

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER :: DHUBRI DIVISION ::
(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

The forest land in the name & style **TOKRABANDHA HILL STONE QUARRY NO. 9** is proposed for diversion under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The project envisages the use of forest land for operation and extraction of stones. The proposed site has been inspected by me on 14.08.2017.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is Proposed Reserved Forests(P.R.F) measuring 1(one) Ha. area. The requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the stone quarry. All alternative options were examined and no suitable land was found.

The nearest Eco-Sensitive Zone from the proposed forest land is Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary. In between the proposed forest land and the Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary, the aerial distance is more than 10.0 Kms.

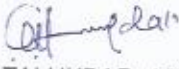
Salient features of the proposed diversion area.

- The proposed land is barren without any tall trees, but the ground is covered by herb and shrubs.
- The diversion site does not have any Wild Life / Archaeological importance / Heritage site / Defence establishment or any other Monuments in and around the area and also free from wild life habitation and wild life corridor.
- The forest area to be diverted is gradually high with red top soil and rocky, so the vulnerability in regards to erosion will be minimum.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal :

The operation of the proposed quarry will enable to meet the huge demand of stone materials required for the developmental works of Govt, Semi Govt. and also includes the private requirement. The project will also generate greater employment opportunities and thereby giving boost to the economically backward unskilled labours. Considering the above facts, it is recommended for acceptance.

Date : 14.08.2017
Place : Dhubri

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