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16th September, 2022

सेवामें.

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 1.43 ha forest land for ROU for OIL flow from Well No. NRAA to Nambar GGS in Nambar Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division by ONGC.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS. 117/2018/118 dated 26.08.2022 of Govt of Assam.

(ii) Letter No. 3-AS B 044/2018-SHI/1911-1912 dated 31.01.2022 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

(iii) Letter No. FG.27/Nodal/Drilling Location/ONGC/NRAA to Nambar CGS dated 04.10.2018 of Govt of Assam.

Sir.

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that State Govt letter under reference (iii) above mentioned that "Drilling location NRAA is oil producer and presently in operation and 3 Nos. of tanks are kept there and oil from well is collected in these tanks and then dispatched to Nambar GGS through tankers".

Now in the reply to this office letter under reference (ii) above, para 1, State Govt letter under reference (ii) above informed that the area of mentioned wells is already diverted for exploration. The production/exploitation of hydrocarbon/drilling from the already diverted area is under consideration for policy discussion and ONGC has given an application for land use change for the area diverted during exploratory activities to the State Govt in view of 2019 guideline of Ministry.

State Govt is therefore requested to conduct the site inspection of the drilling location "NRAA" and its production/exploration status and detail report in respect of the ambiguous statement mentioned above is to be furnished to this office for further processing of this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

दिक्ष्णि. Longvah) वन महा निरीक्षक(केंद्रीय) Inspector General of Forests(C) Copy to:

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