

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

No. 362364/I/1010172/2025

Dated Dispur, 26-03-2025

To : The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong)
4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road,
Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Diversion proposal of 3.7574 ha of forest land for drilling exploratory location LGM in Longai Reserved Forest under Karimganj Division in favour of ONGC Ltd-reg

Ref: 1. Your letter No. 3-AS B/185/2023/GHY/5260-61 dated 23.02.2024.
2. Letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Karimganj Divn. dtd. 17/3/2025

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith the letter received under reference (2) from the CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act), o/o PCCF & HoFF, Assam for favour of your perusal and further necessary action.

Enclo : As stated above

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
MAUCHUMI BARUA
Date: 26-03-2025
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.

Memo No. 362364/I/1010172/2025-A

Dated Dispur, 26-03-2025

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, o/o PCCF & HoFF, Assam.

(e-signed)
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

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Karimganj Divn.

Date: 17.03.2025

To,

✓ The Special Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: Submission of reply for diversion proposal of 3.7574 ha of forest land for drilling exploratory location LGM in Longai Reserved Forest under Karimganj Division in favour of ONGC Ltd- reg

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3-AS B/185/2023/GHY/5260-61 dated 23.02.2024

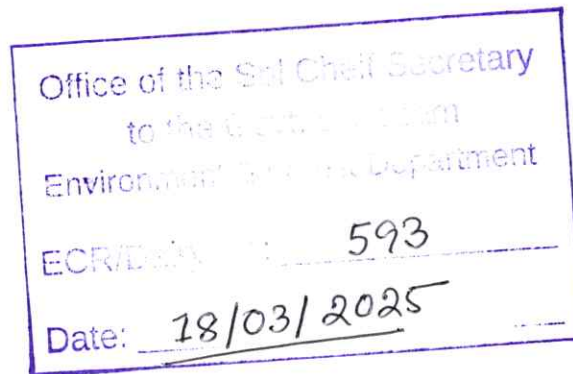
Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject and letter cited above. In this context, the undersigned is to inform that the Compensatory Afforestation land of 3.758 ha which has been allotted to the User Agency (ONGC) from the Government land bank, adjacent to Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division. A copy of SoI Toposheet map, Geo-reference map, CA Scheme, KML file & Site suitability certificate of the Compensatory Afforestation land are enclosed herewith.

2. It is requested that the above details/documents may be communicated to the Sub office, Guwahati of Regional office, Shillong, MoEF&CC, Government of India for further processing and issuance of 'In- Principle Approval' for the aforementioned forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



Rajendra G Garawad
Approved
Digitally signed by
Rajendra G Garawad
Date: 2025.03.17
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**Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act)**
Email: addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S. Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division, Karimganj
3. The Chief Geologist, AAFB Exploratory Asset, ONGC, Srikona, Silchar-28

**CERTIFICATE FROM COMPETENT AUTHORITY REGARDING SUITABILITY
OF THE AREA IDENTIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION**

Certified that the proposed site for 3.758Ha. Compensatory Plantation against the diversion proposal of 3.7574Ha. forest land for ONGC exploratory drilling LGM under Karimganj Division (Proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/46794/2020) has been allotted inside the compensatory afforestation land bank of 830 Ha. of evicted non forest land adjacent to Burahchapori Wildlife Sanctuary under Nagaon Wildlife Division, Nagaon and upon inspection, it is found to be suitable for raising Compensatory Afforestation Plantation. Especially Species like Azar (Crataegus azarolus), Jamun (Syzygium cumini), Kadam (Neolamarckia cadamba), koroi (Albizia procera), Sisue (Dalbergia sissoo) etc. are suitable for plantation in the proposed area.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Nagaon Wildlife Division
Nagaon
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Nagaon Wildlife Division cum
Dy. Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

CA Scheme for 3.758 Hectare Artificial Regeneration (AR) Plantation for ONGC Ltd. (Proposal No. FP/AS/MIN/46794/2020)

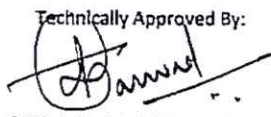
Area (ha.)	3.758
Spacing (m x m)	2 X 2
Number of Saplings/ ha	2500
Length of Fence (RM)	789 *
Wage rate (Rs.)	353
Increase in wage rate for subsequent years by a factor	1.1 **

SL No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty./ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit	Amount (Rs.)
A	ERECTION OF FENCING					
	(a) Cost of full chain link fencing (4' ht with 10 guage 3" dia link) with 3 strand barbed wire (one strand below the chain link and two strand above the chain link), to be filled on pre-cast RCC pillars of specific specification and size (2.1m x 0.125m x 0.125m) as per detail specification attached at 2.5 m apart, including transportation, fitting and fixing for 789 RM @ Rs. 1661/RM as per estimate.	RMs		789	1661	13,10,529.00
	<i>Sub Total</i>					13,10,529.00
B	INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLANTATION AREA					
	Cost of tools & implements	Set		1	10000	10,000.00
	Cost of RCC signboard & Gate including fitting and fixing of the same	Nos.		1	40000	40,000.00
	<i>Sub Total</i>					50,000.00
C	ADVANCE WORK					
	Raising of Nursery for creation including vacancy filling for 3 (three) years (25% + 15% + 10%) and site nursery mortality 15% by using polypots	Nos.	4125	15501.75	10	1,55,018.00
	Site selection, surveying, demarcation, jungle cutting, slash disposal etc. 40 DLs/ha.	DLs	40	150.32	353	53,063.00
	<i>Sub Total</i>					2,08,081.00
D	CREATION					
	Soil working, carriage of stumps, polypot seedling and planting at the plantation site including, dibbling of seeds wherever necessary to complete raising of plantation with all necessary operation @ 50 DLs/ ha	DLs	50	187.9	353	66,329.00
	<i>Sub Total</i>					66,329.00
E	1ST YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	4 weeding, mulching and fire protection works @ 25 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	100	375.8	353	1,32,657.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	<i>Sub total</i>					1,37,657.00
F	2ND YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	4 weedings, mulching & fire protection works @ 25 DLs/ha/weeding	DLs	100	375.8	388.3	1,45,923.00
	25% vacancy filling by 1 year old seedlings from nursery @ 28 DLs/ha	DLs	28	105.22	388.3	40,858.00
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	Dls	1	365	388.3	1,41,730.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	<i>Sub Total</i>					3,33,511.00


SI No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty./ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit	Amount (Rs.)
G	3RD YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	4 weeding, mulching & fire protection works @ 20 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	80	300.64	427.13	1,28,412.00
	15% Vacancy filling by 2 year old seedlings from nursery @ 23 DLs/ ha	DLs	23	86.43	427.13	36,919.00
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	Dls	1	365	427.13	1,55,902.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					3,26,233.00
H	4TH YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	3 weeding, fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha/ weeding	DLs	45	169.11	469.84	79,455.00
	10% Vacancy filling by 3 year old seedlings from nursery @ 20 DLs/ ha	DLs	20	75.16	469.84	35,313.00
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	Dls	1	365	469.84	1,71,493.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					2,91,261.00
I	5TH YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Climber cutting, 3 weeding & other silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 15 DLs/ ha	DLs	45	169.11	516.83	87,401.00
	Maintenance and protection by way of deploying of watch & ward for site nursery & plantation area (1 DL for 365 days)	Dls	1	365	516.83	1,88,642.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					2,81,043.00
J	6TH YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Repairing of Chainlink fencing	LS				25,000.00
	1st mechanical thinning of alternate single strips in the plantation; 1250 nos of stems/ha	Dls	62	233	568.51	1,32,461.00
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	37.58	568.51	21,365.00
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5,000.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					1,88,826.00
K	7TH YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	37.58	625.36	23,501.00
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5,000.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					33,501.00

Sl No.	Particulars of works	Units	Qty./ Ha.	Total Qty.	Rate/ Unit	Amount (Rs.)
L	8th YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	37.58	687.90	25,851.00
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5,000.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					35,851.00
M	9th YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	37.58	756.69	28,436.00
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5,000.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					38,436.00
N	10th YEAR MAINTENANCE					
	Climber cutting, Silvicultural works and fire protection works @ 10 DLs/ ha	DLs	10	37.58	832.36	31,280.00
	Maintenance of camp hut, implements, upkeepment of plantation signboard, documentation & upkeepment of records etc.	LS				5,000.00
	Contingency	LS				5,000.00
	Sub Total					41,280.00
	Total					33,42,538.00
	Over Head Cost (50% of Compensatory Afforestation)					16,71,269.00
	Cost of protection and Fencing of CA Land Bank from encroachment etc.	LS				60,00,000.00
	Grand Total					1,10,13,807.00
Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Thirteen thousand Eight hundred Seven only						

Technically Approved By:


CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act)
o/o PCCF & HoFF, Assam

Prepared by


DFO, Nagaon WL Division
Nagaon, Assam
Divisional Forest Officer
Nagaon Wildlife Division cum


Dy. Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve

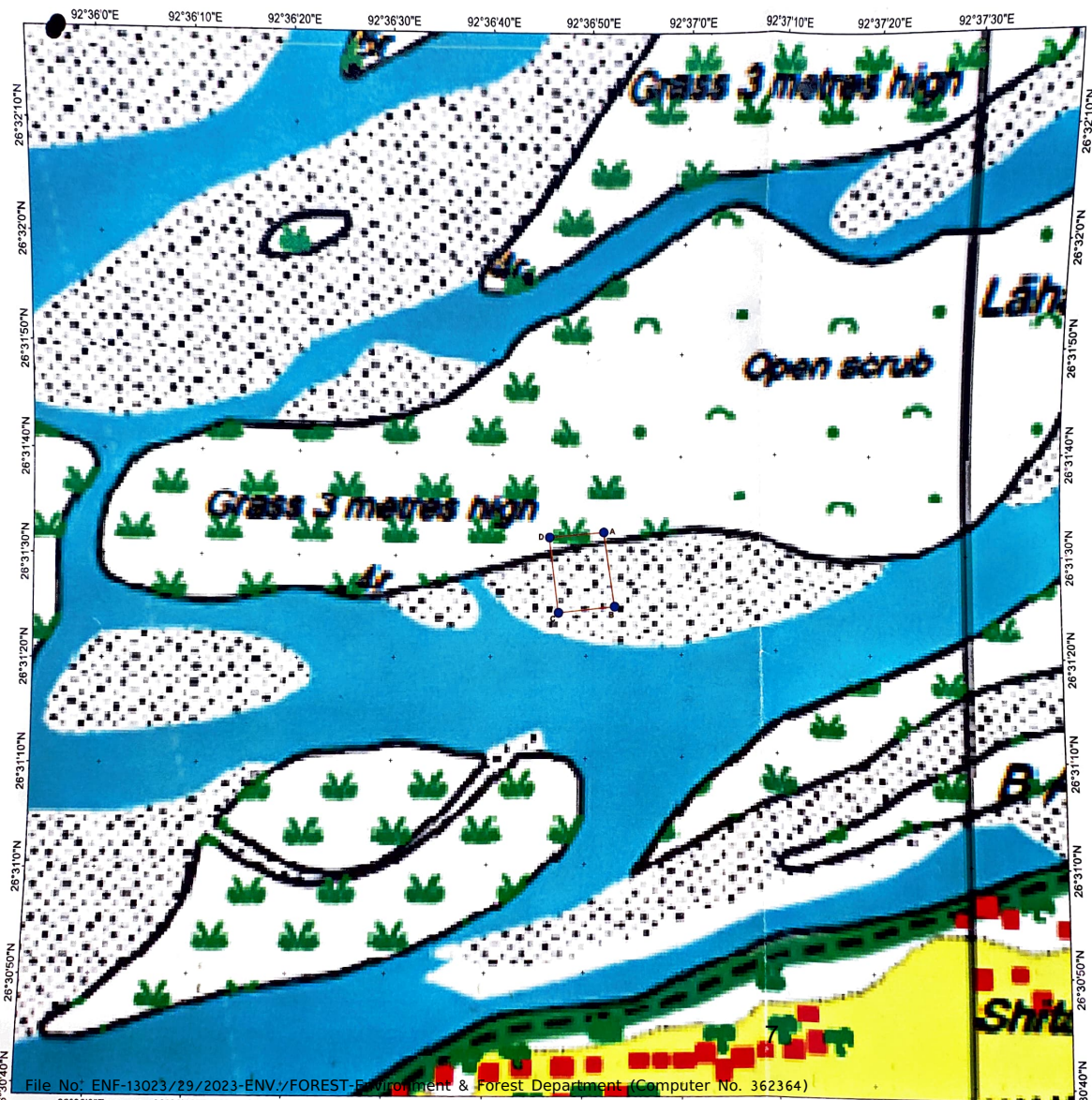
Note:

- * subject to actual measurement in the field.
- ** subject to revision of schedule of rates.

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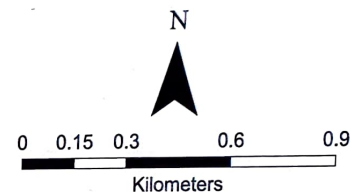
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**Georeferenced Map Showing the
Proposed 3.758 Ha CA Area
(non-forest land) Under Nagaon
Wildlife Division, Nagaon Against
ONGC Diversion Proposal LGM
Under Karimganj Division**

Scale 1:4000



Legend

- CA Area DGPS Coordinates
- Proposed Compensatory Afforestation (CA) Area

CA Area DGPS Coordinates

Point	Longitude	Latitude
A	92.61439357	26.52565875
B	92.61471453	26.52358515
C	92.6130803	26.52342379
D	92.61280138	26.52551876


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Population: 170M Status: 1992 M
Magnetic Variation: True North about 1° West in 2000.
Magnetic declination: always

A schematic diagram of a horizontal beam with a central support and two weights hanging from it. The beam is labeled "Beam" and the weights are labeled "Weights".

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- ☐ Proposed Compensatory Afforestation (CA) Area

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Divisional Forest Officer
Karguwa Wildlife Division Centre
Dy. Director, Koolamanga Tiger Reserve



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F. No. 3-AS B/185/2023/GHY/5260-61

Dated: 23rd February, 2024

सेवामें,

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 3.7574 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory well, LGM in Longai Reserved Forest by AAFB Exploratory Asset, ONGC, Srikuna, Silchar, Cachar.

Ref: (i) Letter No. eCF No. 362364/68 dated 13.02.2024 of Govt of Assam.
 (ii) Letter No. 3-AS B/185/2023/GHY/4504-05 dated 12.09.2023 of Sub Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office. State Govt is requested to identify the CA site in equivalent non forest land and provide along with SoI map indicating the CA site along with GPS coordinates, CA scheme, site suitability certificate, kml file etc. as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 & Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, guideline & clarification, 2023 etc, or else, Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of non-forest land for the CA as per Ministry's prescribed format (copy enclosed) to this office for further processing of this proposal.

Encl. As stated above.

भवदीय,

(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)
 वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)

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.

(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)
 वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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Schedule-III

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF LAND FOR COMPENSATORY
AFFORESTATION IN THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY TO BE ISSUED BY THE
STATE GOVERNMENT//UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION**

[See rule 13(4)]

No.....

Dated.....

I....., Designation.....(Name of State/ Union
Territory) do here by certify that:

i.

- i. Relevant records pertaining to non-forest land, revenue lands, *zudpi jungle, chhote jhar ka jungle, bade jhar ka jungle, jungle jhari land, civil-soyam lands* and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under the management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, available in each district of..... (name of the State/UT) have been examined; and

- ii. I have also conducted such further enquiry as is required to satisfy myself for issue of this certificate. On the basis of examination of relevant records and such further enquiry, as was required for issue of this Certificate, I do hereby certify that non-forest land, revenue lands, *zudpi jungle, chhote jhar ka jungle, bade jhar ka jungle, jungle-jhari land, civil-soyam lands* and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government may be utilized for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, is not available in the entire (name of State/UT)

Issued under my hand and seal on this.....day of.....

Signature & Official Seal

F. No. FC-11/118/2021-FC

(Ramesh Kumar Pandey)
Inspect General of Forests