


S.N	Queries	Replies
1.	D - (i)-The note containing justification for locating the project in forest land has not explained in detailed the works to be executed in the proposed area. Please upload a copy of the note containing proper justification for locating the project in the forest area.	Justification of the proposal uploaded.
2	L-(iii) – Despite specific request vides our e-communication dated 18.5.2019 to provide the reason for not providing non-forest land by the User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation, no action has been taken on the issue. Please furnish the same.	All required documents and maps is uploaded.
3	M-2-(vi) – The uploaded landuse plan map is not acceptable. Please upload the landuse plan in 1:4000 scale prepared by using GPS or Total Station for the proposed area to be diverted.	The corrected landuse Plan map is uploaded.
4	M-2-(vii)- After verification of the uploaded Mining Lease area KML file it is revealed that part of the proposed approach road area does not fall inside the Mining Lease area boundary. Please rectify the same and upload accordingly.	The proposed approach road area is not included / considered during the allotment of the Mining Lease Area by the MoPNG, Govt. of India. So, the area of the approach road may fall outside the Mining Lease area.
5	No action has been taken against our e-communication dated 18.5.2018 to upload an aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Tiger Reserve / National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve (To be taken from the concerned Divisional Forest officer).	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Tiger Reserve / National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve (To be taken from the concerned Divisional Forest officer) is uploaded.
6	No action has been taken against our e-communication dated 18.5.2018 to upload an undertaking that the survey was done by DGPS/Total Station in non-judicial stamp paper. Please upload the same	An undertaking that the survey was done by DGPS/Total Station in non-judicial stamp paper is uploaded.
7	No action has been taken against our e-communication dated 18.5.2018 to upload the layout diagram of the proposed project work. Please upload the same.	The layout diagram of the proposed project work is uploaded.

For Oilmax Energy Private Limited


Dr. Rabi Bastia

Authorised Signatory/President – E&P



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TINSUKIA

No.TPL.49/2015/FRA/PT.II/145

Dated the 14th January, 2020

O R D E R

Perused the report submitted by the Circle Officer, Margherita Revenue Circle vide letter No MRC.08/2006-19/PT.III/369 dtd.26th November, 2019 regarding availability of non forest land for compensatory afforestation by M/S Oil Max Energy Private Limited against diversion of forest land measuring 9.3 hectares for non forest purpose i.e. for their oil and gas exploration activities within Upper Dehing Reserve Forest for the Duamara Block.

As per report of the Circle Officer, Margherita Revenue Circle, a plot of land measuring 351B-2K-0L covering Dag No.86 of 5 No. Dibrujan village under Burdehing Mouza within the purview of Margherita Revenue Circle is reserved as VGR and there is "No Objection" from the Circle Officer, Margherita to take up compensatory afforestation schemes by M/S Oil Max Energy Private Limited on the aforesaid plot of land with the help of the Forest Department, Digboi without any relinquishment, transfer and allotment of the above quantum of land.

In view of the above and in order to compensate the loss of "land by land and loss of "trees by trees", M/S Oil Max Energy Private Limited is allowed to carry out exclusively compensatory afforestation schemes only covering a plot of land measuring 9.3 hectares only out of the total land 351B-2K-0L without any relinquishment, transfer and allotment of the above quantum of land after observing all the prevailing rules and guidelines of the State Govt. and also as per the guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003(Guidelines & Clarifications) of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India.



This order comes into force with immediate effect.

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Dated the 14th January, 2020

Deputy Commissioner
Tinsukia

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM(S) Department, Dispur for kind information.
2. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Forest & Environment Department, Dispur for information.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Aronya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati for kind information.
4. The Addl Deputy Commissioner(Revenue), Tinsukia for information.
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil), Margherita
6. The Circle Officer, Margherita Revenue Circle for necessary action. He is requested to demarcate the land measuring 9.3 hectares for the purpose of compensatory afforestation only by M/S Oil Max Energy Private Limited.
7. The D.F.O, Digboi Forest Division, Digboi for information and necessary action.
8. M/S Oil Max Energy Private Limited for information and necessary action.

Deputy Commissioner

Tinsukia

03rd March, 2020



To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Assam
Aranya Bhawan
Panjabari, Guwahati-37, Assam.

Subject: Our views on shortcomings raised by your Nodal Office, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati online dated 25.2.2020 with respect to forest diversion proposal no.FP/AS/MIN/31205/2018 with reference to our uploaded replies and documents submitted online on 19.02.2020.

Respected Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that due to the following shortcomings raised by your Nodal office for Proposed Development Drilling Wells and Testing of Hydrocarbons in Durumara Block, our forest diversion proposal could not be processed for onward transmission.

L-(iii) - The non-forest land provided by the User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA), is not acceptable as the land has not been allotted in favour of the Forest Department. Moreover, there is a restriction on diversion/allotment of VGR land vide the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 28.1.2011 in Civil Appeal No. 1132/2011. It may be mentioned that the non-forest CA land will have to be mutated in favour of the Forest Department and notified as PRF/RF before the Final Approval (Stage-II Clearance).

Please note, in order to compensate the loss of 'land by land' and loss of 'trees by trees' the Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia, allowed us to carry out Compensatory Afforestation covering a plot of land measuring 9.3 hectares only out of the total land 351 B-2K-0L, based on a report from the Circle Officer, Margherita Revenue Circle. Regarding proper allotment and mutation of the non-forest CA land in favour of the Forest Department and notify as PRF/RF, we shall take up the matter with the Deputy Commissioner, Tinsukia before the Final Approval (Stage-II Clearance).

Further, we would like to draw your kind attention in respect of restriction on diversion/allotment of VGR land vide the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 28.1.2011 in Civil Appeal No. 1132/2011 as mentioned in the shortcoming raised by the Nodal Office, it is to inform you that, there is no any such kind of restriction been mentioned in the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 28.1.2011 in Civil Appeal No. 1132/2011 for carrying out the Plantation Works. We are enclosing a copy of the judgement of the honourable Supreme Court for your kind perusal.

We earnestly request you to kindly intervene and advise us so that the proposal could be processed for onward transmission.

Yours sincerely



For Oilmax Energy Pvt. Ltd.