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F.No.3 AS B 032/2020-GHY /558-560

Date : 16/06/2021

सेवा मे,

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 1.78 ha for drilling wells NRDE, NRDG, NRDH and NRDL within the existing site of NRAF in Nambor, South Reserve Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/ONGC/NRDE NRDG NRDH & NRDL dated 11.06.2021 of Govt. of Assam.

(ii) Letter 3 AS B 032/2020-GHY-294-296 dated 11.06.2021 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that the information furnished by the State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office and observed that changing the proposal name/drilling location is not tenable in light of relevant guidelines and also the objectives of this ministry to maintain uniform online database of the forest area diverted under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Therefore this instant proposal is cancelled from the pending list of IRO, Guwahati and State Govt is requested to apply afresh on PARIVESH portal mentioning the correct proposal name with the exact drilling location name and submit to this office for further processing of this proposal.

Further the following points may be taken under consideration by the State Govt while submitting the fresh proposal:-

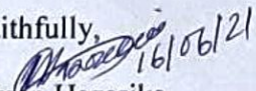
- i) Justification for considering the extant proposal as a fresh case of non-forestry use when forest area already stands diverted.

ii) Justification for non-applicability of the relevant guidelines on change in land use and considering the project in the manner it is submitted by the state.

iii) Detail if any available pertaining to withdraw/amendment of earlier approval dated 20.12.2006.

or else, State Govt may consider the extant proposal as change in the land use and accordingly revise the proposal and re-submit the same.

Yours faithfully,

 16/06/21
Dr. Hemen Hazarika
Scientist D/ Head of Office
IRO Guwahati, MoEf&CC

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