SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF D.C.F, HAZARIBAG WEST DIVISION, HAZARIBAG

I have inspected the proposed site of forest diversion of 14.17 Ha. for Karma Stone mine in favour of M/s Ramchandra Mehta Captain Anand Aparna Devi on 27.10.2016 & 21.12.2016 along with officers of User Agency, and sub-ordinate staffs.

Column 7(XI)- Details of rare/endangered/specific species of flora and fauna in the area is as follows:-

| Sl.No | Hindi or Local Name | English Name | Zoological Name | Schedule according to Wild life protection Act 1972 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. 2. 3. 4. | Ajgara Jackal Fox Comman Myna Wild Rabbit | Python Jackal Fox Myna Rabbit | Genus Python Canis spp. Vuapes bengalensis Acriditheres teistis | Sch-1 Part II |

- (XII)- No protected archaeological heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- Column 8- On inspection it has been found that the requirement of forest land proposed for diversion of 14.17 ha. for Karma Stone mine in favour of M/s Ramchandra Mehta Captain Anand Aparna Devi mentioned is unavoidable and barest minimum forest land to be diverted for the project.
- Column 9- During inspection, violation on northern part of plot no 771 and 772 P proposed for stone mining lease under Forest Conservation Act 1980 was found. Violation was not done/is being done by the user agency. But was done by some other persons and their men for whom mining lease was granted by the mining Department very adjacent to the proposed forest land for diversion. For such violations, several forest offence cases. (09) have been instituted against erring persons. Mines department has also been requested by DFO, Hazaribag west to cancel the mining lease of erring lessee. No work in violation is found to be in progress at the time of site inspection (21.12.2016)

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