

**Urgent**  
**By e-mail**

No. F.6-1341/FC/For-2022/ 479  
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
TRIPURA : AGARTALA

Dated 27 /07/2022

To  
The CGM(HSE) & Nodal Officer,  
Oil India Ltd.,  
Duljiajan,  
Assam.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 5.24 ha forest land for construction of oil & gas well drilling including approach road at location TULA at Kalashi mouja in favour of Oil India Limited, Duliajan under District Forest Officer, South.

Proposal No. :-FP/TR/MIN/145542/2021

Sir,

Kindly find herewith a letter No. 3-TR B 029/2022-SHI/1265-66 dated 20/07/2022 of Dy. IGF(C), MoEF & Climate Change, Regional Office Shillong on the subject referred above, I am directed to request you to furnish the information in respect of the Sl No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the said letter.

On receipt of the required information further course of action may be taken from this office.

Enclo: As stated

Yours faithfully,

  
(Bidyut Chudhuri)

Dy. Conservator of Forests, FCA



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F. No. 3-TR B 029/2022-SHI/ 1265-66

20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

सेवामे,

सचिव/Secretary,

त्रिपुरासरकार/ Government of Tripura

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,

कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.24 Ha of forest land for construction of Oil & Gas well drilling including approach road at location TULA of Mouja- Kalashi in favour of Oil India Limited under South Tripura District by Oil India Limited under Gomati District- reg.

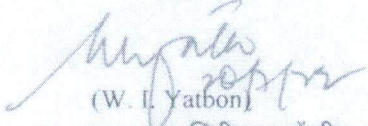
Ref: Letter No. F.6-1342/EC/For-2022/336-42 dated 29.06.2022 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1342/FC/For-2022/336-42 dated 29.06.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded 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) User Agency to provide detail breakup of the 3.35 ha plinth area and to clarify whether any accommodation has also been included in the plinth area.
- 2) User Agency may inform if this drilling is exploratory or for commercial production.
- 3) Out of 10.48 ha CA area as per DSS software, 8.57 ha is Moderately Dense Forest. The State Govt to choose alternate site or have the area certified by an officer not below the rank of CF with clear mention of its density for each patch.
- 4) Whether the 2% of NPV of the entire forest area of the PML has been paid.
- 5) The compensatory afforestation scheme may be resubmitted after technically approved by the competent authority.
- 6) The Environment Clearance is required, its status and copy of EC, if any, may be submitted.
- 7) Current Status of FRA certificate.
- 8) The total area of the polygons is 5.22 ha instead of 5.24 ha. State Govt may resubmit corrected KML file.
- 9) Whether based on the General Approval granted by the Central Government, the State Government has granted approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, if so the detail of the same needs to be provided by the State Government.

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(W. I. Yatbon)

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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