


**Site inspection note of Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Central Assam Circle of proposed
Kahuwa Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) in Kamrup West Division.**

On 14.12.2018 inspected the proposed Kahuwa Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) in Kamrup West Division along with Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Ranger, Kulsi Range and field staff of Kamrup West Division. The proposed Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) is located in Kulsi & Pantan RF of Kulsi Range of Kamrup West Division, Assam.

The proposed Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) is located in a plain area in the riverbed of Kulsi river. There is no vegetation as the aforesaid area is in the riverbed and consists of shrubby vegetation on the both side of the river bank. The proposed area is having good stock of Minor Minerals and regulated extraction of sand is not likely to cause any damage to the local bio-diversity of the area. As there is adequate quantity of sand in the proposed area for extraction, the proposed area may be considered for sand mining to meet the developmental needs of the state of Assam.


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