

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To,

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)
Regional Office, Shillong
Shillong

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 5.11 ha of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division, in Hojai District of Assam (Online proposal No. FP/AS/QRY/148460/2021)- regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Assam letter No. eCF No.198419/283 dated 02.08.2024 forwarding additional information as sought vide Ministry's letter dated 22.05.2024 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 23.09.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in. The Committee had detailed discussion and deliberation with the DIGF (Central), Regional Office, Shillong and Nodal Officer, Government of Assam. After going through the facts of the proposal and submissions made by the Nodal Officer, Government of Assam, the Committee decided to defer the proposal and observed following:

- i. The Regional Office, Shillong shall examine the three mines in close proximity to each other namely Bheluguri, Beldenga & Lankaijuri from the perspective of cluster mining and submit a report with clear recommendations particularly on the compliance of safety zone and use of forest land for transportation of mined mineral.

In view of the above, Regional Office is requested to submit report with clear recommendations, for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-
(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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