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सेवामे,

सचिव/Secretary,
त्रिपुरासरकार/ Government of Tripura
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,
कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 1.368 Ha of forest land for construction of drill site. Waste pit, drill site accommodation oil, TSR camp and its approach at location Dev-2A at Mouja-Birendranagar under South District of Tripira by Jubilant Oil & Gas Pvt. Ltd. -reg.

Ref : Letter No. F.6-1100/FC/For-2016/1574-81 dated 30.03.2023 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1100/FC/For-2016/1574-81 dated 30.03.2023 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal submitted by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and Rules/Guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- 1) This proposal is under PEL for Block AA-ONN-2002/1 for an area of 1260 sq km with period from 07.06.2014 to 06.06.2015. The State Govt may clarify the grant of PML before drilling and whether in this case PML is required.
- 2) Justification on the recommendation of State Govt that the user agency shall bear the expenditure to document the biodiversity and tents for protection unit as the Muharipur RF had good biodiversity and needs effective patrolling by protection unit.
- 3) The CA land examined under DSS software is 2.74 ha consisting of 1.83 ha MDF. Therefore the State Govt is requested to have the site inspected by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forests for inspection with specific report on the density of the proposed CA site for all the patches or choose an alternate site.
- 4) The employment generation mentioned in the proposal is 0 nos. permanent/regular employment & 20 nos. temporary employment. The State / User Agency may kindly clarify in terms of mandays.
- 5) The copy of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate submitted is not clear / legible. The same to be resubmitted clearly certifying the area along with the location.
- 6) The certificate from the Chief Secretary for non-availability of non-forest land for CA for the whole State as the User Agency in this case is Jubilant Oil & Gas Pvt. Ltd.
- 7) The Grant of extension for Block AA-ONN-2002/1 for a period is from 07.06.2014 to 06.06.2015. The State Govt may kindly clarify its validity.
- 8) Length & width of the approach road.
- 9) Undertaking from user agency for demarcation of proposed land diversion.

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10) GPS Co-ordinates of compensatory afforestation land.

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(W. I. Yatbon)

वनउपमहानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) / Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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