

NGT's demolition order to NRL hailed



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[Nature](#) conservation organisations like Wildflowers, CCER and [Deopahar](#) Researve Demand Committee hails the latest order of [National](#) Green Tribunal (NGT) on demolition of a [wall](#) blocking an elephant corridor near the [Kaziranga National](#) Park. On last Wednesday the tribunal asked the Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NFL), a public sector company, to demolish a [2.2](#) kilometre long [wall](#) blocking the elephant corridor within one month.

The NGT proposed that the township of refinery ‘cannot be allowed’ [as](#) it comes in a “No [Development](#) Zone”.

The [green](#) tribunal has also imposed a fine of Rs. 25 lakh for destroying forest and levelling a hill for the refinery.

Hailing the NGT order, [Chandan](#) Kumar Duarah, eminent environmentalist and science [writer](#) in Assam appeals both Forest and Archeology Departments to implement schemes to conserve resources of the area under encroachment of oil depot businessman and Numaligarh Tea Estate too. The Nulai Garh has been destroyed by an oil depot by the roadside and some archeological ruins lying in Numaligarh Tea Estate, Duarah, who is the Secretary of [Deopahar](#) Reserve Forest Demand Committee said.



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