



Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests : : Government of Assam)

অসম প্ৰদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ পৰিষদ

(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন আৰু পৰিৱেশ বিভাগ)

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- Sub.: (i) Supply of Natural Gas – Implementation of National Green Tribunal's order dtd. 07/09/2012 in Application No. 38/2011.
- (ii) Notification published in the "Assam Tribune" and "Dainik Janambhumi" (Jorhat issue) on the 28th Sept., 2012.

Whereas; the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) issued direction in Application No. 38/2011 on 07/09/2012 directing the tea factories located within and around the 500 meters periphery of the co-ordinates of 'No Development Zone' (NDZ) around Numaligarh Refinery to stop use of fossil fuel in order to have clean environment around Kaziranga National Park; and

Whereas; the tea factories are one of the major source of employment through their feeder-gardens for a huge labour force and the closure of such tea factories (approx. 30 nos.) will lead to a great labour unrest causing law and order problem;

And therefore, in order to avoid this situation and to reduce pollution load in NDZ as well as for strict compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT, the Pollution Control Board, Assam in exercise of powers conferred upon under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended, directs Assam Gas Company Ltd., Duliajan represented by the Managing Director to arrange for supply of natural gas to all tea factories located within 'No Development Zone' as well as in the range of 500 meters from co-ordinates of NDZ on their approach to him on top priority basis within 06/11/2012.

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Chief Environmental Engineer

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1. The Principal Secretary, Environment & Forests Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information.
2. The Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information.
3. The Managing Director, M/s. Assam Gas Company Ltd., Duliajan-786602, Dibrugarh for favour of information & necessary action.
4. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forests Deptt., Govt. of Assam for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
5. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Industries & Commerce Deptt., Govt. of Assam, for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
6. The Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam for favour of information.
7. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, Golaghat for information & necessary action.
8. P.A to the Hon'ble Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chairman of the Board.

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