

## **GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted in the name & style "DUDHNATH HILL STONE QUARRY" for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 5.0(five) Ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Forest Department, Dhubri Forest Division for quarrying of stones / boulders (purpose of diversion of forest land) in Dhubri District falls within the jurisdiction of Dudhnath R.F in Chapar Tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act has been carried out for the entire 5.0 (one) Ha. of forest area proposed for diversion in the name & style "DUDHNATH HILL STONE QUARRY". There is no Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee, District Level Committee, Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities exists in the proposed areas.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act have been completed. There is no Gram Sabha exist in this area. So, the settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts, 2006 on the forest land in the name & style "DUDHNATH HILL STONE QUARRY" is not applicable in this case.

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