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F. No. 3 AS B/124/2022/GHY/~~2797-2798~~

27th July, 2022

सेवा में,

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 1.731 ha of forest land for exploratory location SPAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.90/2022/56 dated 11.07.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter No. FRS.90/2022/56 dated 11.07.2022 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 there under and following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

1. The site inspection of the identified 3.462 ha CA site by an officer not below the rank of CF as 3 ha has been reported "moderately dense forest" as per DSS and inspection report be submitted mentioning vegetation and forest cover density, inspecting officers name along with their photographs taken on the site along with GPS coordinates etc., or else, an alternate CA site along with SOI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc. be provided.
2. The approved human elephant conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan by CWLW as recommended by the State Govt.
3. The current status of the F(R) Act, 2006 certificate of the proposed area.
4. The number of the bore hole and its size involved in this proposal.
5. Status for realization of 2% NPV by State Govt of the forest area involved in the PML.
6. The status on the approval of the Central Govt under Section 2 (iii) of F (C) Act for the entire forest land located within the PML as per Ministry's guideline dated 24.06.2015.
7. The revised NPV calculation of the proposed area as per the Ministry letter File. No. 5-3/1011-FC (Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022.
8. The detail list of the exploratory drilling sites and production sites located in Kasomarigaon PML (addl. area).
9. The cumulative impact study report of all the drilling/production sites located in the block of "PML" where the drilling location "SPAA" has been proposed.
10. The current status of the environment clearance of this instant proposed exploratory drilling location "SPAA".

11. The undertaking certificate of the CA, NPV & Addl. NPV are to be submitted as the submitted certificates has not mentioned about the details of the proposed area.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

(i) 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.



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