

No. F.6-1100/FC/For-2016/855-57  
Government of Tripura  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF  
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Dated 23/11/2023.

To  
The Deputy Director General Forests (Central),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Integrated Regional Office, Law-U-Sib,  
Lumbatnagen, Near M.T.C. Workshop,  
Shillong 793021

Subject:- Proposal for proposal for diversion of 1.368 ha forest land for construction of Drill site, Waste pit, Drill site Accommodation, TSR Camp and its approach road for location called DEV-2A at Mouja-Birendranagar under District Forest Officer, South.-regarding.

Ref: Your letter vide F.No. 3-TR B 009/2023-SHI/539-40 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the following information as sought vide under above reference for your kind consideration:

SL No	Information sought by the Ministry	Reply
1	Revised / Corrected KML Shape file for the proposed CA land.	Annexure-A
2	The status of transferring of 2% of NPV of the forest land in the PML be submitted to IRO.	Annexure-B

2. This is for favour of your information and needful doing.

Enclo: As stated

Yours faithfully,  
23/11/2023  
(Abhijit De)

Dy. Conservator of Forests, FCA.

Copy to:-

1. The District Forest Officer, South for information please.
2. The Base Manager, M/S JOGPL Pvt. Ltd. Khyerpur, Amtali By-pass, Old Agartala for information please.

23/11/2023  
Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
FCA.

No.F.4-22/Dist.F.O (S)/Land/1.368 ha/Dev-2A/ 9380-83 Dated, 21/11/2023.

To  
The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer FCA  
Office of the PCCF Tripura,  
Agartala. West Tripura.

Sub:- Submission of alternative CA plot against the proposal for diversion of 1.368 ha (3.379 Acre) forest land for construction of Drill site, Waste pit, Drill site Accommodation, TSR Camp and its approach road for location called DEV-2A

Proposal No-FP/TR/Other/18888/ 2016

Ref:- No.F.6-1100/FC/For-2016/16785 dt-14/09/2023. & No.F.7-76/Diversion/1.368/Land/ SDFO / BGF/2022-23/ 13133-135 dt-18/11/2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I am enclosing herewith the selected alternative CA plot under Baramura Debtamura RF, Plot no 1514, 1661 & 1666 Khatian no 4/132, 4/135 & 4/149 of 2.736 ha Forest land with KML & Shape file under SK Bari Forest Beat area under Kakulia Forest Range against the proposal for diversion of 1.368 ha (3.379 Acre) forest land for construction of Drill site, Waste pit, Drill site Accommodation, TSR Camp and its approach road for location called DEV-2A under District Forest Officer, South Tripura District.

This is for favour of your kind information & doing the needful.

Encl :- as stated above

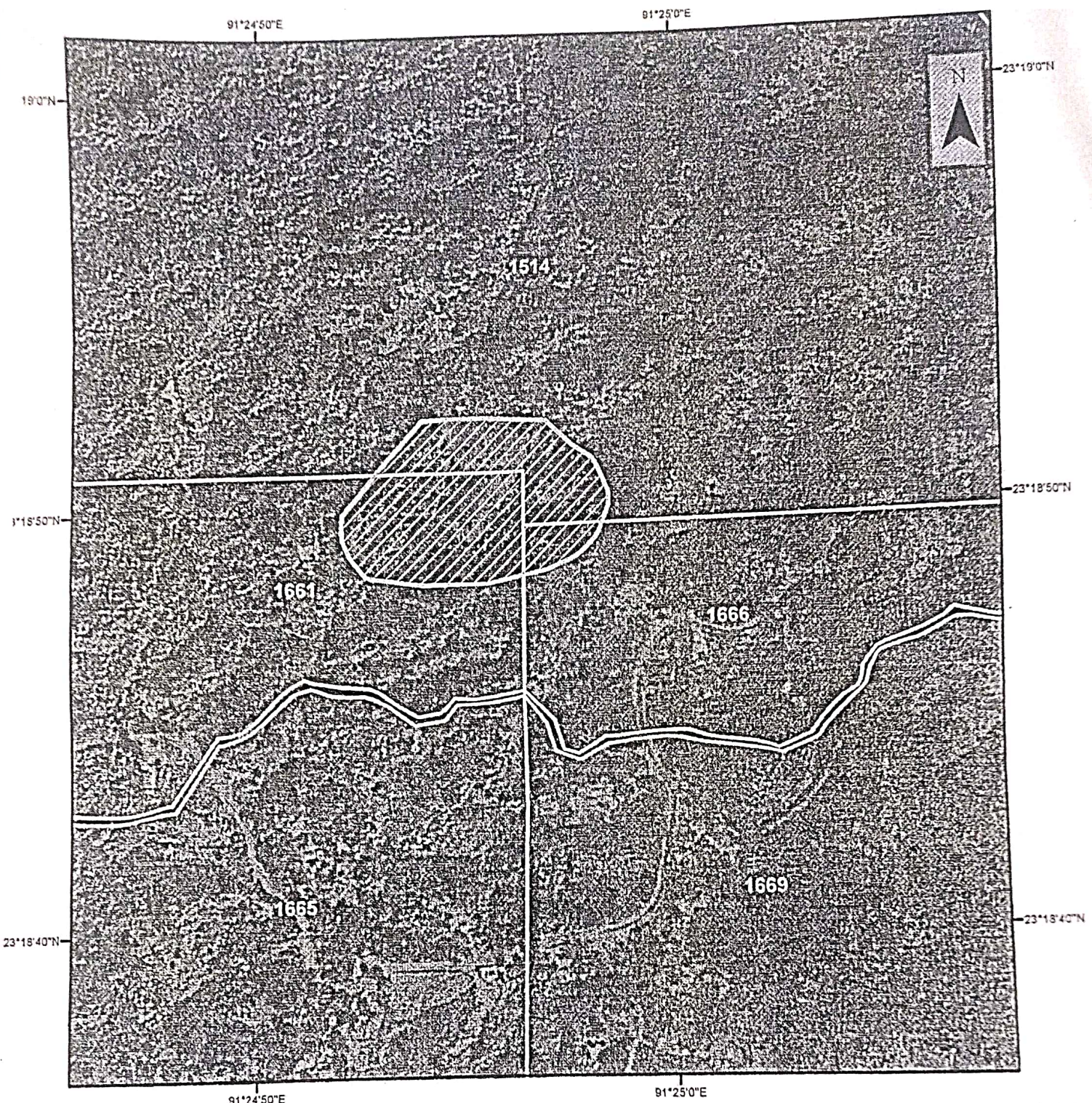
Yours faithfully

District Forest Officer  
South Tripura, Belonia

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forest (FCA) O/o the PCCF Tripura for favour of kind information.
2. The Sub Divisional Forest Officer Bagafa Forest Sub-Division for information.
3. The Manager operation, JOGPL of Khyerpur Amtali bey pass, East Champamura (Das para) Agartala West Tripura for information.

District Forest Officer,  
South Tripura, Belonia



**TOTAL AREA CALCULATED IN GIS DOMAIN: 2.736 Ha**

\*\*\* The Findings are given according to the CS Map Sheet provided by the DLRS and Geo-referred by the TSAC

\*\*\*This may be further verified by physical verification with Revenue Department by joint verification at the time of part II

REPORT OF .SHP FILE:  
 CS PLOT : 1514, 1661, 1666  
 KHATIAN :4/132, 4/135, 4/149  
 DISTRICT: South Tripura  
 SUBDIVISION: Bagafa  
 RANGE: Kakulia  
 MOUJA: Baramura Debtamura RF  
 LAND STATUS: RF  
 FOREST NAME: Baramura Debtamura RF

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 South Tripura, Belonia

**Legend**


CA Land  
 Mouja: Baramura Debtamura RF

*[Handwritten signature and date: 21/11/2019]*

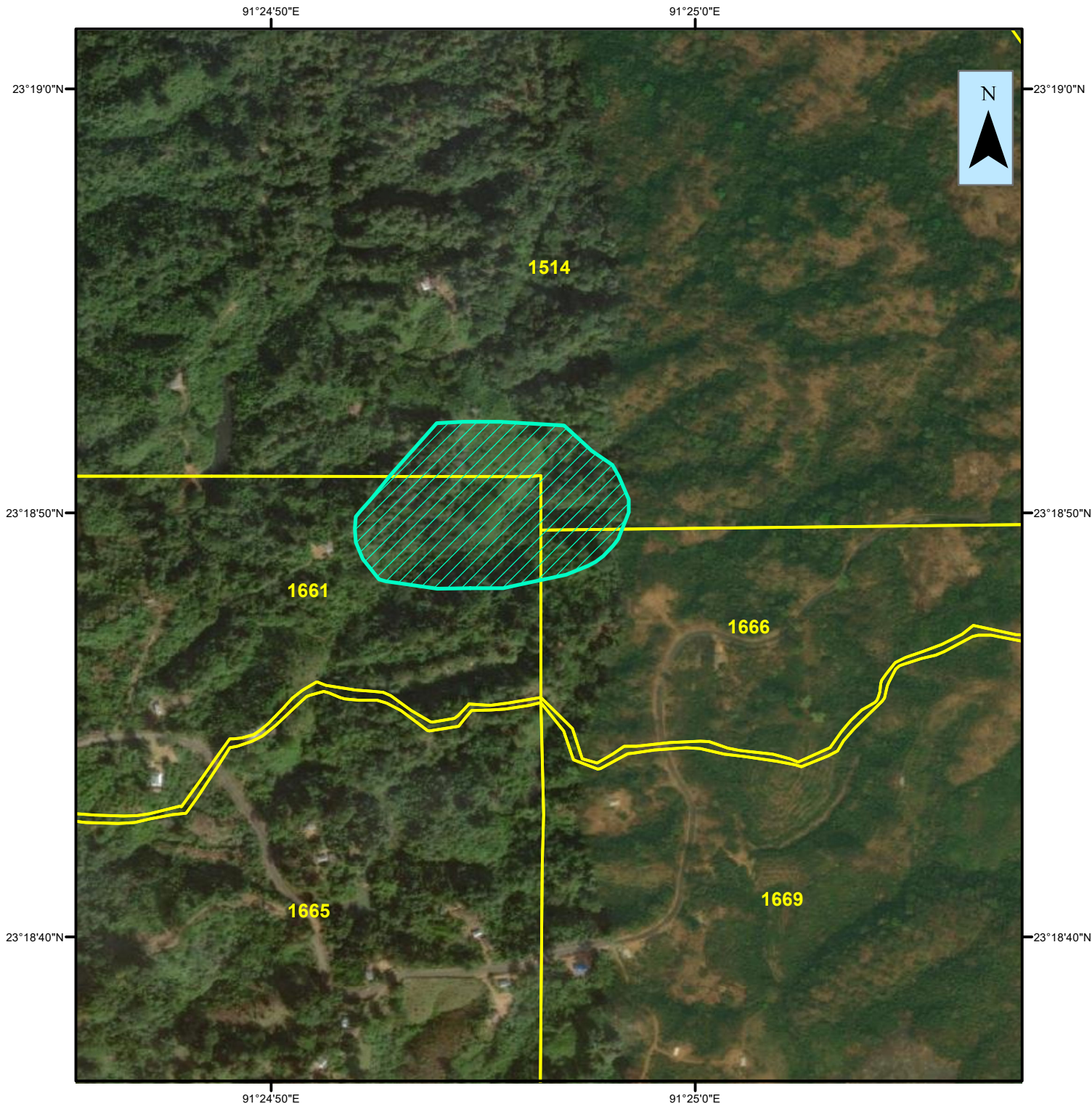
Certificate regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and  
from management point of view

Certified that the lands so identified for compensatory afforestation related to this proposal is selected of S.K Bari Beat under Kakulia Range is a degraded forest land and suitable for raising compensatory afforestation and also from management point view.

Name of Range	Name of Project	Name of Sub-Division	Mouja	Khatian No	C.S. Plot No.	Area
Kakulia	Diversion of 1.368 ha (3.379 Acre) forest land for construction of Drill site, Waste pit, Drill site Accommodation, TSR Camp and its approach road for location called DEV-2A	Bagafa	Baramura Debtamura RF	4/132, 4/135, 4/149	1514, 1661, 1666	2.736 ha

  
District Forest Officer,  
South District, Belonia

**Map Showing Proposed CA Land against Proposal for Diversion of 1.368 Ha (3.379 Acre)  
Forest Land for construction of Drill site, Waste pit, Drill site Accommodation, TSR Camp  
and its approach road for location DEV-2A at Mouja Baramura Debtamura RF  
Under DFO South**




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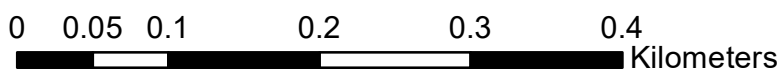
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 RANGE: Kakulia  
 MOUJA: Baramura Debtamura RF  
 LAND STATUS: RF  
 FOREST NAME: Baramura Debtamura RF

**Legend**

 CA Land

 Mouja: Baramura Debtamura RF

PREPARED BY-  
 GIS LAB  
 TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT  
 Date: 21-11-2023



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GRID II B (Yards)

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Mean Grid North, in this sheet, is 0° 43' East of True North.

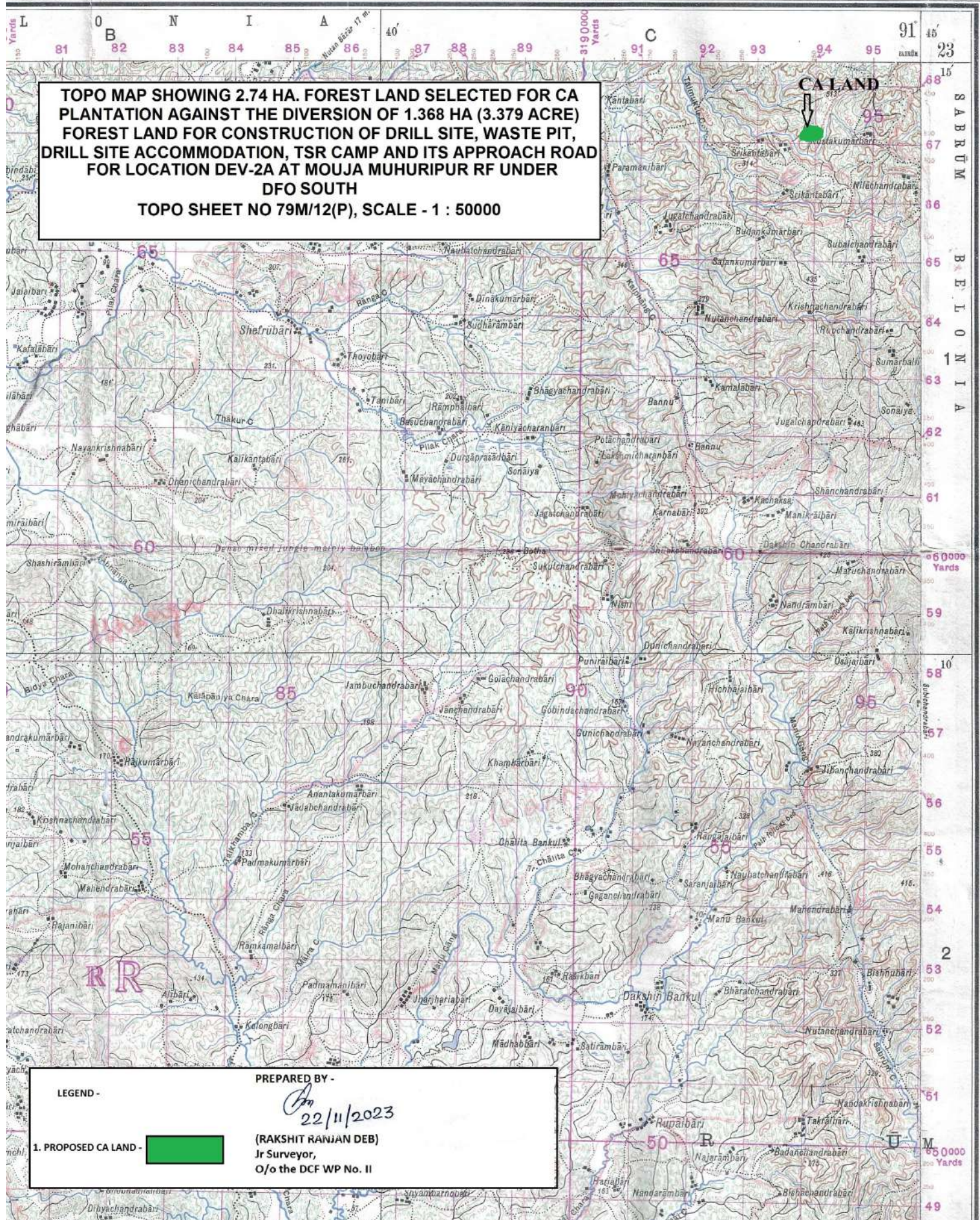
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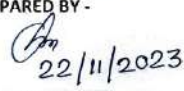
**TOPO MAP SHOWING 2.74 HA. FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR CA PLANTATION AGAINST THE DIVERSION OF 1.368 HA (3.379 ACRE) FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DRILL SITE, WASTE PIT, DRILL SITE ACCOMMODATION, TSR CAMP AND ITS APPROACH ROAD FOR LOCATION DEV-2A AT MOUJA MUHURIPUR RF UNDER DFO SOUTH TOPO SHEET NO 79M/12(P), SCALE - 1 : 50000**

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**LEGEND -**

1. PROPOSED CA LAND - 

**PREPARED BY -**  
  
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 (RAKSHIT RANJAN DEB)  
 Jr Surveyor,  
 O/o the DCF WP No. II

STATEMENT OF 2.736 HA. FOREST LAND SELECTED FOR THE CA  
PLANTATION AGAINST THE DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF DRILL SITE, WASTE PIT, DRILL SITE  
ACCOMMODATION, TSR CAMP AND ITS APPROACH ROAD FOR  
LOCATION DEV-2A AT MOUJA BIRENDRANAGAR, SUB-DIVISION  
SANTIRBAZAR UNDER DFO SOUTH

Name of Mouja	R.S. Khatian No	R.S. Plot No	CA area (in Ha.)	Status of land	Forest Management Block	Compartment No
Baramura Debtamura RF	4/132	1514(P)	1.368	RF	BARAMURA DEBTAMURA BLOCK	2
	4/135	1661(P)				
	4/149	1666(P)				

*Ran*  
22/11/2023

(Rakshit Ranjan Deb)  
Jr. Surveyor  
O/o the DCF WP No. II  
Gandhigram, West Tripura

# JOGPL

Annexure  
B

No. F.21(33A)/JOGPL/AGT/DEV-2A/23-24/ 038

Dated: July 04, 2023

To,  
Dy Conservator of Forests (FCA)  
Govt. of Tripura  
Aranya Bhawan  
Gorkhabasti, P. N. Complex  
Agartala, Tripura



**Subject:** Proposal for diversion of 1.368 ha of forest land for construction of drill site, waste pit, accommodation, TSR camp and its approach road at location Dev 2A at mouja- Birendranagar under South Tripura District.

**Reference:** Your Office letter No.F.6-1100/FC/For-2016/6663-64 dated 7th June 2023

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your office letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 enclosing letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 from IRO, Shillong. In their letter IRO has requesting additional information on the proposal as discussed in the REC. JOGPL has been directed to provide additional information as requested at Sr No 2.

**Additional Information Sr No 2:** The status of transferring of 2% of NPV of the forest land in the PML be submitted to IRO.

**Response:** Forest Department, Government of Tripura, vide its letter dated 20 April 2022 has raised a demand of Rs 52.5 Crs towards 2% NPV calculated based on forest area falling inside 249 SqKM development area. In this context, JOGPL as Operator of the Block, has sent a letter to Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (JOGPL/AA-ONN-2002/1/DGH/2023/7 dated 22nd June 2023) with copy to Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Tripura conveying Contractor Parties ( GAIL and JOGPL) views to keep the PML NPV in abeyance till all other CPs ( FD of Development Locations- KL-Dev-37A, KL-Dev-37B and KL-Dev 34-A1 and Dev 2A, Extension to PSC timeline and EC) are met enabling Contractor Parties to carry out a detailed reassessment and rework a realistic forward looking development and production plan. Copy of the letter is attached for your ready reference.

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As FD of Dev 2A is also one of the CPs, we kindly request that the approval of the same may please be granted at the earliest to enable Contractor Parties to move forward.

Thanking You,

Kind Regards,

**For JOGPL Private Limited**

*Anil Kumar Mukherjee*

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Enclosed: Letter No JOGPL/AA-ONN-2002/1/DGH/2023/7 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Copy to:

1. Tejindar Pal Singh, JOGPL NOIDA
2. B. Oraon, GAIL ( India), NOIDA

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22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

To,  
Director General,  
Directorate General of Hydrocarbons  
OIDB Bhawan, Tower-A,  
Plot No.-2, Sector-73, Noida  
Kind Attention: Mr. Saptadeep Sarma, Coordinator

**Sub: Estimate/ proforma bill in respect of PML block of Kathalchari Field Development Petroleum Mining Lease (PLM) in the State of Tripura**

**Ref: Forest Department, Government of Tripura letter-No.F.6-1331/FC/For-2021/1709-719 dated 20th April 2023**

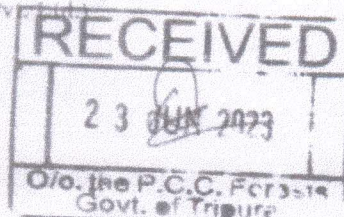
Dear Sir,

The PML application for 249 Sq KM Kathalchari Development area was made on 30th August 2015 along with requisite fees immediately after MC approval of the FDP. Tripura State Government sent in their recommendation to MOPNG on 26th September 2015. DGH informed Contractor on 25th November 2016 that processing of PML has been put on hold pending payment of LD, which issue was then referred to arbitration by the Operator. It was only on 23 Dec 2019 that MOPNG approval for grant of PML for Kathalchari development area was received. This was followed by grant of Petroleum Mining Lease by Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura vide their letter dated Sep 24, 2020. However, the PML so issued was not in compliance with MOEF guidelines wherein Central Government approval under FCA Section 2(iii) is required for the forest area falling under PML before PML can become valid. In accordance with MOEF guidelines, Operator initiated process to obtain approval under FCA 2(iii) and uploaded the proposal with all required documentation on MoEF & CC portal on Dec 2, 2021. As the Tripura State Forest Department did not accept the maps prepared using available information and directed to prepare maps basis site survey. The maps were duly prepared and verified by Tripura Forest Department GIS Lab in Nov 2022. Meanwhile, MoEF notified FC Rules 2022. Sub Rule 5 (a) of Rule 9 of the Forest (Conservation) 2022 provides that, no approval is required for assignment of Petroleum Mining Lease where neither physical possession nor breaking of forest land is involved. Operator thereafter wrote to Nodal Officer (FCA), Tripura to kindly advised us the procedure for further course of action.

Forest Department, Government of Tripura, vide its letter dated 20 April 2022 has raised a demand of Rs 52.5 Crs towards 2% NPV calculated based on forest area falling inside 249 SqKM development area. The copy of the letter is attached.

Contractor in various meetings and communications, has informed DGH that the commencement of KL development activities could not be undertaken due to various statutory and regulatory issues including lack of government approvals required to commence and progress development activities. All these reasons are

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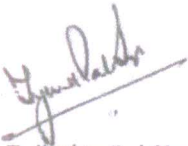
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Due to the inordinate delay in grant of CPs, Operator had no other option but to disband in a phased manner its operations team and other resources at site, in order to minimize its costs. Further the FDP approved by Government in August 2015, will need to be re-evaluated keeping in view material changes in costs and time of various activities that may have taken place during this intervening period.

In order to implement the development plan, it is imperative for all the approvals to be in place as a single approval will not allow Operator to take any step. Once all approvals are achieved, Operator would have to carry out a detailed reassessment and rework a realistic forward looking development and production plan which in turn may need to be approved by the respective managements of the Contractor Parties followed by review of the Management Committee. The Contractor Parties are *ad idem* with respect to this way forward. In the recent OC meeting held on 26 May 2023, the Contract Parties agreed that the PML NPV payment could only be made after all the CPs have been met and that the NPV payment should be kept in abeyance till then.

Thank you,

Yours Sincerely,



Tejindar Pal Singh

Operator on behalf of Contractor Parties.

**Copy to:**

1. Shri, Sanjib Das, 1FS, Additional Secretary to the Government of Tripura
2. Dr. V.G. Jenner IFS, Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, FCA, O/o the PCCF, Tripura
3. Mr Rajesh Bagaria, GAIL (India) Limited, Noida