

### **Justification of the Project**

The proposed quarry area Gopeswar Stone Quarry No.5 (1.00 Ha) falls within the Gopeswar R.F. of under North Kamrup Division, Rangia. The area is an open forest area and has a stock of quality stone material. After getting extensive survey the area has required good quality stone material which is not available near/outside of forest area. Considering the demand of stone and sufficient availability of the mineral in the area, it is necessary to have the mining project to sustain the uninterrupted supply of raw material for construction works in the region & also to provide employment opportunities to nearby habitants.