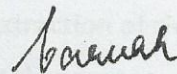


**Inspection note of Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle of the
proposed Hatigarh Sand Mahal No.2 in Kamrup West Division.**

On 10.6.2017, inspected the proposed Hatigarh Sand Mahal No.2 in Kamrup West Division along with Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup West Division; Forest Ranger, Kulsi Range and field staff of Kamrup West Division. The proposed sand mahal is located within the permissible area of Kulsi river that divides Kulsi RF and Pantan RF of Kulsi Range in Kamrup West Division, Assam.

It has been proposed to carry out mining of sand from 1 hectare area of the river bed. The proposed site receives heavy sand deposits from the upstream areas of Assam and Meghalaya and there is adequate quantity of sand for extraction. As Kulsi is a perennial river the sand, which is proposed to be removed annually, will be replenished by the next season rains. Being a river bed, there is no vegetation and there are no known endangered wildlife in the area.



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