

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

eCF No.234260/138

Dated Dispur, the December, 2023

To : The Scientist-'E',
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Sub office, Guwahati,
4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Forest Diversion proposal for 1.76783 ha of forest land for development drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC Jorhat -reg.

Ref : Government of India letter F.No. 3-AS B/117/2022/GHY/4937-38 dated 07.12.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter No.FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location TLAA/Gol. Divn. dated 08.12.2023, along with its enclosures, received from the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, which is self explanatory, for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Neera Daulagupu

Date: 15-12-2023 13:00:58

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Memo eCF No.234260/138-A

Dated Dispur, the December, 2023

Copy to:-

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

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**

Email: adlpcf.nodal@gmail.com

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

Dated 08.12.2023

To,

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.76783 Ha. of forest land for development drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Ref: Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B/117/2022/GHY/4937-38 dated 07.12.2023.

Sir,

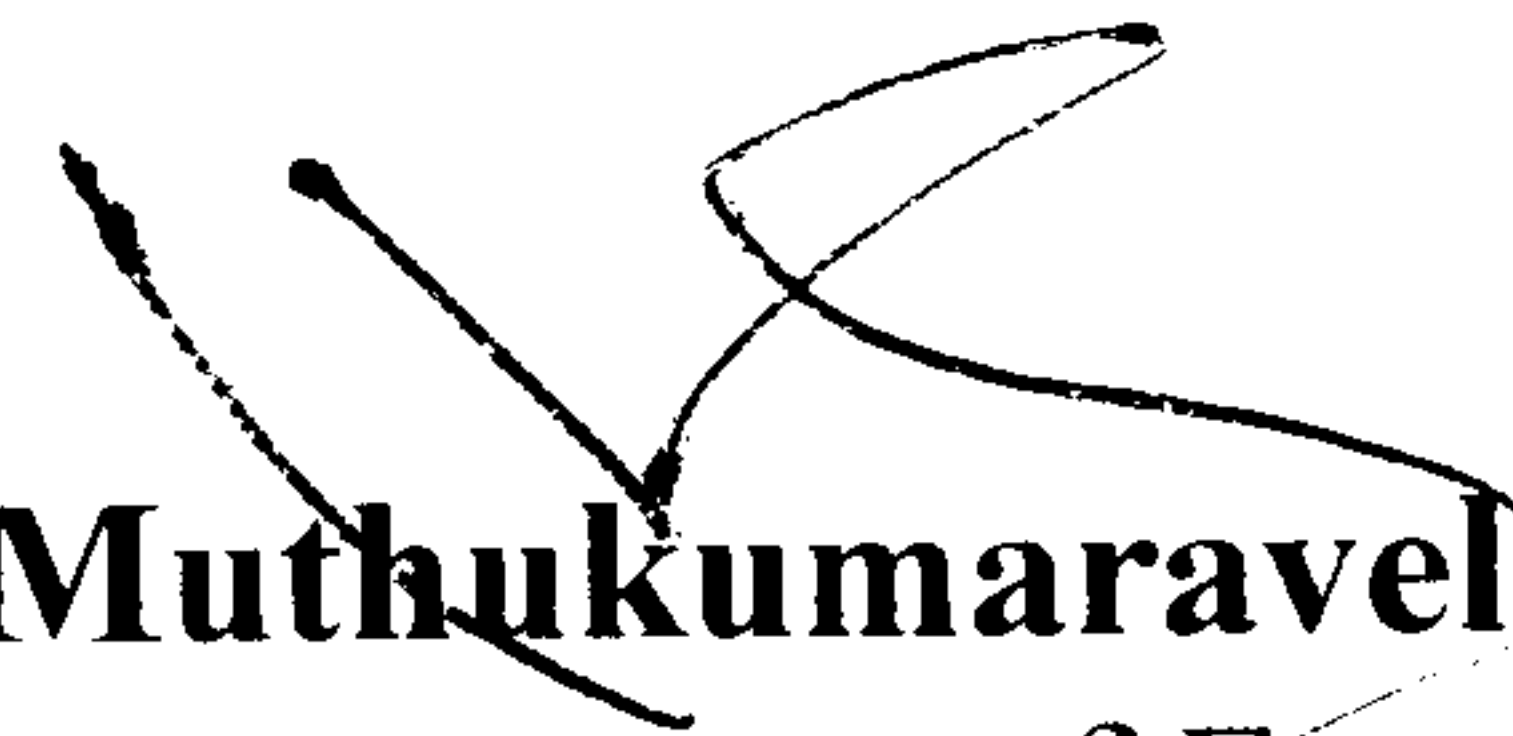
With reference to the letter cited above, I am to inform you that the O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat is under the additional charge of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat. The site inspection report was duly verified and signed by the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Circle Incharge and report was forwarded by the Deputy Conservator of Forests attached to Circle Incharge, O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.

I am re-submitting herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.53566 Ha.) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.76783 Ha. of forest land for development drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

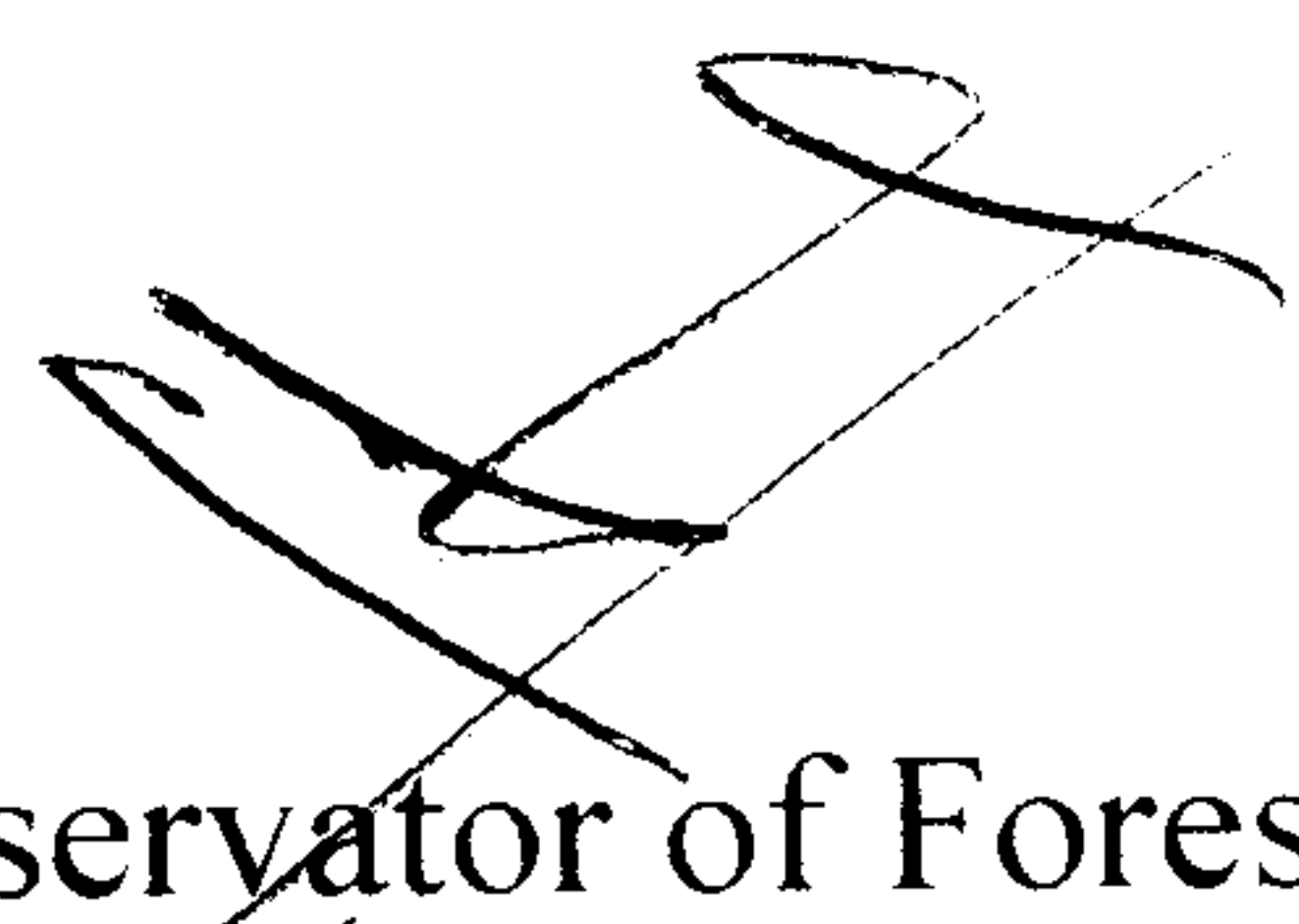
The above-mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong) accordingly.

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 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-781022, for kind 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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Site Inspection Report

The proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.53566 Ha) against the forest diversion proposal for 1.76783 Ha of forest land for development drilling & exploratory location TLAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC, Jorhat is located at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division. As per direction of the undersigned this site was inspected by Sri Uttam Basumatary, AFS, DCF, O/o the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat on behalf of the undersigned along with the RO, Sadiya Range on 20-09-2023.

During the inspection it was observed that the CA site (3.53566 ha) is covered with shrubby vegetation and 140 nos. of saplings and 23 nos. of trees are scattered in the entire area. The trees standing in the selected alternative CA Site for TLAA 3.5356 Ha. area as follows:

Sl	Species	No. of trees	Bamboo Patches	Remarks
1	Urium	7	6 Patches	The 23 Nos. of trees are matured trees whereas approx 140 numbers of saplings of height 7-8 ft of species viz Moj, Udal, Urium, Omora etc species were standing in the selected site.
2	Moj	4		
3	Hengalu	4		
4	Udal	3		
5	Siris	1		
6	Ajar	3		
7	Buwal	1		
	Total	23		

The area is an open forest with 30% canopy density. The site is suitable for plantation because the area is covered with shrubs, herbs, creepers-climbers only in contrast to moderately dense forest as observed in the DSS report.


Circle Incharge
Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Date 14-11-2023
Place: Jorhat