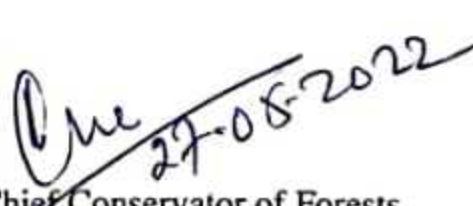


**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (T), LOWER ASSAM ZONE**

I, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Lower Assam Zone, Basistha, Guwahati have inspected the proposed area of 2.66 hectare forest land for **Construction of Trumpet Interchange at Gauripur Junction, North Guwahati** at Sila Reserve Forest under North Kamrup Division, Rangia, accompanied by the Divisional Forest Officer, Range Forest Officer and other forest officials on 27.05.2022. Diversion of the said area, that is 2.66 hectares of forest land, has been applied by Public Works Road Department, Assam (User Agency) under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (**Forest Clearance Proposal No. FP/AS/ROAD/154980/2022**).

The proposed area of diversion for non-forestry purposes is an open forest area. During my inspection, I found no rare or endangered, or unique species of flora and fauna in the proposed area.

There is also a small State Protected Site under the Ancient Monuments & Record Act, 1959 on the forest land proposed to be diverted for the project. The user agency may consider change in its trumpet design, if feasible, to preserve the site in its current state, or it may be safely shifted to a suitable location with permission of the competent authority.


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