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Dated: 27.06.2022.

To:

- 1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura North Division.
- 2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura South Division.

Sub.: Proposal for diversion of 17.6962 ha. of forest land for evaluating the Coal Bed Methane (CBM) potential of the Raniganj CBM Block in favour of Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division.

Ref.: Project No. FP/WB/Others/154900/2022.

The above project proposed for diversion of 17.6962 ha. forest area in Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division. However, the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land the User Agency is proposing to mutate in favour of Forest Department in lieu of said forest land of 17.6962 ha is located in Bankura district. Details of said non-forest land are enclosed.

You are, therefore, requested to

- 1) Inspect said non-forest plots and report their suitability as CA land.
- 2) Prepare CA estimate for creation over 17.6962 ha. with maintenance for 10 years along with species list.

Your report should be submitted along with countersignature of C.C.F, Central Circle. It will need to be uploaded on Parivesh Portal by D.F.O., Burdwan Division along with her site inspection report for forest area to be diverted .

Early action is requested.

Encl.: As stated above.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &

Nodal Officer, FCA

No. 2979 / L & LT/2M-63/2022 Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to:-

Dated: 27.06.2022.

- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle/Central Circle.
- 2) The Divisional Forest Officer Burdwan Division/ Durgapur Division.
- 3) User Agency: Essar Oil Gas Exploration and Production Limited (2nd floor Essar House, 11 K.K. Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai, Pin-400034.) Main Compressor Station (MCS), Village & P.O.-Malandighi, Malandighi-Hariki Road, Dist.: Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713212.

Nodal Officer, FCA