

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, NORTH
KAMRUP DIVISION, RANGIA**

The proposal for seeking operation of 5.4 hectare stone mahal area namely **Gopeswar Stone Quarry & Mining Zone Area** falls within the Gopeswar Reserved Forest under North Kamrup Forest Division, Rangia. It will cater to the huge demand for good quality stone materials required for the different kind of developmental works to be carried out by different Govt./Semi Govt. agencies and also includes the private requirement within State.

The total demand for stone materials in the district is too huge to meet from other Stone Mahals of the adjacent district. Also the required good quality stone material is not available outside the forest area. Considering the demand for good quality stone, suitable sites, and sufficient availability of the material in the forest area, it is necessary to have a mining project to sustain the uninterrupted supply of raw material for construction works in the region & also to provide employment opportunities to nearby people and in giving an economic boost to the region.

Considering the fact stated above, it is recommended for acceptance of this proposal.



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