

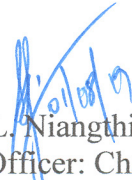
Recommendation for acceptance of the proposal

The proposed diversion of 4.8 Ha of forest land for Quarrying of stone/road metal at New Wangparal, Chandel is being proposed on an uninhabited Unclassed Forest with open canopy. No significant impact on the existing forest ecosystem is anticipated.

As the quarried dressed stones are meant for the widening and improvement of the NH 39 (Imphal – Moreh Highway) which will ensure good road connectivity to the border township of Moreh, thereby improving the quality of life of the people and boost the State economy.

The proposed quarry, being meant for a public utility project, is therefore **recommended for clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by penalising with applicable Penal Net Present Value** for having already clearing some areas prior to obtaining Forest Clearance (an offence was taken up in this regard).

Dated: 1st August, 2019


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