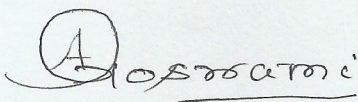


JUSTIFICATION

The proposal for seeking operation of stone quarry of 5.0 Ha. area namely Nolonga Stone Mahal within Nolonga RF under Goalpara 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 Nolonga RF for the proposed Stone Mahal to extract quality boulders/stone for use/supply in the developmental activities of Govt. Semi Govt. and also private requirement of Goalpara and adjacent District. The area is completely degraded, barren and 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.


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