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**Inspection note of Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle of proposed
Ajagarh Hill Stone Quarry no.1 in Goalpara Division.**

On 03.9.2017, I had inspected the proposed Ajagarh Hill Stone Quarry no.1 in Goalpara Division along with Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division and field staff of Goalpara Division. The proposed stone quarry is located in Ajagarh Hill RF of Central Range, Krishnai in Goalpara Division, Assam.

The proposed quarry is located in a rocky hilly area. 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.

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