

Land Suitability Certificate

Project: Diversion of forest land for Improvement and Upgradation of Ghagrabasti to Hawajan Road under Asom Mala in the State of Assam.

Forest Area Proposed for Diversion under Sonitpur East Division: **24.00Ha.**


Table Showing Three Patches of Land Proposed for Compensatory Afforestation:

Sl. No.	Item	Area (Ha.)	Dag No.	Village	Mouza	Name of Revenue Circle	Name of District
1	CA (Patch I)	6.312	12, 13, 14, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.	No.2 Karibil	Helem	Helem	Biswanath
2	CA (Patch II)	9.99	31	Gojpur	Gohpur	Gohpur	Biswanath
3	CA (Patch III)	8	76	Borajuli Pathar	Behali	Biswanath	Biswanath

This is to certify that Patch I land admeasuring 6.31 ha identified in 2 No Karibil, Biswanath District is proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against the diversion of forest area for the above-mentioned project. The land is located along the left bank of Buroi River. The soil is sandy in nature and is suitable for plantation of water tolerant species such as Belkhor, Azhar, Simul, Urium, Arjun etc. The proposed land has few patches of cultivated area. Hence, the land suitability is subject to removal of the said cultivated area, demarcation on ground and erection of permanent boundary pillars prior to Stage I approval. However, there is a possibility of soil erosion. Therefore, soil erosion resistant species may also be considered for the same.

This is to certify that Patch II land admeasuring 9.99 ha identified in Gojpur, Biswanath district is proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against the diversion of forest area for the above-mentioned project. This patch of land is located along the right bank of River Brahmaputra. The soil is sandy in nature and is suitable for plantation of water tolerant species such as Belkhor, Azhar, Uriam, Arjun etc. However, there is a possibility of inundation of flood water from Brahmaputra River. The proposed land has several RCC structures, dwelling houses and large cultivated areas. Hence, the land suitability is subject to removal of the said structures and cultivation, demarcation on ground and erection of permanent boundary pillars prior to Stage I approval.

This is to certify that Patch III land admeasuring 8 ha identified in Borajuli Pathar, Biswanath District is proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against the diversion of forest area for the above-mentioned project. The land is located along the left bank of Buroi River. The soil is sandy in nature and is suitable for plantation of water tolerant species such as Belkhor, Azhar, Uriam, Arjun etc. The proposed land has few patches of cultivated area. Hence, the land suitability is subject to removal of the said cultivated area, demarcation on ground and erection of permanent boundary pillars prior to Stage I approval. However, there is a possibility of inundation of flood water from Buroi river. Therefore, water tolerant species are preferred.


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