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F. No. 3 AS B/138/2022/GHY/3083 - 3084

30th September, 2022

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 3.06 ha of forest land for development wells and testing of Hydrocarbons in Dipling Block-AA/ONDSF/Dipiling/2016 in Deroi Reserved Forest under Sivsagar Division in favour of Ramayana Ispat Pvt. Ltd.

Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No.221170/68 dated 22.09.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter No. ECF No.221170/68 dated 22.09.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

1. To clarify whether this instant proposal is for exploratory or development/exploitation?
2. The details of the drilling, production/ exploitation location and its FC status located in the block of the PML where this recent drilling location has been proposed.
3. The cumulative impact study of the drilling sites located in the block where instant proposal has been proposed.
4. To clarify whether the proposed drilling location is a fresh drilling, if not, details to be provided.
5. The total forest area involved in PML.
6. The status on the realization of 2% NPV of the forest area involved in PML. Whether forest clearance of forest area involved in the PML has been granted by the State Govt under section 2(iii) of the FCA 1980.
7. The number of bore hole and its size involved in the proposed area.
8. The technically approved and duly signed CA scheme by the competent authority.
9. The forest clearance status on the 2 Nos of borewell drilled in the proposed area. Details to be submitted in Chronological order.
10. The detail action taken report on violation of F(R) Act and F (C) Act 1980 as reported by the Circle in charge, Jorhat Circle under section 3B and 3B.
11. To submit the approved wildlife mitigation and conservation plan by CWLW.
12. The lay out map with proper title, legend, indicated drilling location and it's components of the proposed area.

13. The undertaking certificate for additional NPV.
14. The current Status of EC.
15. The mutation and notification of Protected Forest/Reserved Forest of the identified CA area

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

Yours faithfully,



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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

- (i) 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-781037.3



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