

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

eCF No.234260/132

Dated Dispur, the November, 2023

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

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/4816-
17 dated 03.11.2023.

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
22.11.2023, 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.

Encl : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Neera Daulagupu

Date: 22-11-2023 13:52:05

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

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Memo eCF No.234260/132-A Dated Dispur, the November, 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: adlpccf.nodal@gmail.com

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

Dated 20/11.2023

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: Government of India letter No. 3-AS B/117/2022/GHY/4816-17 dated 03.11.2023

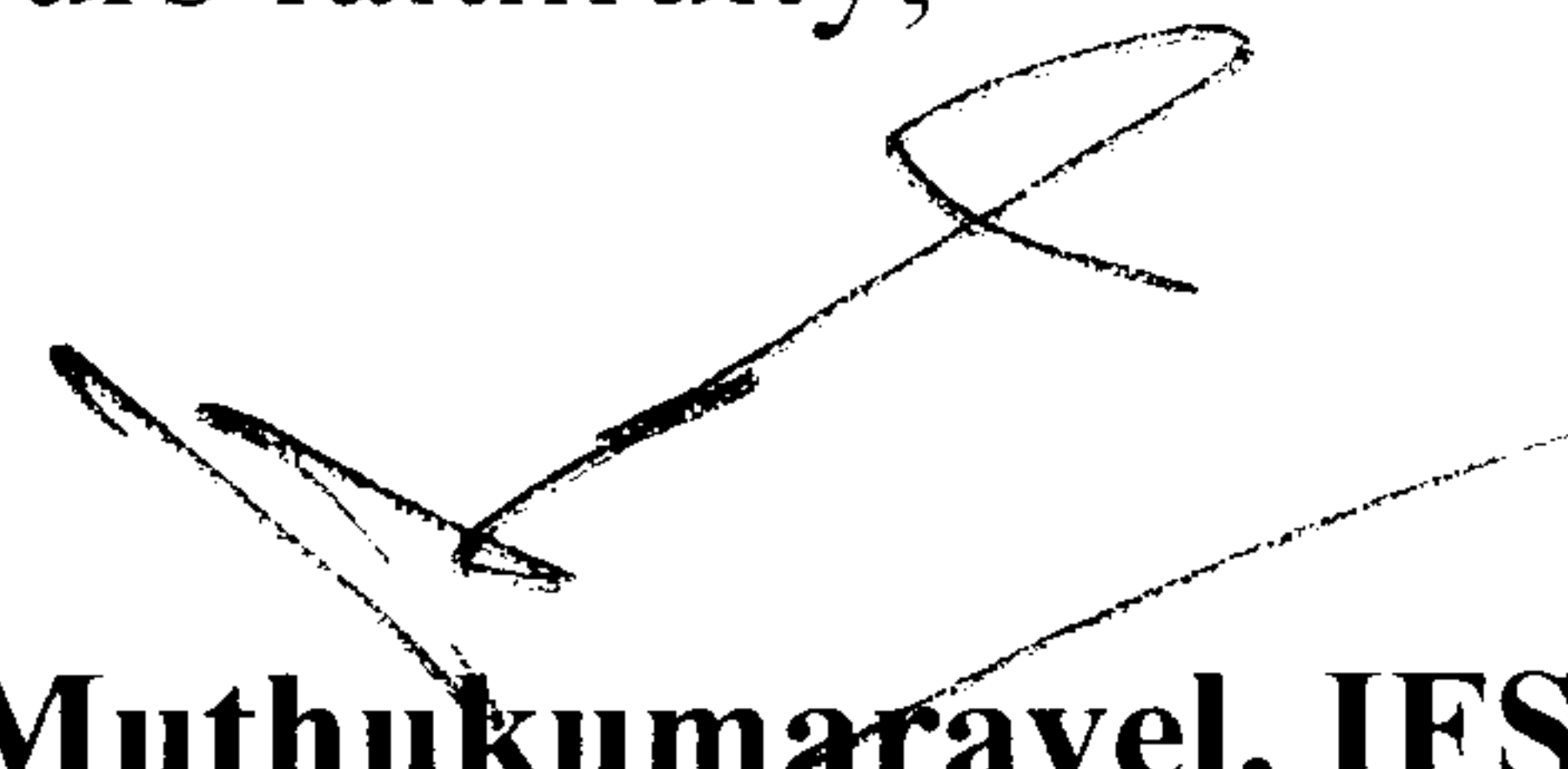
Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, I am 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 received from the Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat vide letter No. FG.24/Diversion Proposal/TLAA/ONGC/EAC dated 14/11/2023.

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

1. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division Golaghat / Doomdooma Division, Doomdooma.
3. The General Manager (Drilling), ONGC, Room No. 340, Dhansiri Bhawan, Cinnamara Complex, Jorhat-785704.



Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

o/e

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, EASTERN ASSAM CIRCLE
JORHAT

E-mail: conservator.eac@gmail.com

No.FG.24/Diversion Proposal/TLAA/ONGC/EAC,

Dated 14-11-2023

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC, Act),
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahat-37.

Sub: Regarding submission of CA site inspection report against forest diversion proposal of 1.76783 Ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Ref: Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location TLAA/Gol Divn, date-04-11-2023.

Sir,

With above reference, I am directed to enclose 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 drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above.


DCF

O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

Copy to:

1. The DFO, Doomdooma Divn.
2. The DFO, Golaghat Divn.


DCF

O/o the CF, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

ISSUED ON 14-11-23

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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