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F. No. 3 AS B/122/2022/GHY/2824-2825

29th July, 2022

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 1.781 ha of forest land for exploratory location TLAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.88/2022/55 dated 11.07.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

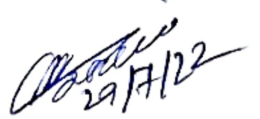
Please refer the State Govt letter No. FRS.88/2022/55 dated 11.07.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am directed to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light 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 3.562 ha CA site by an officer not below the rank of CF as 1.779 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. To clarify how the drill site will be approached, whether approached road is involved or not in the proposed area.
3. The human elephant conflict mitigation and conservation plan approved by CWLW as recommended by the State Govt.
4. The current status of the F(R) Act, 2006 certificate of the proposed area.
5. The number of the bore hole and its size involved in this proposal.
6. The status on 2% NPV realization of the forest land involved in the PML and the forest area involved in the PML.
7. To clarify whether forest clearance under section 2 (iii) has been granted of the forest area involved in the PML or not as per Ministry's letter dated 24.06.2015.
8. The detail list of the exploratory drilling and production locations in the PML indicating the legal status of the land, GPS coordinates and map indicating the same along with their forest clearance status.
9. The cumulative impact study report of the block of PML area where the drilling location "Kasoma Gaon PML" has been proposed.

10. The current status of the environment clearance of this instant proposal.
11. 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.
12. The undertaking certificate of CA, NPV and addl. NPV by user agency mentioning the details of the proposal name.

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

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Copy to:

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