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F. No. 3-AS B 005/2021-GHY /147-149

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सेवा में,

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 2.16 ha of forest land for drilling wells DPDA within the existing SUAA under Golaghat Division in favour of OIL & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.2/2021/55 dated 04.02.2021 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government letter above on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and proposal has been found deficient. The following additional information/documents may be submitted for further processing:

- 1) To clarify why new drilling location DPDA is proposed to be drilled as the SUAA drill location is already existing in the approved site.
- 2) To clarify on the cost of the project as it is mention as 25,00,00,000 lakhs.
- 3) The present site is being used for production of oil and gas from the existing well SUAA as per user agency. State Govt to clarify whether Central Govt approval/ permission for production of oil and gas of the location SUAA is granted or not.
- 4) The current status of environment clearance letter in respect of this proposed site.
- 5) The starting year of production of oil and gas along with quantity produced as on date without approval of Central Govt.
- 6) The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Protected Area/ National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 7) The specific recommendation of the proposal name by the State Govt in Part V form.
- 8) The total forest area involved in 52.12 sq km "Golaghat District" PML and whether the State Govt had realized 2 % NPV of the entire forest area and granted the general approval of forest area involved.
- 9) The no of the bore hole drilled or to be drilled and its drill size.
- 10) As proposed site is already approved, State Govt is to provide the factual ground status of the proposed approached road and reason for requiring the same in this instant proposal.
- 11) The layout map indicating the approved drilled site, proposed site, approach road, etc.



12) To clarify whether any change in land use of the approved diverted area of drilling location SUAA.

13) To clarify whether any construction of accommodation/building is involved or not.

14) The undertaking certificate for payment of addl. NPV by user agency.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above requisite information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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