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

ECF No.65375/94

Dated Dispur, the 23rd November, 2022

To : The Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub: Diversion proposal of 1.43 Ha. forest land for ROU for OIL flow line from Well No.NRAA to Nambar GGS in Nambar Reserved Forest under Golaght Division by ONGC.

Ref; Govt. of India letter No3-AS B 044/2018-SHI/3053-54 dated 16.09.2022.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the required information as received from CCF & Nodal (FC Act) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam vide letter No.FG.27/FCAProposal/ONGC/NRAA to Nambar GGS dated 21.11.2022 for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
**Signed by Indreswar
Kalita**
Date: 23-11-2022 15:56:44

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Memo ECF No.65375/94-A

Dated Dispur, the 23rd November, 2022

Copy to:

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

E-Signed

Addl. 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: adlpcfc.nodal@gmail.com

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/NRAA to Nambar GGS

Dated 21.11.2022

To,

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

Sub:

Forest Diversion proposal of 1.43 Ha. forest land for ROU for Oil flow line from Well No. NRAA to Nambar GGS in Nambar Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Ref:

1. Government of Assam letter ECF No. 65375/89 dated 29.9.2022.
2. Government of India letter No. 3-AS B 044/2018-SHI/3053-54 dated 16.9.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am enclosing herewith a letter No. ECF No. 65375/89 dated 29.9.2022 along with its enclosures received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat regarding site inspection report for exploratory drilling location KSAG against forest diversion proposal of 1.43 Ha. forest land for ROU for Oil flow line from Well No. NRAA to Nambar GGS in Nambar Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

The above-mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, 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 Inspector General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022 for kind information.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Golaghat Division, Golaghat for information.
3. The Deputy General Manager, Head HSE, Jorhat Asset, ONGC, Office Namabar-1, ONGC, Chinamara, Jorhat, Assam-785704 for 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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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
GOLAGHAT DIVISION.....GOLAGHAT

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Letter No. A-62 ONGC/ NRAA to Nambor GGS/GID/2022/2581-83

Dtd 11/11/2022

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FC Act Assam,
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam,
Panjabari, Ghy-37

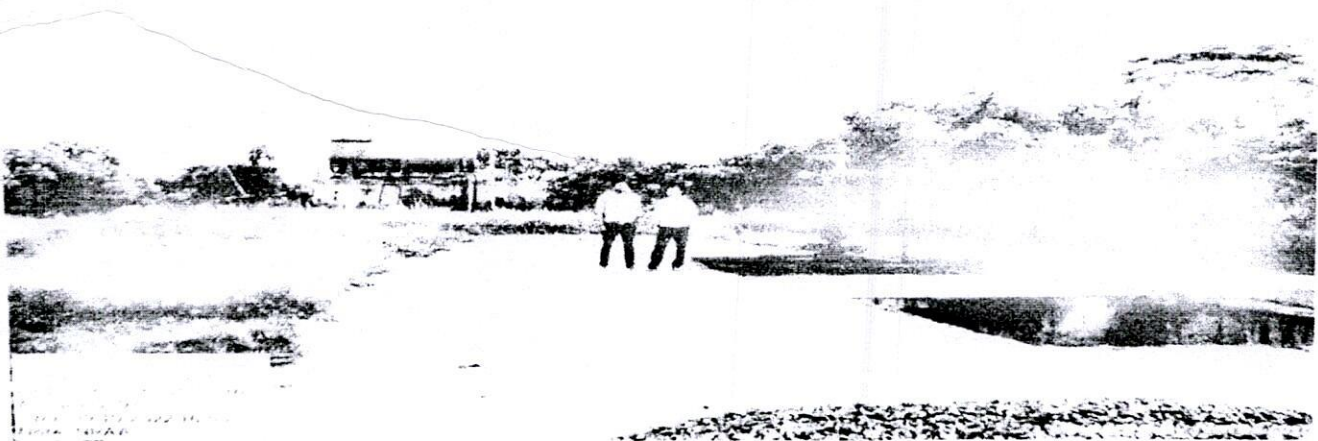
Sub Forest diversion proposal of 1.43 ha forest land for ROU for Oil flow line from Well No. NRAA to Nambor GGS in Nambor South reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC

Ref Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Guwahati's letter No. 3-AS B 044/2018-SHI/3053-3054, dtd 16/09/2022 and PCCF & HoFF, Assam's letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/NRAA to Nambor GGS, dtd 01/10/2022

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above and as per your direction I have visited and inspected the exploratory drilling location "NRAA" on 19/10/2022 along with ONGC officials for ascertaining its production/exploration status. During inspection it was found that the drilling location NRAA is an exploratory well and as per the information gathered, the well i.e. NRAA is inoperative and is closed since June 2021. Forest Clearance is available against the exploratory well i.e. NRAA (photo copy enclosed)

A photograph of the location taken at the time of inspection is attached below.



This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action

Encl: As stated above

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer
Golaghat Division
Golaghat

Copy to

- 1 The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Upper Assam Zone, KB Road, Jorhat for favour of his kind information
- 2 The Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for favour of his kind information

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer
Golaghat Division
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No. 8-12-37/2000/RONE-AS/55

Date the 17.04.2000.....

To

The Secretary(Forests)
Govt of Assam
Dispur, Guwahati

Sub: Diversion of 1.99 ha of forest land for oil drilling exploration
by ONGC at location NRAA.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above proposal of the State Govt,
sent vide No. FRS.26/2000/2 dt. 5.4.2000 seeking approval of the Central
Govt in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt.,
the Central Govt. hereby agrees in principle for the diversion of 1.99 ha
of forest land under Golaghat Forest Division for exploratory oil drill-
ing operation at location NRAA, subject to the fulfilment of the
following conditions:-

1. The User Agency should deposit the cost of raising compensa-
tory afforestation in degraded forests over double the area
to be diverted in favour of the State Forest Deptt.

After receipt of compliance report from the State Govt., formal
approval will be issued under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. Transfer of
forest land to the user agency should not be affected till formal orders
approving diversion of forest land is issued by the Central Govt.

Yours faithfully,

(W.S. Suting)
Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF, Govt of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati.
2. The Nodal Officer/CF, Govt of Assam, O/o PCCF, Rehabari, Guwahati.

Conservator of Forests(C)



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No. 8-12-37/2000/RONE-AS/429

August 08, 2000

To
The Secretary(Forests)
Govt of Assam
Dispur, Guwahati

Sub: Diversion of 1.99 ha of forest land for oil drilling operation by ONGC at location NRAA.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FRS 26/2000/9 dt. 31.7.2000 on the above mentioned subject seeking the prior approval of the Central Govt in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt, the Central Govt hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 for diversion of 1.99 ha of forest land for oil drilling operation at location NRAA subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- (ii) Compensatory afforestation shall be done at the project cost over double the area in degraded forest land which will be notified as Protected/RF.
- (iii) The User Agency will establish fuelwood depots and will provide fuelwood to construction labourers and staff, free of cost to avoid destruction to forest area.
- (iv) The forest area will revert back to the Forest Deptt. when not required by the User Agency.
- (v) Environmental/Pollution Control measures will be observed as prescribed by the competent authority.
- (vi) The forest land should not be used for any purpose other than those mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Ms. Intienla. Ao)
Dy. Conservator of Forests (C)

CC:

1. The PCCF, Govt of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati.
2. The Nodal Officer/CF, Govt of Assam, O/o The PCCF, Rehabari, Guwahati.

Dy. Conservator of Forests (C)

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