OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NORTH KAMRUP DIVISION, RANGIA

SITE INSPECTION REPORT (Gopeswar East Stone Quarry)

The proposed site has been physically inspected by me on 06/12/2018. The proposed site for an area of 5.00 ha out of 225.00 ha total area & verified the below mentioned GPS coordinates of Gopeswar RF under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, Kamrup District, Assam.

		GPS Cod	ordinates		
GPS Point	Longitude	Latitude	GPS Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	91 ⁰ 53′54.52″E	26 ⁰ 19'00.17"N	3	91 ² 44′00.17″E	26 ⁰ 19'10.70"N
2	91 ⁰ 44′01.51″E	26 ⁰ 19'02.56"N	4	91 43′52.69″E	26 ⁰ 19'06.80"N

The area identified for de-reservation is totally barren and degraded land having no tree growth except some shrubs. The demand of stone / minor minerals in the district are too huge to meet from the extraction of quantities from other non forest land. The identified area is having good stock of minor minerals and in the past extraction had been done. Since the area is just on the periphery of the Reserved Forests boundary, so for construction of Road no de-reservation is required. The extraction shall not only help into meeting the demand of the minor minerals but also help in the upliftment of Socio-economic condition of the nearby people who depends on it for their livelihood.

The proposed site is not part of any protected area and not included in archaeological / heritage site of defense establishment. No rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna is reported or sighted so far in the area.

The proposed site is suitable for opening of a stone quarry for mining stone without affecting any human habitation.

Submitted

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