

## भारत सरकार

## Government of India पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, असम सरकार/Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment, दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.2091 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location ELAJ in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd., Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.87/2022/72 dated 11.07.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir.

Please refer the State Govt letter No. FRS.87/2022/72 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 4.4133 ha CA site by an officer not below the rank of CF as 3.5306 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 number of the bore hole and its size involved in this proposal.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The status on 2% NPV realization of the forest land involved in the PML and the forest area involved in the PML.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The detail list of the exploratory drilling and production location sites with their legal status of land, GPS coordinates and map indicating the "Kalyanpur PML" and its forest clearance status.
- 7. The cumulative impact study report of the block of PML area where the drilling location "ELAJ" has been proposed.
- 8. The current status of the F(R) Act, 2006 of this instant proposal.
- 9. The current status of the environment clearance of this instant proposal.

- 10. 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.
- 11. The length of the proposed approached road and proposed ROW.

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

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(Dr. Hemen Hazarika) Sc. D/Head of Office

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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