

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

No.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes, I agree with the recommendations and information given in Part-B by the Deputy Conservator of Forests for the Mining / Quarrying of Dholpani River at Chirang RF under Ultapani Range of Haltugaon Division, Kokrajhar.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The concerned Director of Mining & Geology has already approved the Proposal & the User Agency already obtained EC from SEIAA. It is also clear that the Project was proposed prior to the Notification of Raimona National Park and the proposed site falls within 10 kms from Raimona National Park. However the ESZ of Raimona National Park has not yet been notified. Moreover there will not be any impact on flora and fauna in the area as it is a River Bed and the mining will be done as per Approved Mining Plan and under Forest Department's strict vigilance. The Quarry (MCA) is likely to fulfil the needs of Minor Mineral and support the Major and Minor Developmental activities of various Govt. Departments / Private Sectors and thus generate revenue to the Govt. exchequer without any damage to Forest and Environment and it may also create employment opportunities improving economic condition of the local people provided mitigative measures are implemented by the User Agency as per guidelines.

Therefore the diversion of the Forest Land (**Area = 6.90 HA**) is recommended for acceptance.

Date : 11th April, 2023

Place : Kokrajhar

Signature:



Name:

(S. Mohapatra, IFS)

Designation: Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

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Council Head of Department

Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar



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