Inspection note of Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle of the proposed Borvita Stone Quarry No A in Goalpara Division.

On 13.10.2017, inspected the proposed Borvita Stone Quarry No A in Goalpara Division along with Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division; Forest Ranger, Goalpara Range and field staff of Goalpara Division.

The proposed quarry is located in a rocky hilly area of Kumrikhutamari PRF of Goalpara Division. The vegetation in the proposed area consists mostly of shrubby vegetation with sparse tree growth on the top of the hillock. The forest type is as per Class III, Open Forest category of NPV guidelines. The area has been exploited for extraction of stone in the past and further extraction of stone is not likely to cause any damage to the local bio-diversity of the area. As there is adequate quantity of stone in the proposed area for extraction, the proposed area may be considered for stone quarrying to meet the developmental needs of the state of Assam.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle, Assam Forest Dept.

> Chief Conservator of Forests(T), Central Assam Circle,

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes. Inspected on 13.10.2017 along with DFO, Goalpara and Field staff of Goalpara Division. Inspection note enclosed h/w.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the Recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests:

 Yes. I agree with the information given by DFO, Goalpara.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The diversion proposal may be accepted for functioning of the proposed stone quarry for extraction of stone & boulders to meet the developmental requirements of the state of Assam.

Signature

Name: Akash Deep Baruah, IFS.

Office Seal:

Chief Conservator of Forests(T), Central Assam Circle,

Date: 08.9.2017

Place: Guwahati