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F. No. 3-AS C/132/2022/GHY/4145-46

10th July, 2023

सेवामे,

✓ 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.279287/472 dated 13.06.2023 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the information furnished by State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office and found incomplete. State Govt is therefore requested to submit the following information this office for further processing of this instant proposal:-

1. The identified CA area i.e., 13 ha identified in Hawaithang Range under Cachar Forest Division in Cachar District comprises of 8.993 ha is moderately dense forest, 3.997 ha is open forest as per the DSS report. State Govt is therefore to conduct site inspection of the identified CA area by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forest and report to be submitted mentioning vegetation and forest cover density with photographs of the inspecting officer taken at the site, or else, an alternate CA site is to be submitted along SQI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc.
2. The current status on payment of 2% NPV of the total forest area involved in the PML.
3. The proposed RoW of the approached road.
4. The corrected kml/shape file of CA site as the submitted shape is different from CA site indicated in the Sol map.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)
i/c Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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.

i/c Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)