

KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL,  
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: KARBI ANGLONG EAST DIVISION.  
D I P H U

No. A/KAE/NHIDCL/FCA/Doboka-Lahorijan/SEC-2/2021-22/ 293-94 Dated: 16/10/2021.

From:  
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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest &  
Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act), Assam,  
O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

Sub:- Observation on Joint Verification Report for construction of 4 laning road from Parokhuwa to Dokmoka under Section-2 Chainage 50+710 and 65+923. Reg.-

Ref:- CCF & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act), Assam, O/o. PCCF & HoFF, Assam letter No. FG.27/FCA/Road/NHIDCL/Karbi Anglong East Divn. Date: 04/10/2021.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to draw your kind attention towards your observation that a part of the proposed land to be diverted is declared as cadastral area but the same is falling within the Reserve Forest boundary as per the survey of India Toposheet Map especially in Sildhampur RF Part.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that though the Survey of India Toposheet depicts some portion of the land to be diverted within the boundary of Sildhampur Reserve Forest, the ground situation is entirely different as the local tribal community (Karbi) has settled in this area from the time of their forefathers before pre-independence of India & after the formation of Mikir Hill District Council in 1951 and most of them had obtained their land patta from the concerned Revenue Department Assistant Revenue Office (ARO), Phuloni Circle, Phuloni. The same is also stated in the Joint Verification Report submitted to your good office vide letter No. B/KAE/NHIDCL/NOC/2021-22/1478-83 dated. 17-08-2021 (enclosed herewith).

Further, out of the total 4191 acres land notified under Sildhampur Reserve Forest in the year 1889 vide Notification No. 39 dated. 27-09-1989, a total of 299 acres of land was deforested vide Notification No. For/Sett./498/63/26 dated. 27-10-1965 for the purpose of providing land suitable for agriculture to local landless indigenous people in exchange of land of the Mikir Hill District Council suitable for the constitution of the Reserve Forest.

The copy of the Notification is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal however, the GPS coordinates and map of the 299 acres of deforested area is not available with our office being a very old Notification.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosed:-  
1. Joint verification report  
2. Deforested Area Notification No. For/Sett./498/63/26 dated. 27.10.1965

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Karbi Anglong East Division,  
Diphu.

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Copy to:- The Chief Conservator of Forests-Cum-Council Head of Department (Forests), Karbi Anglong, Diphu for favour of your kind information.

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Karbi Anglong East Division,  
Diphu

Memo No. B/KAE/NHIDCL/FCA/Doboka-Lahorijan/SEC-2/2021-22/2363-68 Dated: 16 / 10 / 2021.

Copy to:-

1. The P.A. to the Chief Executive Member, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu for kind appraisal of Hon'ble C.E.M.
2. The Chairman, Forest Development Board, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu for favour of his kind information.
3. The Secretary, i/c. Environment & Forests, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu for favour of her kind information.
4. The Secretary, i/c. Land & Revenue, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu for favour your kind information.
5. The General Manager (P), NHIDCL, PMU-Diphu, Assam for his kind information.
6. The Range Officer, Western Range, Dokmoka for information.

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Karbi Anglong East Division,  
Diphu