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

eCF No.234263/131 Dated Dispur, the October, 2023

- From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.
- To : The Addl. Director / 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 1.889 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat -reg.

Ref : Government of India letter F. No. 3-ASB/121/2022-GHY/4415-16 dated 17.08.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha.) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., received from the Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat vide letter No. FG.24/Diversion Proposal/DPAB/ONGC/EAC dated 04.10.2023.

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Neera Daulagupu SeDatery27-th0-2023ofl&s56013 Environment and Forest Department Memo eCF No.234263/131-A Dated Dispur, the October, 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 ØFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location DPAB/Gol Divn.

To,

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.889 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3-ASB/121/2022/GHY/4415-16 dated 17.8.2023

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above, I am submitting herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha.) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha. of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. received form the Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat vide letter No. FG.24/Diversion Proposal/DPAB/ONGC/EAC dated 4/10/2023.

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.

Email: add pccf.nodal@gmail.com Dated 16.10.2023

(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

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

E-mail: conservator.eac@gmail.com Dated 04-10-2023

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Yours faithfully,

(Hirdesh Mishra, IFS) Circle in charge

To,

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

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

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 1.889 Ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/Drilling location DPAB/Gol Divn, date-24-08-2023. - J. AT Ref:

Sir.

With above reference, please find enclosed herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha) at Deopani Reserved Forest of Sadiya Range under Doomdooma Division against forest diversion proposal of 1.889 Ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang RF under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As stated above.

Copy to:

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

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Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat

DCF O/o the Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat The proposed Compensatory Afforestation site (3.778 Ha) against the forest diversion proposal for 1.889 Ha of forest land for development drilling & exploratory location DPAB 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 (3.778 ha) is covered with shrubby vegetation and 110 nos. of saplings and 29 nos. of trees are scattered in the entire area.

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:04-10-2023 Place: Jorhat

