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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 2.629 ha for drilling 06 Nos. of wells DPDM, DPDN, DPDO, DPDP, DPDQ and DPDR in Doyang Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jhurat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.12/2021/49 dated 21.06.2021 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 are found lacking:

- (i) The forwarding letter of the State Govt in the prescribed format as per the Regional Office Shillong letter D O No 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol III dated 20.01.2010.
- (ii) To clarify on the proposed 6 nos of drill well location as it is mentioned as DPDM, DPDN, DPDO, DPDP, DPDQ and DPDR in the forwarding letter of the State Govt whereas in the other submitted documents it is given as DPDM, DMDN, DPDO, DPDP, DPDQ and DPDR.
- (iii) As per the letter No ONGC/JRT/HSE/Justification/Dayalpur dated 10.12.2018 of ONGC the proposed 6 nos of drilling location i.e. DPDM, DPDN, DPDO, DPDP, DPDQ and DPDR were released by ONGC as **development locations and to produce crude oil and natural gas from Dayalpur filed in Dayang RF** whereas proposal submitted is for drilling. State Govt to clarify whether the proposal is for exploratory drilling or for Production/ Extraction of Natural Gas.
- (iv) State Govt to clarify and whether any drilling activities have been taken placed in the proposed area or not.
- (v) State Govt to furnish the current status of forest clearance for DPDD cluster drill site, if any and comment on its linked with the proposed 6 nos of drill wells.
- (vi) The undertaking certificate of CA, NPV and addl NPV by the user agency specifically mentioning the exact details of proposal as the submitted certificate is incorrect.
- (vii) The total nos. of bore hole to be drilled and its size for this instant proposal.

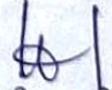
- (viii) To clarify whether any accommodation area is involved in this proposed area or not.
- (ix) To clarify the name and area of the PML involved in this instant proposal.
- (x) To provide the total forest area involved in Kasomarigaon PML of 20 sq. km and addl. PML area 56 sq km and status on realization of 2% of forest area involved and grant of General Approval by the State Govt.
- (xi) The area of waste pit involved in this proposed area as shown in the submitted layout map.
- (xii) The corrected layout map with proper legend along with purpose-wise break up is to be provided along with the proposed approach road.
- (xiii) The letter No. 12012/52/2003-ONG-II-(Pt) dated 21.11.2012 for the grant of Kasomarigaon PML of 56 sq km is to be submitted.
- (xiv) State Govt to furnish the aerial distance of the proposed area i.e. 2.629 ha from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park/ Protected Area as the submitted distance is from drill location and not from the proposed area.
- (xv) State Govt to clarify for submitting the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate for 2.6391 ha for drilling location DPDM and not for the proposed 2.629 ha for 6 nos. of drilling location. The original copy of the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate with correct details of the proposal is to be submitted.
- (xvi) The current Status of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate of this instant case is to be provided.
- (xvii) The corrected site suitability certificate of the proposed compensatory afforestation specifically mentioning the details of the proposed area in lieu of which the CA area has been proposed.
- (xviii) The original copy of Part V form is to be resubmitted specifically mentioning the recommended name of the proposal.
- (xix) The status of Environment Clearance of this instant proposal.

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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