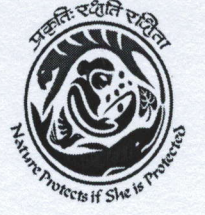




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Dated: 17.08.2023

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Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.889 ha of forest land for drilling of exploratory location DPAB in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.

Ref: (i) Letter ECF No 234263/123 dated 24.07.2023 of Government of Assam.
(ii) Letter File no -ASB /121/2022/GHY/3227-3228 dated 15.11.2022 of IRO Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office and observed that alternate CA site (3.778 ha) is covered with 3.387 ha moderately dense forest and 0.387 ha non forest (land without forest cover) as per the DSS report. State Govt is therefore requested to conduct site inspection of the identified CA area by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forest and report to be submitted mentioning vegetation and forest cover density with photographs of the inspecting officer taken at the site, or else, an alternate CA site is to be submitted along SOI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc. and submit to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

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17/08/23

(Dr.Hemen Hazarika)
Addl Director/ Scientist 'E'

Copy to:

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