

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS : LOWER ASSAM S.F. CIRCLE ; BONGAIGAON
(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office for diversion of forest land in the name & style **TOKRABANDHA HILL STONE QUARRY NO. 9**. The above stated diversion proposal falls in an area 1.0(one) Ha. in Tokrabandha P.R.F under Dhubri Division.

The site was inspected by me on 16.08.2017.

The topography of the proposed forest land is hilly with moderate undulating having red soil. The slopping is of moderate gradient and the vulnerability to erosion will be negligible as the land is barren and devoid of any tree or bush species.

No trace of rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the areas. No protected archaeological / heritage monument/site is located in the areas.

The requirement of the said proposed land is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the stone quarry.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons :

The operation of the stone quarry is recommended for acceptance of the proposal in the following reasons :

1. The quarry will meet the huge demand of stone materials required for the various developmental works of Govt., Semi-Govt as well as private agencies within the District and neighbouring areas.
2. Will augment revenue to the state exchequer substantially.
3. Will generate greater employment opportunities to the economically backward unskilled labourers.
4. Will prevent pilferage of materials from the quarry.
5. Besides quarrying other forestry activities is not suitable and feasible at the site.

Considering the above fact, I am in the opinion to open the site is very much suitable for quarry and authority may open the same if deem fit and proper.

Dated : 16.08.2017
Place : Bongaigaon

Signature
Name in Block letter
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