

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
Aranya Bhavan, Block LA-10A, Sector -III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata -700106

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No. -For/O/L/10T-29/2022

Dated- 25.07.2023

From : Shri Ranjan Kumar Das,
Deputy Secretary,
Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Inspector General of Forests (C)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
IB- 198, Broadway Road, Sector-3, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata- 700106

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 12.5492 ha of forest land in favour of Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and production Ltd. for drilling CBM gas wells, Construct approach road & laying pipeline under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division of West Bengal.
Proposal- FP/WB/Others/154900/2022

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/154900/2022/205 dated- 12.06.2023, I am directed to send herewith the copy of reply against queries raised by Ministry for your kind perusal and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force
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No- 3737 /L & LT/2M- 63/2022

Dated: 20.07.2023.

To: The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal
Department of Forests.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 12.5492 ha. of forest land in favour of Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd. for drilling CBM Gas wells, construct approach road & laying pipeline under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division of West Bengal. (Proposal No. FP/WB/Others/154900/2022).

Ref: DFO Burdwan letter no. 2563/8 dated 19/07/2023.

Sir,

In compliance with EDS raised by IRO Kolkata vide no. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/154900/2022/205 dated 12/06/2023 (copy enclosed), User Agency has uploaded water treatment plan in Part-I of the Proposal. DFO Burdwan has uploaded Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for Rs. 20 lakhs and Wildlife Conservation Plan for Rs. 1,56,73,000 approved by CWLW.

It is recommended that the proposal may please be forwarded to RO Bhubaneswar for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

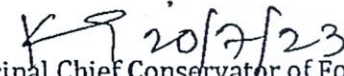
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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.

No- 3738 /L & LT/2M- 63/2022

Dated: 20.07.2023.

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, West Bengal.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan forest Division.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur forest Division.
4. The Chief Operating officer, Main Compressor Station (MCS), Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd., Village & P.O.- Malandighi, Kanksa, Paschim Bardhaman-713212.

 20/7/23
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act.



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No. 2563 / 8- ; Dated, Burdwan, the 19 / 07 / 2023

To : The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA, West Bengal.


Sub : Submission of Wildlife Management Plan & Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for
diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land for your kind approval.

Ref : 1. This office's letter no. 2179/8- dt. 21.06.2023.
2. This office's letter no. 2195/8- dt. 22.06.2023.
3. CCF/SE Circle office's memo no. 1397/SEC/2M-10 dt. 28.06.2023.
4. CCF/SE Circle office's memo no. 1398/SEC/2M-10 dt. 28.06.2023.
5. PCCF WL & CWLW's memo no. 1811/WL/2M-33/2015 dated. 05.07.2023.
6. CCF/SE Circle office's memo no. 1487/SEC/2M-10 dt. 11.07.2023.
7. This office's letter no. 2362/8- dt. 11.07.2023.
8. CCF/SE Circle office's memo no. 1503/SEC/2M-10 dt. 12.07.2023.
9. PCCF WL & CWLW's memo no. 04-CS(COR)/14-2023 dated. 17.07.2023.

Madam,

In enclosing herewith, I am submitting Wildlife Management Plan & Soil Moisture Conservation Plan duly approved by concerned higher authority against the proposal for Diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land in favour of ESSAR Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Ltd. under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division for your kind perusal and necessary action from your kind end.

Encl: As stated above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Burdwan Division.

No. 2563 (3) / 8- ; Dated, Burdwan, the 19 / 07 / 2023

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, West Bengal.
- 2) The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division.
- 3) The DGM, ESSAR Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Ltd. Durgapur.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Burdwan Division.



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
SOUTH - EAST CIRCLE, WEST BENGAL



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No. 1398 /SEC/2M-10

Date : 28/06/2023

To: The Divisional Forest Officer
Burdwan Division, West Bengal.

Sub: Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land.

Ref: Your memo no 2179/8- dated 21/06/2023

Madam,

With reference to the above, this is for your information that the undersigned approved your proposal regarding Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for Diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land.

You are requested to take necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Bidyut Sarkar, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests
South East Circle, West Bengal

No. 1398(2) /SEC/2M-10

Date : 28/06/2023

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1) The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division.
- 2) The DGM, ESSAR Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Ltd. Durgapur.

(Bidyut Sarkar, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests
South East Circle, West Bengal



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No. 2179/8- : dated, Burdwan, the 21/06/2023.

To : ✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests,
South East Circle, West Bengal.

Sub : Submission of Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land for your kind approval.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith, I am submitting Soil Moisture Conservation Plan for Diversion of 12.5492 ha. of Forest land in favour of ESSAR Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Ltd. under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division for your kind approval.


Encl: As stated above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Burdwan Division.

No. 2179(2)/8- : dated, Burdwan, the 21/06/2023.

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1) The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division.
- 2) The DGM, ESSAR Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Ltd. Durgapur.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Burdwan Division.