

### **JUSTIFICATION**

The proposal for seeking operation of stone quarry of 5.0 Ha. area namely Kathalguri Stone Quarry within Kathalguri PRF under Nagaon Forest Division will enable to meet the huge demand of stone materials. The total demand of stone materials of the Division are too huge to meet from other quarry of the Division for which this site is very important. Hence, the site is selected in Kathalguri PRF for the proposed Stone Quarry to extract quality boulders/stone for use/supply in the developmental activities of Govt. Semi Govt. and also private requirement of Nagaon District. The area is completely rocky patch devoid of any vegetation. The forest can be classified as open forest having no endangered flora and fauna, so it will not have any impact on further deterioration of environment.

In view of the above, it is justified for locating the project in the aforesaid forest area.