

## Site Inspection Report of Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division, Hojai:

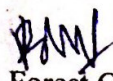
(For proposed Kalamonijan Irrigation Scheme)

A Proposal (Reference No. FT/AS/IRRIG/38072/2019) has been received for Diversion of forest land 0.57 Hect. for non-forestry purpose under FC Act. The proposal has been received from the Jamuna Comand Area Development Division by the Nagaon South Division, Hojai. The area was jointly verified with the officer of Irrigation Department, Hojai, and found that, the proposed 0.57 Hect. forest land is required by the User Agency for laying out irrigation pipes on both the side of the road upto the length of the pipe line is 877.49 mtrs. & one side of the road covering 440 mtrs. of length passing inside Hawaipur RF. The total length of the pipe lines inside RF area is  $877.49 \text{ mtrs.} \times 2 + 440 \text{ mtrs.} = 2194.98 \text{ mtrs.}$  The area cover for the purpose is  $2194.98 \text{ mtrs.} \times 2.6 \text{ mtrs.} = 5706.948 \text{ sqr. Mtrs.} = 0.57 \text{ Hect.}$  The area is a barren forest land.

Necessary of irrigation scheme is highly essential for local society. Moreover, no tree is to be felled for laying out irrigation pipes passing through the Hawaipur RF.

### Specific recommendation for acceptance of the Proposal:

The construction of Kalamonijan Irrigation Scheme is a Govt. of Assam project having public interest. It will improve irrigation system without causing major damage to the forest land, provided mitigated measures are implemented by the user agency for forest and environment as per guideline. Therefore, the permission for diversion of forest land is recommended for the aforesaid purpose.

  
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