the subject cited above. In this connection, the requisite informations /clarifications sought based on the letter F. No. 3-TR C 062/2021-SHI/1911-12 dated-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C), MoEF&CC, Gol, Regional Office, Shillong has been furnished and tabulated against each point as under :

Sl.	Information sought by MoEF&CC, Shillong	Reply from User Agency
2)	It is observed that the State Govt has proposed the location of the facilities in two plots, which may be done in a single compact plot in order to reduce the impact of project over the forest area. The State Govt may re-examine the same.	The area proposed for diversion spread over in seven plots but in two revenue villages which are co-hear to each other.  Considering the ground reality, Geographical condition and with a view to conduct operational activities smoothly there, the area as proposed is bare minimum.
3)	The details i.e. length & width of the approach road to the drill site	Approach road falling in Tekka RF: length: 2438 mtr & width: 10 mtr.  Approach road falling in Dakshin Sonaichari: length: 1153 mtr & width: 10 mtr.
5)	Whether based on the General approval granted by the Central Government, the State Government has granted approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, if so, the details of the same may be submitted.	Payment of NPV @ 2% of forest land within the Gojalia PML under section-2 (iii) of FC, Act 1980 has been paid to State Forest Department on 06/08/2021 for Rs.31, 51,98,296/-. Copy is enclosed at <b>Annexure-'A'</b> .
6)	<b>The status of Environmental Clearance</b>	<b>EC will be applied after obtaining Stage-I /In-Principle Approval from Competent authority.</b>
7)	The latest status of FRA certificate.	FORM-II under FRA, 2006 of this instant proposal is under process by District Magistrate & Collector-South District Tripura. After getting FRA clearance certificate the same will be communicated to O/o PCCF, Govt. of Tripura.

Now, based on the above information/clarification and related documents furnished against each para, you are requested to obtain final approval from the Competent Authority and hand over possession of the proposed site for the said purpose at an early date.

Thanking You

**Enclo:-** as sfated above.

DCF(FCA)  
DCF(H/O)  
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Yours faithfully

[Pankoj Roy Mondal]  
CGM (Logistic)-LAQ & ROU &  
Nodal Officer, ONGC  
Tripura Asset, Agartala



Annexure-F'

F.5 (93)-DM/S/REV/2019/ 785  
Government of Tripura  
O/O the District Magistrate & Collector,  
South Tripura, Belonia.

**FORM-II**  
(For project other than linear Projects)

Date, 17/04/2022


**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98 -FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes & other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose, read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that the land of forest Deptt. measuring **1.838 hectares under Matai TK of Dakshin Sonaichari mouja khatian No. 1/88, 1/86 plot No. 1839/p, 1840/p, 1864/p** proposed to be diverted in favour of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Dy. General Manger (HR-ER), Tripura Asset, Badharghat Complex, Tripura -799014 for exploration including drilling of well at revised location GOAN.

It is further certified that:

- g) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **1.838 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (S), Gram Sabha & Sub-Division Level Committee are enclosed herewith.
- h) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, Who are eligible under the FRA.
- i) The each of concerned Gram Sabha has certified that all formalities / processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation & ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of Dakshin Sonaichari village are enclosed herewith.
- j) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- k) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha have given their consent to it.
- l) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguard as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

**Enclo:-** As stated.

  
(Saju Vaneed A, IAS)  
District Magistrate & Collector,  
South Tripura, Belonia.




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**Resolution of the District Level Forest Right Committee Meeting,  
South Tripura District.**


The members of the District Level Forest Right Committee, South Tripura District made a resolution that the committee do not have any objection of diversion of forest land measuring **1.838 hectares under Matai TK of Dakshin Sonaichari mouja khatian No. 1/88, 1/86 plot No. 1839/p, 1840/p, 1864/p** of forest land at Belonia Sub-Division of forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Dy. General Manager (HR)-LAQ & RoU, Tripura Asset, Badharghat Complex, Tripura-799014 for exploration including drill site, DSA, Waste pit & approach road leading to drill site at revised location GOAN.

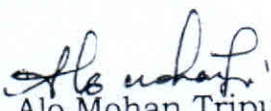
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- (2) It is also certified by the committee that identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **1.838 hectares** under **Matai TK of Dakshin Sonaichari mouja khatian No. 1/88, 1/86 plot No. 1839/p, 1840/p, 1864/p** forest land proposed for diversion and no forest right was issued on the above noted land.

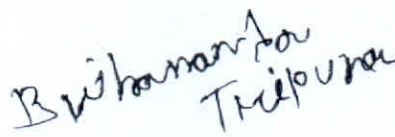
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South Tripura, Belonia.

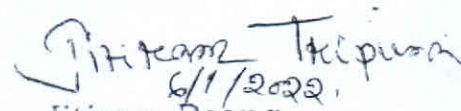
  
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Kabita Reang (Jamatia).  
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**FORM-II**

(For project other than linear Projects)

Dated:- 17/10

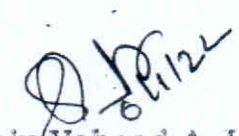
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It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **4.324 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (S), Gram Sabha & Sub-Division Level Committee are enclosed herewith.
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, Who are eligible under the FRA.
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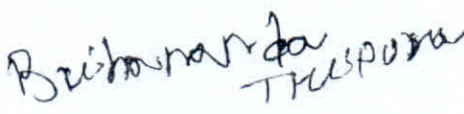
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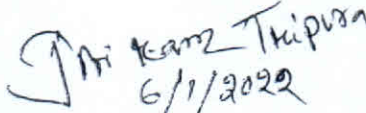
  
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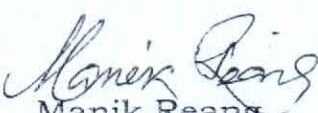
  
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GPS Coordinates of the Proposed CA Land against Diversion of 6.131 Ha of Forest Land for exploration of hydrocarbon /natural gas through drilling and approach road at location GOAN under DFO South

• CA Land Plot 1:

Sl.No	Latitude	Longitude
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District Forest Officer,  
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