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F. No. 3-AS B/046/2018-SHI/4554-55

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023

सेवामे,

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.22 ha (original 2.28 ha) of forest land for drilling location KHDE in Rengma Reserved Forest under Golaghat Forest Division in favour of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation., Jorhat.

Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No.65496/162 dated 23.08.2023 of Govt. of Assam.  
(ii) Letter No.3-AS B/046/2018-SHI/3902-03 dated 03.05.2023 of Sub Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the information submitted by State Govt letter under reference (i) above has been examined in this office but found incomplete. In the mean time, Ministry raised the query on cumulative impact in the proposed area which was earlier communicated by this office letter F.No.3-AS B/125/2022/GHY/4447-48 dated 29.08.2023 (copy enclosed). State Govt is therefore requested to furnish the following information for further processing of this proposal:-

1. The list of all the proposals of exploratory & production drilling applied and granted forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from Upper Assam Zone.
2. The cumulative impact on flora and fauna of the proposed area applied and as listed at Sl. No. (I) above.
3. The CA scheme technically approved by the competent authority of the identified 4.44 ha CA area as the scheme has been submitted incorrectly for 3.778 ha.

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

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(W. I. Yatbon)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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1. 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 for kind information and necessary action.

Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)