

PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Proposal No:- FP/AS/QRV/148460/2021

As per the Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur the proposed area is no record of rare/endangered species of flora & fauna are found in the area, but presence of wild animals including elephant cannot be ruled out in surrounding forest areas. No any protected archaeological/heritage site, defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed site. The proposed forest area falls within the notified Elephant Reserve. But the proposed area is a hill top barren area and will not cause much impact if it is diverted and also the proposed area is around 600mtr. away from the NH. There is a huge demand for minor minerals to carry out construction of roads (National & State Highway) and various development activities of the state as well as Government Infrastructure projects.

In view of the above, the forest diversion proposal of 5.11Ha. of forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed is hereby recommended subject to the following conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam:

1. To adopt a comprehensive conservation measures to mitigate HEC. These should be funded from the collected cess of District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT).
2. A complete restoration plan should be worked out and executed from the cess of Mines & Mineral Developments Restoration & Rehabilitation (MMDRR) Fund.
3. Plans may be drawn up by the DFO concerned accordingly within 6 months of operation of the Mahal to be duly approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

Date:- 1/3/2022

Place:- Gohy

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01.03.2022

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