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Ref No. S&E/E/43/1727

Date: 08.11.2019

To
The Member Secretary,
IA (II) Division,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
JorBagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003

Subject: Reply to EDS for the Application seeking Environmental Clearance (EC) for proposed Onshore Oil & Gas exploration & development drilling and production in NINGRU OIL & GAS FIELD in Changlang and Namsai Districts under Ningru PML in Arunachal Pradesh.

Reference: Online Proposal No. IA/AR/IND2/ 123232/2018

Oil India Ltd. (OIL) intends to conduct Onshore Oil & Gas exploration & development drilling and production in NINGRU OIL & GAS FIELD in Changlang and Namsai Districts under Ningru PML in Arunachal Pradesh.

We have submitted application for Environmental Clearance (EC) online and our proposal no. is IA/AR/IND2/123232/2018.

We have received an EDS on 07.11.2019 seeking for clarifications for few points. The EDS points and respective clarifications are provided at the table below.

S No.	EDS Point	Clarification
01	As per the project details submitted, the drilling is proposed in the forest land. Kindly provide the status of stage-1 FC/application.	The proposal is for drilling of total 35 Nos of Drilling locations and 3 nos. of Production Installations. The status of Forest Clearance (Stage-1 /Final) is mentioned in annexure-1 as attached.
02	Please inform whether the drilling site is located in any protected area, requiring NBWL.	No drilling locations are falling either inside any PAs or within 10 Km of the ESZ boundary/Protected area. Hence, NBWL clearance is not applicable.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully
For Oil India Limited

(S. Majumder)
GM (FS)-HoD (S&E)
Nodal Officer (EC/FC/NBWL)
OIL INDIA LIMITED

(Suranjan Majumder)
General Manager (FS)- HoD(S&E) &
Nodal Officer-OIL (EC/FC/NBWL)
For: Resident Chief Executive

Enclosures: **As above**

Annexure-1

Forest Clearance details for the Proposed 33(2 dropped) wells

S.No	Name of Drilling PLINTH	Drilling Locations	Total no of Wells	STATUS of FC
1	KUP & KUL	KUP, KUAU, KUAU, KUAX, Loc-G, KUL, KUAW, Loc-E, Loc F, KUAT.	10 Nos	FC available.
2	KUC	KUC	01No	FC Available
3	KMC-1 & KMC-4	KUAR & KUAS	2 Nos	Non Forest Area
4	KUAG, KUAJ, KUZ, KUX, KUR, KUAC, KUAE	KUAG, KUAJ, KUZ, KUX, KUR, KUA, KUAE	7 Nos	Stage -1 FC obtained
5	KUO, KMC-5, KMC-6, KMC-7, KMC-8, KMC-9, KMC-10, KMC-11, KMC-12, KMC-13, KMC-14,	KUAY, Loc-B, KUAZ, Loc-H, Loc-R, Loc-Y, Loc-Z, KMC-6, KMC-7, KMC-9, KMC-10, KMC-11, KMC-12.	13 Nos	Land for these locations are already diverted and 13 wells will be drilled from the existing well plinth without use of any additional Forestlands.

Total = 33 Nos

Note: Out of 35 drilling locations indicated in the proposal, 2 locations has been dropped due to Non-availability of 1st Stage FC (Proposal under consideration at North Eastern Regional Office, MoEF &CC, Shillong).

Forest Clearance details for the Proposed 3 Nos of Production Installation

S.No	Name of Installation	Plinth Name	STATUS of FC
1	Installation-1	KUR	1 st Stage FC available
2	Installation-2	KMC(2/13)	Already diverted
3	Installation-3	KUC	Already available

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8th July, 1991

To

The Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Sub: Diversion of 7.111 ha. of forest land for Oil drilling location
"Kup & Kul" of M/S Oil India Ltd. in Changlang district.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter NO. For.398/CONS/89-444-49 dated 10.11.90 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section of the Forest (Cons) Act 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt., Central Govt. hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Cons) Act 1980 for diversion of 7.111 ha. of forest land for oil drilling location "Kup & Kul" of M/S Oil India Ltd in Changlang district subject to the following conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised on double degraded forest area as identified by the State Govt. at the cost of the project.
3. In order that the construction labour and staff while working on the project the forest area may not cause destruction to the forest area for meeting their fuelwood needs, the user agency will establish fuelwood depots, and will provide the fuelwood them free of cost.

Yours faithfully,

(Khazan Singh)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. CCF (Central) Regional Office, Shillong.
3. Regional Office (HQ)
4. Guard file.

(Khazan Singh)
AIG (FC)

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No. S-246/86-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Deptt. of Environment, Forests & Wildlife)

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New Delhi, the 18 February, 1987.

To

The Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
ITANAGAR.

Sub: Diversion of 5.62 ha. of forest land for drilling
location at MIF and KUC under Tirap district.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FOR. 413/
Oen/86/42 dated 30th January, 1987, seeking prior permission
of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The proposal has been examined by the Advisory
Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3
of the aforesaid Act.

3. After careful consideration of the proposal of the
State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of
the abovementioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government
herby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 5.62 ha. of forest
land for oil drilling in Tirap District subject to the following
conditions:-

- (i) Legal status will remain unchanged.
- (ii) Compensatory afforestation will be raised
over 11.36 ha. of degraded forests. The
cost of plantations which are estimated at
Rs. 1,47,738 will be paid by M/S Oil India Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

(NAMAL KISHORE)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Arunachal
Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. Guard File.

(NAMAL KISHORE)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

Received copies
for C.F. & Sec.
Vijay Kumar
Land Officer
OIC 105N
19/2/87

Forest Clearance from State Govt. for Loc. KUC SKHY of Kumchar Oil Field.



GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NAMPONG FOREST DIVISION.

NO. NFD/62783/P-27-65
Dated Jaisampur the 3th March '87.

The Range Officer,
Diyun / Namphei.

Sub:-

DIVERSION OF 5.62 HECT OF FOREST LAND FOR
OIL DRILLING LOCATION AT KHARSANG & KUMCHAR
AREA.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Itanagar has instructed that the Central Government have accorded approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) act 1980 for diversion of 5.62 Hect of Forest land for Oil & Drilling at location "KUC" (3.96 Hect) & "KHY" (1.66 Hect) subject to following condition.

1. Legal status of Forest land will remain un-changed.
- ii. Compensatory afforestation will be raised over 11.24 Hect. of degraded Forest. The cost of plantations which are estimated at Rs. 1,47,738/- will be paid by M/S Oil India Limited.

M/S Oil India Limited has deposited the estimated cost for compensatory plantations and therefore they may be allowed to carry out their works in the above mentioned locations i.e. "KUC" - 3.96 Hect - Kumchar U.S.F. areas of Diyun Range & "KHY" - 1.66 Hect of Kharsang U.S.F. area of Namphei Range.

The compensatory plantation are to be raised over 11.24 Hect of degraded Forest as under -

7.92 Hect. in Diyun Range & 3.32 Hect at Namphei Range. You are also asked to initiate necessary action for the same.

You should also ensure that the forest vegetation standing if any or felled by the project authority in the above mentioned forest area approved for diversion is taken by the Department and details intimated to this office for disposal of the same.

You will also monitor the condition stipulated by Central Government mentioned above.

(M.B.LAL)
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
NAMPONG FOREST DIVISION.

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Itanagar for favour of information with ref. to his memo No. For.413/Gen/86/5611-13 dated 24.2.87.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Tezu for favour of information with reference to above letter.
3. The Director (Operations) Oil India Limited Duliagan for information.

Spb.

(M.B. LAL)
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER.

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
ITANAGAR**

No.FOR.544/Cons/2013/2416-20

Dated: 28th October, 2019.

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)
Govt. of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests
& Climate Change
North Eastern Regional Office
LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen
Shillong- 793 021

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 32.836 ha of forest land for Oil drilling location 'NMA' in Namsai District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref: Ministry's letter No.3-AN C 084/2019-SHI/ 222-23 dated 18th July 2019.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to Ministry's letter mentioned above on the subject, the additional information in respect of Oil drilling location 'NMA' as desired by the Ministry are furnished below:

Sl No.	Queries	Reply
1.	The number of bore holes to be drilled in this proposal along with the diameter	The instant proposal is for drilling of only 1 exploratory well 'NMA'. The diameter of the proposed drilling well is 26 inch (660.4 mm).
2.	The Cost Benefit Analysis should be submitted as per the latest guideline dated 01.08.2017.	Enclosed at Annexure-I
3.	Environmental Clearance is required as per FORM 'A' Sl. No. 4.0, a copy of EC may be furnished	As stated in Sl. No. 4.0 of FORM 'A', the instant proposal is for drilling of Oil & Gas well at Loc. NMA in Ningru PML Area and Environmental Clearance is applicable for Oil & Gas drilling well as per EIA Notification 2006. Necessary action has already been initiated to obtain Environmental Clearance which includes the instant FC proposal also (Ref. MoEF & CC F. No. 1A-J-11011/116/2018-1A-II(I), dated 4 th May' 2018. However, as per MoEF & CC Office Memorandum dated 9 th September' 2011, Environmental Clearance can be obtained only after Stage-I Forest Clearance. Therefore, Environmental Clearance for the proposed proposal is not available at this stage and can be submitted only after issuance of Stage-I Forest Clearance.
4.	The estimate for raising Compensatory Afforestation plantation submitted in the proposal is Rs. 1,99,74,900/- whereas in FORM 'A' sl. no. 5.0 it is mentioned as Rs. 25,60,000.00/- (approx.). This difference may be clarified by the State Government.	Revised CA estimate to an amount of Rs.1,68,35,900/- (Rupees one crore sixty eight lakh thirty five thousand nine hundred) only as per approved norms of the department and approved by the competent authority is enclosed at Annexure-II

5.	The calculation of NPV in the forwarding letter is Rs. 2,39,70,280/- @ 7.30 lakhs per ha whereas in the site inspection report of DFO and in FORM 'A' it is mentioned as Rs. 3,08,30,000.00/- @ 9.39 lakhs per ha. This difference may be clarified.	The cost of NPV amounting Rs. 2,39,70,280/- (Rupees two crore thirty nine lakh seventy thousand two hundred eighty) only has been calculated on the basis of Eco-values, densification of forest, NPV rates @ Rs. 7.30 lakh per ha as communicated by the MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6.	Aerial distance of proposed diversion site from any Protected Area.	The aerial distance from protected area i.e. Nandapha National Park is 24.7 km.
7.	The proposal is for exploratory drilling, the duration of exploration may be mentioned.	Duration of Exploratory well drilling normally takes 6-8 months (approx.) period after obtaining all the necessary statutory clearances from the MoEF & CC and NOC from the State Pollution Control Board, as informed by the User Agency.
8.	The User Agency is to prepare general outline of socio-economic issues addressal scheme for stake holder/surrounding villages as part of their corporate responsibilities.	As stated by the User Agency (Oil India Limited), they have a clear CSR policy for areas of the drilling location 'NMA'. In this regard, the Project Proponent informed that, in compliance of EIA Notification 2006 and a process for obtaining Environmental Clearance from the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, a Public Meeting was organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board and held at Nangtow Khamti, Namsai at 18.06.2019. In addition to that, other issues like the CSR activities and socio-economic matters of the public/stake holders are addressed.
9.	The soft copy of the Shape File over the diversion of 32.836 ha proposed for oil drilling has been duly examined through GIS software and the area of shape file in respect of proposed drill site is found to be 44.322836 ha.	Revised KML/ Shape file for 32.836 ha is enclosed at Annexure-III

I would therefore request you to kindly convey the approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of the forest land in question in favour of Oil India Limited, Duliagan, Assam.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
28.10.2019
(Rajesh)

Principal CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited, Duliagan, Assam - 786602 for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Eastern Arunachal Circle, Tezu for information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Namsai Forest Division, Namsai for information.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Shergaon Forest Division, Rupa for information.

(Signature)
28.10.2019
(Rajesh)
Principal CCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)

(Signature)

NO.8-95/92-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

KVAG, KVAD, KVZ
KVX, KUR, KVAC,
KVAE & CEP
29.32 Hect.

Dated : August 20, 1992.

To

The Secretary
Department of Forests
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

Sub:- Diversion of 29.32 ha. of forest land for oil
drilling locations at KVAG, KVAD, KVZ, KVX, KUR, KVAC, KVAE
and Central Effluent Pit by M/s Oil India Ltd. in
Changlang District.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. FOR.546/
COBS/91/54-57 dated 7.3.1992 on the above mentioned subject
seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance
with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the
State Government, the Central Government hereby agrees in
principle for approval for diversion of 29.32 ha. of forest
land for oil drilling locations at different and central pit
by M/s Oil India Ltd. in Changlang District, subject to the
fulfilment of following conditions:-

- i) The State Government should take immediate action
for transfer and mutation of non-forest land in
favour of the State Forest Department.
- ii) The user agency will transfer the cost of compensatory
afforestation in favour of the Forest Department.

3. After receipt of compliance report on the fulfilment
of the above conditions from the State Government, formal approval
will be issued in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land to user agency
should not be effected by the State Government till formal order
approving diversion of forest land are issued by the Central
Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- MUNINDRA
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
ITANAGAR**

File. No. FOR.14-8/Cons/2003/Part-I/1081-86

Dated: 22nd August, 2017

To

The Secretary,
Department of Geology & Mining
Government of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 (iii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) over 427.058 sq km (originally proposed for 540.668 sq km (54066.80 ha) of forest land in favour of Chief Engineer, Oil India Ltd., Duliajan in Ningru Extension Block, Changlang & Namsai District in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref: MoEF & CC's F No. 8-118/2006-FC dated 26.07.2017

Sir,

With reference to the MoEF & CC's F No. 8-118/2006-FC dated 25.07.2017 referred above, I am directed to convey the clearance/approval of the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh for re-grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) over 427.058 sq km (**originally proposed for 540.668 sq km (54066.80 ha)**) of forest land in Changlang & Namsai District of Arunachal Pradesh on compliance of the following conditions:

Sl. No.	Condition stipulated by the Ministry	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	The legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
(ii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of entire forest land of the Mining Lease for assignment of lease for the extended period of lease under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007 FC dated 05.02.2009 and No. 11-599/2014-FC dated 01.04.2015 and 19.10.2015 in this regard.	As clarified by MoEF & CC vide letter No. 8-118/2006- FC dated 11 th August, 2017, the condition no. (ii), (vii) & (viii) stipulated letter dated 26.07.2017 related to NPV shall be read as 2% of the NPV of the entire PML area.
(iii)	Prior approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 shall be subject to payment of NPV @ 2% of entire forest land allowed to be assigned on mining lease.	NPV @ 2% for Ningru PML under Section- 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980- Rs. 71,54,80,974/- (Rupees seventy one crore fifty four lakh eighty thousand nine hundred seventy four) only has already been remitted vide UTR No. SBIN 525419854823 credited to SB Account No. 344902010105408 maintained in the name of the Arunachal Pradesh State CAMPA in Union Bank of India, Sundarnagar, New Delhi.

(iv)	Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using 4 feet high concrete pillars with serial numbers, bearing distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.	M/s Oil India Ltd. has given undertaking (Annexure-I) to carry out demarcation of mining lease on the ground at project cost using 4 feet concrete pillars with sl. nos. bearing distance from pillars to pillars with GPS co-ordinates vide letter No. OIL/Corp/Ningru/111 dated 17.08.2017.
(v)	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	M/s Oil India Ltd., has given undertaking (Annexure-II) to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide letter No. OIL/Corp/Ningru/111 dated 17.08.2017.
(vi)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred on line to Adhoc CAMPA in the Saving Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned.	<p>(a) NPV @ 2% for Ningru PML under Section- 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980- Rs. 71,54,80,974/-. (<i>Rupees seventy one crore fifty four lakh eighty thousand nine hundred seventy four</i>) only</p> <p>(b) Penal NPV @ 20% for 36.142 ha of forest land- Rs. 8,44,27,712/- (<i>Rupees eight crore forty four lakh twenty seven thousand seven hundred twelve</i>) only</p> <p>Total payable (a) + (b)= Rs. 79,99,08,686/-</p> <p>(c) Already deposited on 11.09.2015 to Adhoc CAMPA- Rs. 74,00,00,000/- crore as per details given at condition no. (iii).</p> <p>(d) Rs. 5,99,08,686/- (<i>Rupees five crore ninety nine lakh eight thousand six hundred eighty six</i>) only through RTGS on 05.08.2017 vide UTR No. KKBKR 22017080500057262 credited to SB Account No. 344902010105408 maintained in the name of the Arunachal Pradesh State CAMPA in Union Bank of India, Sundarnagar, New Delhi.</p>
(vii)	State Government shall, within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter realize from the User Agency, NPV of the entire forest land falling in the mining lease, in case NPV of such forest land has not already been realized.	Entire NPV levies as clarified by AIGF (FC) vide letter No. 8-118/2006- FC dated 11 th August, 2017, has been realized within the stipulated period of 30 (thirty) days of issue of Ministry's letter dated 26.07.2017.
(viii)	In case State Government fails to realize from the User Agency, NPV of the entire forest land falling in a mining lease within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter this approval in respect of such mining lease, shall be kept in abeyance, till	-do-

	such time the NPV of such forest land is realized by the State Government.	
(ix)	No physical diversion of forest land will be allowed and no breaking up of forest land to be permitted without approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act.	Undertaking furnished by the User Agency to comply with this condition (<i>Annexure- III</i>).
(x)	The grant of permission under Section- 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will not confer any right on the project proponent for diversion under Section- 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Will be complied with (<i>Annexure-IV</i>).
(xi)	The forest department will be free to manage the forest area as per normal management practices and working plan prescriptions.	-
(xii)	State Government to confirm complete compliance of the provision of FRA 2006 prior to executing/ granting forest area on lease.	M/s Oil India Ltd., Duliajan, Assam has given undertaking (<i>Annexure-V</i>) to complete compliance of the provision of FRA 2006 prior to breaking up of any forest land under FC Act, 1980 vide letter No. OIL/Corp/Ningru/111 dated 17.08.2017.
(xiii)	User Agency shall pay penalty for drilling 13 wells, covering an area of 36.142 ha, without valid clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and shall raise penal CA equivalent to the land utilized in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall seek approval under Section 2 (ii) of FC Act for violations committed for drilling of 13 wells covering a forest area of 36.142 ha. The user agency shall pay penal NPV at the rate 20 percent for each year since the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has commenced. The user agency will submit undertaking to pay the additional penalty if so recommended by the Ministry.	Condition complied as at Sl. No. (vi) (b). The User Agency has given undertaking to pay the additional penalty if so recommended by the Ministry (<i>Annexure-VI</i>).
(xiv)	Grant of this approval does not in any manner; exonerate the concerned authorities in the State Government or in any other Authority from the proceeding under Section 3 A and 3 B of the FC Act liable to be initiated for violation. If any, of the FC Act committed by them by assigning such forest land on mining lease without obtaining prior approval of Central Government under Section- 2 of the FC Act	-
(xv)	The approval under Section 2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 shall be valid for a period of co-terminus with the period of PML in accordance with the provisions of P & NG Rules, 1959 made under Oil Field (Regulation % Development) Act, 1958 (ORDA 1958).	-

(xvi)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.	M/s Oil India Ltd. has also given undertaking (Annexure-VII) and ensure the compliance of the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in course as applicable to the project vide letter No. OIL/Corp/Ningru/111 dated 17.08.2017.
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(xvii) As per National Green Tribunal (NGT) order dated 21.11.2012 in Appeal No.27/2012

- (i) The project proponent shall publish entire forest clearances granted in verbatim in two widely circulated daily News Papers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non forest purposes.
- (ii) A copy of the forest clearance order shall be sent by the project proponent to the concerned Heads of local bodies, Panchayat, Zilla Parishad and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant officers of the Government, who in turn has to display the same for 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C. M. Rao)
APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forest (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi- 110003 for information.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, NER Shillong, LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen, Near MTC Workshop Shillong- 21 for information.
3. The Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Ltd., Duliajan, Assam for information.
4. The Director, Department of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information and necessary action.
5. The Secretary (Planning), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information and updates on 'Pragati' Portal.

(Dr. C. M. Rao)
APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)