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02nd June, 2022

सेवा मे,

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

Sub: Proposal is for diversion of 2.583 ha of forest land for drilling 6 Nos. of drill development wells from KHDI, KHEC, KHED, KHEE, KHEF, and KHEG in Rengma Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Ref: Letter No. FRS 64/2022/50 dated 25.05.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter in the reference on the subject cited above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the F(C)A, 1980. The proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following lacking information/clarification to this office for further processing of this proposal:

1. The current status of the encroachment in the proposed area 2.583 ha as DFO in Part II form mentioned that *"the entire RF is encroached by human being and not a habitat of wildlife animal."*
2. Whether any earlier drilling activities has been carried out in proposed drilling site or not, if yes, the detail on the forest clearance under F(C)Act, 1980 is to be provided.
3. To clarify the legal status of the proposed area as it is mentioned as "Nambar South RF" in the submitted "justification for locating the project in forest land" whereas as mentioned as "Rengma RF" in the other submitted documents.
4. The cumulative impact study of the proposed 6 Nos. of drill development wells from KHDI, KHEC, KHED, KHEE, KHEF, and KHEG in Rengma Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division.
5. The surface mining plan of this proposed 6 nos. of drilling and development wells authenticated by the competent authority.
6. The corrected site suitability certificate of the identified compensatory afforestation in lieu of the proposed diversion mentioning the actual name of the proposal including 6 nos. of drilling and development wells development wells as proposed.

7. The current status of Environment Clearance of this instant proposal.
8. The State Govt to clarify whether 2% NPV of the forest area involved in the "Khoraghat EXTN-1 PML" in Golaghat District, Assam" has been realized or not; and whether grant of forest clearance of the forest area involved in the PML as per Ministry's guideline dated 24.06.2015 has been completed or not.
9. The number of bore hole and size involved in the proposed area.
10. The layout map of the proposed area is to be resubmitted indicating 6 nos of drilling locations , the proposed plinth and approach road.
11. The calculated revised rate of Net Present Value amount of the forest land being diverted in respect of this instant proposal as per the Ministry letter File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022.
12. The undertaking certificate by the user agency for NPV for the proposed site.
13. The current status of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate in respect to this proposed area.

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

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