


**Site inspection note of Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Central Assam Circle of proposed
Gopeswar East Stone Quarry in North Kamrup Division.**

On 12.12.2018 inspected the proposed Gopeswar East Stone Quarry in North Kamrup Division along with Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Ranger, Sila Range and field staff of North Kamrup Division. The proposed stone quarry is located in Gopeswar RF of Sila Range of North Kamrup Division, Assam.

The proposed quarry is located in a rocky hilly area. The vegetation in the proposed area consists of shrubby vegetation only having no tree growth on the top of the hillock. The proposed area is having good stock of Minor Minerals and the area has been exploited for extraction of stone in the past and further extraction of stone is not likely to cause any damage to the local biodiversity of the area. As there is adequate quantity of stone in the proposed area for extraction, the proposed area may be considered for stone quarrying to meet the developmental needs of the state of Assam.


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