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F. No. 3-AS C/132/2022/GHY/ 5249-5250

22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

सेवामें,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,  
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,  
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,  
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.09 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location TNAA in Sonai Reserved Forest under Cachar Division in favour of ONGC.

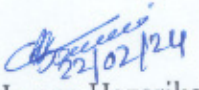
Ref: (i) Letter No. eCF No.279287/447 dated 14.11.2023 of Govt of Assam.  
(ii) Letter No. 3-AS C/132/2022/GHY/4552-53 dated 18.09.2023 of Sub Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office. State Govt is requested to identify the CA site in equivalent non forest land and provide along with SoI map indicating the CA site along with its GPS coordinates, CA scheme, site suitability certificate, kml file etc. as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 & Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, guideline & clarification, 2023 etc, or else, Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of non-forest land for the CA as per Ministry's prescribed format (copy enclosed) to this office for further processing of this proposal.

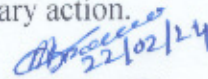
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Encl: As stated above.

  
(Dr. Hemen Hazarika)  
Scientist-'E'

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF LAND FOR COMPENSATORY  
AFFORESTATION IN THE STATE/UNION TERRITORY TO BE ISSUED BY THE  
STATE GOVERNMENT//UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION**

[See rule 13(4)]

No.....

Dated.....

I....., Designation.....(Name of State/ Union  
Territory) do here by certify that:

i.

- i. Relevant records pertaining to non-forest land, revenue lands, *zudpi jungle*, *chhote jhar ka jungle*, *bade jhar ka jungle*, *jungle jhari land*, *civil-soyam lands* and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under the management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, available in each district of..... (name of the State/UT) have been examined; and

ii.

- I have also conducted such further enquiry as is required to satisfy myself for issue of this certificate. On the basis of examination of relevant records and such further enquiry, as was required for issue of this Certificate, I do hereby certify that non-forest land, revenue lands, *zudpi jungle*, *chhote jhar ka jungle*, *bade jhar ka jungle*, *jungle-jhari land*, *civil-soyam lands* and all other such categories of forest lands (except the forest land under management and administrative control of the Forest Department) on which the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 are applicable, which as per the extant guidelines of the Central Government may be utilized for creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for non-forest purpose, is not available in the entire (name of State/UT)

Issued under my hand and seal on this.....day of.....

Signature & Official Seal

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F. No. FC-11/118/2021-FC

(Ramesh Kumar Pandey)  
Inspect General of Forests