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No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Jagiroad St. Qry No. F (2)/ Nagaon Divn. Dated Ghy, the 28th Aug/2017

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib,
Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021.

Sub:- **Proposal for diversion of 1.0 ha. of forest land for operation of Jagiroad Stone Quarry No. F (2) under Nagaon Division in favour of Sri Ranbir Singh Gandhi, M/s Hills Trade Agencies, Guwahati**

Ref:- Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 029/2017-SHI/1227-28,dt. 17.07.2017

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the additional information/ clarification sought by you vide your letter No. 3-AS B 029/2017-SHI/1227-28, dt. 17.07.2017 as below for your perusal and onward action.

Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 029/2017-SHI/1227- 28,dt. 17.07.2017	Information Provided
Point No. (i)	The Environment Clearance Approval from the Deputy Commissioner, Morigaon has been received vide letter No. MAR.33/2017/70,dt. 22.08.2017. Copy enclosed as Annexure-I .
Point No.(ii)	The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate in prescribed format issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Morigaon District is enclosed as Annexure-II
Point No.(iii)	The aerial distance of the proposed diversion area from the Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary is 18.150 KMs as reported by DFO, Nagaon Forest Division is enclosed as Annexure-III
Point No. (iv)	The Mining Plan duly approved by the Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-19 is enclosed as Annexure -IV
Point No. (v)	The proposal has been uploaded in the MoEF web portal by the user agency but subsequent uploading by DFO, CF etc. has failed due to server error. However, effort are on to up lode the same in consultation with NIC Monitoring Cell, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

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As regard justification for not insisting upon the compensatory afforestation area, I am to stated that as the proposed area is only 1.0 Ha. and is devoid of any tree coupled with the fact that fund for creation of safety zone plantation around the Mahal area and afforestation of 1.5 time safety zone area will be realised from the user agency. Hence, Compensatory Afforestation was not insisted which may kindly be considered.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly grant the **"In-Principal Approval"** in respect of the proposal for diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Jagiroad Stone Mahal No. F (2) under Nagaon Division in favour of **Sri Ranbir Singh Gandhi, M/s Hills Trade Agencies, Guwahati** at your earliest convenience.


Your prompt action in this regard is solicited.


Encl:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


(Shri Bikash Brahma, IFS)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force, Assam
Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari,

Copy to:-

 The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Department
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.


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