

## भारत सरकार

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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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F. No. 3-ASB /117/2022/GHY /44/3-14

Dated: 17.08.2023

सेवा में,

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: Forest Diversion proposal for 1.76783 ha of forest land for development drilling of exploratory location TLAA in Doyang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC Jorhat

Ref: (i) Letter ECF No 234260/118 dated 24.07.2023 of Government of Assam.

(ii) Letter File no -ASB /117/2022/GHY/3223-3224 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 (3.53566 ha) is covered with 2.649 ha moderately dense forest and 0.883 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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Copy to:

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