

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
NORTHERN ASSAM CIRCLE, TEZPUR**

**(For the Forest Land Proposed for Diversion under FC Act, 1980)**

On 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, Sri N. Anand, IFS, CCF, NAC inspected the Project site and the remarks are as follows:

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: 23.4461 ha

A proposal (Ref. No. FP/AS/ROAD/80294/2020) has been received in this office from the DFO, Sonitpur East Division for diversion of 23.4461 ha of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been received in the office of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle through the online MoEF&CC PARIVESH portal.

The project envisages the use of forest land for improvement and upgradation of the road from Ghagrabasti to Hawajan. As per the guidelines of the FC Act, a site inspection was carried out by the undersigned on 12/03/2026 at the proposed site located at Latitude 26.94772 and Longitude 93.657538 in Gohpur Reserve Forest.

Upon inspection of the site, it was found that the proposed forest land required by the User Agency falls under Gohpur Reserve Forest. The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is the barest minimum required for the improvement & upgradation of Asom Mala Proposed Road from Ghagrabasti to Hawajan.

**Salient Features of the Forest Area Proposed for Diversion**

- No rare or endangered species of flora or fauna were observed in the forest area proposed for diversion.
- There are no protected archaeological or heritage sites located in the forest area proposed for diversion.
- No plantation has been raised by the Sonitpur East division in the said forest area proposed for diversion.
- The proposed area is devoid of dense tree cover & few shrubs and tree species like Simul, Gomari, Aam, Kothal, Moj, Bogipoma, Jamun etc. are seen.
- A kutchra road is already existing & forest villagers and their houses are also prevailing in both sides of the existing kutchra road.
- This proposed road will also give connectivity to the Donyi Polo Airport of Arunachal for the people of Tezpur, Gohpur & Lakhimpur, who will be benefitted.
- The User Agency has not violated any provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and no work has been started in the proposed area without obtaining the necessary clearance.

Chief Conservator of Forests  
Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur