

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF  
( for the forest land to be diverted under FCA )

The forest land in the name & style **DUDHNATH HILL STONE QUARRY** is proposed for diversion under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The project envisages the use of forest land for operation and extraction of stones. The proposed site has been inspected by me on 12.11.2018.

The nearest Eco-sensitive Zone from the proposed forest land is Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary. In between the proposed forest land and the Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary, the aerial distance is more than 10.0 Kms.

It is found that the proposed land is falling within Dudhnath Reserved Forests(P.R.F) measuring 5(five) Ha. area. The requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the stone quarry. All alternative options were examined and no suitable land was found.

Salient features of the proposed diversion area.

- The proposed land is barren without any tall trees, but the ground is covered by herb and shrubs.
- The diversion site does not have any Wild Life / Archaeological importance / Heritage site / Defence establishment or any other Monuments in and around the area and also free from wild life habitation and wild life corridor.
- The forest area to be diverted is some where gradually high and major parts are steep and undulating with mixed red top soil under coverage of hill stone, so the vulnerability in regards to erosion will be minimum.
- The quarry will meet the huge demand of stone materials required for the various developmental works of Govt., Semi-Govt as well as private agencies within the District and neighbouring areas.
- Will augment revenue to the state exchequer substantially.
- Will generate socio-economic condition of the locality.
- Will prevent pilferage of materials from the quarry.
- Suitable for quarrying only and no other forestry activities can be taken up.

The operation of the proposed quarry will enable to meet the huge demand of stone materials required for the developmental works of Govt, Semi Govt. and also includes the private requirement. The project will also generate greater employment opportunities and thereby giving boost to the economically backward unskilled labours. Considering the above facts, it is recommended for acceptance.

Date : 14.11.2018  
Place : Dhubri

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