Site Inspection Report

(Project: Proposal for diversion of 5.11 hect of Forest land in respect of Bheleuguri Stone mahal under Nagaon Division, Nagaon)

The proposed mahal (MCA) site of Bheleuguri stone mahal/quarry was inspected by the undersigned on 03/02/2022 along with DFO, Nagaon Division, Nagaon, RO, Kathiatoli Range and their frontline staff and representative of the User Agency (Bheleuguri Stone mahal). The area proposed for diversion is 5.11 hact. of forest land inside Doboka RF under Nagaon Division, Nagaon. There is no record of rare/endangered species of flora & fauna are found in the area proposed for diversion but presence of wild animals including elephant cannot be ruled out in surrounding forest areas. No any protected archeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument was noticed in the proposed forest area during the visit. During the period of inspection it is noticed that the proposed 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 600 mtr. away from the NH. The requirement of the forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum. The proposed area is recommended for diversion with a suggestion to take sufficient precautionary measures to protect/save Wildlife & Environment in light of the guidelines issued by the MoEF & CC & F.C.Act, 1980.

GPS Co-ordinates:

N 26°08/37.0// E 092°48/04.3// N 26°08/46.7// E 092°48/10.5// N 26°08/51.5// E 092°48/15.8//

Date: 04 02 2022

Place:- Tezpur

Submitted

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