## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

eCF No.233926/306 Dated Dispur, the December, 2023

- From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.
- To : The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub office, Guwahati, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 5.42 ha of forest land for operation of Lankaijuri Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Imdad Ali -reg.

Ref : Government of India letter F.No. 3AS C 148/2022-GHY/4312-13 dated 31.07.2023.

Sir,

In inviting reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the following additional information/document as sought vide letter under reference for favour of your kind information and necessary action: -

Govt. of India	Information Provided
letter No. 3 AS	
C 148/2022-	
GHY/4312-13	
dated	
31.07.2023	
Condition No. (1)	The cluster map of the three MCA's viz Bheluguri,
	Lankaijuri and Beldanga are enclosed herewith (copy
	enclosed).
Condition No. (2)	The DFO, Nagaon Division has intimated that there are three Mining area being adjacent to the proposed Lankaijuri Forest Mahal namely Madartoli-2, Madartoli-, Madartoli-4 under Doboka RF under adjacent Nagaon South Division (Forest Clearance granted by Govt. of India, MoEF& CC for said mahal area attached herewith). Approach road for proposed Lankaijuri Forest Mahal area was also being used for

	mahal area as an approach road. As per the RO Kathiatoli's latest report, there is no mining operation going on during 1992-93 and same has been erroneously mentioned in his earlier report and after due forest clearance from Govt. of India, Lankaijuri mahal was operated in 2008 (Forest Clearance attached herewith), where same approach road was used vide letter No. FNGT/A/74 (Part-I)/ Lankaijuri Stone Mahal/2023/3915-17 dated 4.12.2023 (copy enclosed).	
Condition No. (3)	The shape/KML file of the proposed mahal area, safety zone and approach road is enclosed herewith	
	in CD format(copy enclosed).	
Condition No. (4)	) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao has submit the site inspection report of the CA area carried out by him on 23.1.2023 vide letter No. FGH.38/DIVERSION/2019 dated 9.8.2023 (copy enclosed).	

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Neera Daulagupu Date: 20-12-2023 14:39:45 Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department

Memo eCF No.233926/306-A Dated Dispur, the December, 2023 Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

e-signed Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, <u>Environment and Forest Department</u>

### GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Email: addlpccf.nodal@ginail.com

Dated 18:12.2023

No: FG.27/FCA/MCA/Lankaijuri Stone Mahal/Nagaon Divn.

To.

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Proposal for diversion of 5.42 Ha. of forest land for operation of Lankaijuri va Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Imdad Ali.

Ref:

Sub:

Government of India letter No. 3 AS C 148/2022-GHY/4312-13 dated 31.07.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am submitting herewith the information/documents as sought by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati vide their letter No. 3 AS C 148/2022-GHY/4312-13 dated 31.07.2023 as under-

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The above-mentioned information may kindly be sent to the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong), Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfu

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS) Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

- 1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao District, Haflong for kind information.
- 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for kind information.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division, Nagaon for information.
- 4. Imdad Ali, House No. 11, Purbanchal Path Mathura Nagar, Dispur, Guwahati-781005 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam

### GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS: DIMA HASAO DISTRICT:: ASSAM:: HAFLONG

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PHONE NO. (OFF) 03673-236490 Email:- ccfdima@gmail.com Dated, Haflong the <u>9</u><sup>th</sup> Aug/2023

Letter No.FGH.38/DIVERSION/2019,

From :-

## Sri M. Tungnung, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao District, Assam, Haflong.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (F.C. Act), Assam O/o PCCF & HoFF, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 5.42 Ha. of forest land for operation of Lankaijuri Stone Mahal in Doboka reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Imdad Ali.

Ref:-

Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/MCA/Lankaijuri Stone Mahal/Nagaon Divn(B), dated. 05.08.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am enclosing herewith the Site Inspection Report of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation Site regarding forest diversion proposal of 5.42 ha. of forest land for operation of Langkaijuri Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserved forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Imdad Ali for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo:- As stated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS DIMA HASAO DISTRICT:: ASSAM:: HAFLONG

### SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The Site Inspection of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation site regarding forest diversion proposal of 5.42 ha. of forest land for operation of Langkaijuri Stone Mahal in Doboka R.F. under Nagaon Division was carried out by the undersigned on 23.01.2023. During the inspection, it was found that out of the 5.42 ha. of the area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, around 2.5 ha. comprises of moderately dense forest with vegetation comprising of pine (*Pinus khasiana*) forest along with Makri Sal and other associated species and the residual area comprises of open forest and canopy density of the Compensatory Afforestation site is 25-30%.

(M.TUNGNUNG, IFS) CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS DIMA HASAO DISTRICT:: ASSAM:: HAFLONG GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, A** OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONALFOREST OFFICER: NAGAON DIVISIO Phone & Fax No. 03672-233610 Email ID- dfonagaont ail.com. Letter No. FNGT A/74 (Part-1)/Lankaijuri Stone Mahal/2023/3915-17 To. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati- 37. proposal for diversion proposal of 5.42 Hect, of Forest Land for operation of Lankaduri Stone Subject: Mahal in Doboka Reserve Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Imdad Ab

Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/MCA/Lankaijuri Stone Mahal/Nagaon Diviti (A).  $- \rho 200^{e}$ Reference: dtd. 05/08/2023.

Sir.

With reference to the subject cited above, I have an honour to furnish herewith comments views as per the point No. (ii) & (iii) of Lankaijuri Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserve Forest under Nagaon Division. Nagaon are as follows-

Point No.	Observations	Reply
(ii)	The forest clearance status of the mahal in operation since 1992-93 and its approach road as mentioned by the DFO.	There are three Mining area being adjacent to the proposed Lankahuri Forest Mahal namely Madartoli-2. Madartoli-3. Madartoli-4 under Doboka RF under adjacent Nagaon South Division (Forest Clearances granted by MoEF&CC, GoI for said mahals area attached herewith). Approach road for proposed Lankaijuri Forest Mahal area was is also being used for these mahal areas as an approach road. As per the RO Kathiatoli's latest report, there is no mining operation going on during 1992-93 and same has been erroneously mentioned in his earlier report and after due forest Clearance from Gol. Lankaijuri mahal was operated in 2008 (Forest Clearance attached herewith), where same approach road was used.
(11)	The corrected shape KML file of the proposed area indicating the component wise breakup i.e. proposed mahal area. safety zone and approach road	The shape/ KML file of the proposed mahal area, safety zone and approach road is attached herewith.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosed: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer. Nagaon Division, Nagaon

Copy to:-

- The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat-1 for favour of his kind information.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for favour of his kind 2. information.

Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division. Nagaon



Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change North Eastern Regional Office Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen Near MTC Workshop, Shilkong-793021 Tel(0364)-253-7609,7340/7395/7278. Fax No(0364)2536041/2536983. Email:- ro.nez.shil@gmail.com & moefro.shillong@gov.in भारत सरकार पर्यावरण , बन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिलांग लॉउ सीब लुम्बतंगेन एम् टी सी के पास ,शिलांग -७९३०२१ टेली(0364) 253-7609,7340/7395/7278 फैक्स (0364)-2535041/2536983 ईसेंस: ro.nez.shil@gmail.com/moefro.shillong@gov.in

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सेवा में,

सचिव/Secretary,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment & Forest Department,

असम सरकार/ Government of Assam,

दिसपुर, गुवाहाटी-781006. / Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.0 hectare of forest land for operation of Modertoli Stone Mahal No.2 under Nagon South Division in favour of Md. Oliur Rahman Laskar, Hojai.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter No. FRS.155/2017/36 dated 23.06.2017 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal, In-Principle approval was granted vide this office letter of even number dated 04.05.2018 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle Approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection and on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government No. FRS.155/2017/68 dated 07.09.2018, No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Moderioli St Mahal No.2/N.S. Divn dated 03.12.2018 and confirmation of Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter No 1-4/2014-CAMPA dated 16.11.2018, 'Final Approval' of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.0 hectare of forest land for operation of Modertoli Stone Mahal No.2 under Nagon South Division in favour of Md. Oliur Rahman Laskar, Hojai for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the issue of this approval for the annual extraction of a maximum of 10000 m<sup>3</sup> quantity as per the Environment Clearance given by District Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Hojai, Assam vide letter No. HJF01/2017/314 dated 25.08.2017 subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The State Forest Deptt shall raise compensatory afforestation over 1.0 Ha in Dag No. 1, Sarkari Garabad of Nakhuti Nanky Kissan under Lumding Mouza of Assam as per the fund deposited by the User Agency & scheme furnished by the State Govt.

17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

- (3) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of rates by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be charged and collected by the State Government from the User Agency.
- (4) The State Govt. shall take all precautionary measures to ensure that the neighboring forests are not adversely impacted due to quarry operations.
- (5) The user agency shall not remove Stone/Boulders/Bajri etc. in a way to expose area to soil erosion and they shall also take all suitable measures to prevent probable erosion as well as land slips due to quarry operation or removal of stones.
- (6) No labour camps shall be set up over the diverted forest land or in the nearby Reserve Forest for the labour involved in the extraction works, and user agency shall ensure that no illicit removal of forest produce takes place surrounding their quarry site.

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- (7) No stone crusher shall be set up near National Highway or near quarry site without proper permission under relevant rules from concerned competent authorities.
- (8) No removal of stone/forest produce shall be done before sunrise and after sunset.
- (9) There shall not be any tree felling and removal of natural forest beyond lease area of 1ha. Surrounding forest shall not be used for parking of trucks, etc or for any ancillary purpose of mining.
- (10) The user agency shall not make any fresh approach road over any part of forest land, but may use existing forest roads after due permission of competent Officer of Forest Department.
- (11) At least 7.5 meters strip of the forest land/other land all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area shall be fenced and maintained as Safety Zone. State Forest Department shall ensure execution of regeneration and protection of the safety zone by the fund provided by the User Agency.
- (12) The project area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, using four feet high RCC pillars, with each pillar inscribed with the serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance between two adjacent pillars.
- (13) Suitable garland drains on the periphery of quarry site shall be constructed so that surface water carrying loose silt/ fine stone powder is drained into garland drain. Garland drain will pass through settling tank before water is discharged into natural drainage system or is used for spraying.
- (14) After mining the mine-area shall be revegetated in consultation with concerned DFO at the cost of User Agency; a plan shall be prepared for such revegetation and submitted to this office by State Govt. a year in advance from the expiry of mining lease.
- (15) The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (16) In case of any violation of the stipulated conditions immediate action is to be taken by the Forest Department as per Ministry's letter No 5-5/86/FC dated 07.12.1999 and this office letter No 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol II/3181-02 dated 28.12.2006
- (17) All other clearances / NOCs under different rules / regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide

MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

- (18) Any other conditions as may be found appropriate in future for the betterment of environment & wildlife, may be imposed by North Eastern Regional Office, MoEF &CC, Shillong.
- (19) This approval can be revoked, if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong.

क्षवदीय.

(आर. एल. सांगा)/R.L.Sanga वन संरक्षक (केंद्रीय)/Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

1 प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक & HoFF, असम सरकार, अर्न्या भवन, रोप कोवर ज्योति प्रसाद अग्रवाल पथ, श्रीमंत शंकरदेव कालखेत्र, पंजाबारी के पास गुवाहाटी -781037./ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Govt of Assam, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati -781037.

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September 30, 2008

The Secretary (Forests) Government of Assam Guwahati

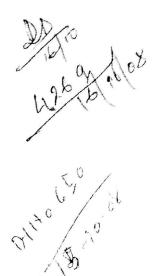
Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.9 ha of forest land for opening up of river -bed stone mahal in respect of Lankajuri stone mahal within Dabaka RF under Nagaon Division, Nagaon District of Assam.

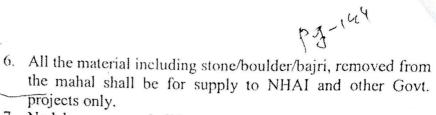
Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. FRS. 27/2007/17 dt. 10.05.2007 & No.FRS. 27/2007/52 dt. 28.08.2008 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with section 2 of the FCA. 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Assam, the Central Government hereby conveys its final approval for diversion of 0.9 ha of forest land for opening up of river -bed stone mahal in respect of Lankajuri stone mahal within Dabaka RF under Nagaon Division, Nagaon District of Assam, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of rates by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India during the validity period/tenure of forest diversion, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 3. The State Govt. shall take all precautionary measures to ensure that the neighboring forests are not adversely impacted due to stone collection during the lease period.
- 4. User Agency shall demarcate the length & breadth of the diverted area with 6 feet RCC pillars with a Sign Board describing the diverted area on the approachable side.
- 5. The user agency shall not remove Stone/Boulders/Bajri etc. in a way to expose area to soil erosion and they shall also take all suitable measures to prevent probable erosion as well as land slips due to quarry operation or collection of stones.





- 7. No labour camps shall be set up at the sites or in the Reserve Forest nearby for the labour involved in the extraction works and user agency shall ensure that no illicit removal of forest produce takes place surrounding their quarry site.
- 8. No stone crusher shall be set up near National Highway or near quarry site without proper permission under relevant rules from competent authorities.
- 9. There shall not be any tree felling and removal of natural forest beyond leased area.
- 10. The user agency shall not make any fresh approach road over any part of forest land, but may use existing forest roads after due permission of competent Officer of Forest Department.

Yours faithfully,

(R. L. Sanga)

Dy. Conservator Forests (C)

Encl : Self Monitoring Proforma.

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Govt. of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahati.

2. The Nodal Officer, O/o PCCF, Govt. of Assam, Rehabari, Guwahat for information & necessary action.

Encl : as per above.

Dy. Conservator Forests (C)



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE. LAW-U-SIB. LUMBATNGEN NEAR M.T.C. WORKSHOP, SHILLONG- 793021 PHONE NO: 0364-2537609 LAX NO: 0364-2536041 GRAM: PARYAVARAN, SHILLONG. Email: moetshil 09@rediffinail.com

25th March 2013

No. 3-AS B 016/2012-SHI 2881-82

To

The Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.0 Ha of forest land for opening of Modertoli Stone Mahal No. 3 under Nagaon South Division.

Sir.

This has reference to the State Govt letter No.FRS.59/2009/19 dated 8th June, 2011 and No.FG.27/Nodal /Mahal Proposal/N.S. Divn. dated 20.11.2012 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government. I am directed to inform that the Central Government hereby conveys its "In Principle Approval" for diversion 1.0 Ha of forest land for opening of Modertoli Stone Mahal No. 3 under Nagaon South Division, Hojai subject to the following conditions:

(i)

The User agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over 2.0 Ha in Daboka Reserve Forest, Daboka Range of North South Division of Nagaon district to Adhoc CAMPA through State Forest Department.

The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted (iii) under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by theis Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.

The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the (iii) Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon ble Supreme Court of India.

(iv)

All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund in New SB account No. SB01025200 of Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi-110003

- The User Agency shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground (V)by creeting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, with forward
- and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars. The User Agency shall require to obtain Environment Clearance before starting (vi)the extraction of stone if applicable as per the Ministry's letter No. L-
- 11011/47/2011-IA.II(M) dated 18th May.2012. All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws (vii)
- and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF. New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be No removal of forest produce before sunrise and sunset. (viii)
- (ix)
- User agency not to use forest land for parking of trucks.

After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval orders approving the diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Assam, Rehabari,

(W.I. Yatbon) Deputy Conservator of Forests(C)



Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change North Eastern Regional Office Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-793021 Tel(0364)-253-7609,7340/7395/7278. Fax No(0364)2536041/2536983. Email:- ro.nez.shil@gmail.com & moefro.shillong@gov.in भारत सरकार पर्यावरण , वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिलांग लॉउ सीब लुम्बतंगेन एम् टी सी के पास ,शिलांग -७९३०२१ टेली(0364) 253-7609,7340/7395/7278 फैक्स (0364)-2536041/2536983 ईम्पेल: ro.nez.shil@gmail.com/moefro.shillong@gov.in

No. 3-AS B 028/2017-SHI 3235-36

सेवा में,

सचिव/Secretary,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment & Forest Department,

असम सरकार/ Government of Assam,

दिसपुर, गुवाहाटी-781006. / Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Modertoli Stone Mahal No. 4 under Hagaon south Division in favour of Md Farhan Uddin, Hojai.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter No. FRS.156/2017/35 dated 23.06.2017 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal, In-Principle approval was granted vide this office letter of even number dated 09.05.2018 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle Approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection and on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government No. FRS.156/2017/67 dated 10.09.2018, No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Modertoli St Mahal No.4/N.S. Divn dated 03.12.2018 and confirmation of Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter No 1-4/2014-CAMPA dated 16.11.2018, 'Final Approval' of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Modertoli Stone Mahal No. 4 under Hagaon south Division in favour of Md Farhan Uddin, Hojai for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the issue of this approval for the annual extraction of a maximum of 10000 m<sup>3</sup> quantity as per the Environment Clearance given by District Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Hojai, Assam vide letter No. HJF01/2017/315 dated 25.08.2017 subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The State Forest Deptt shall raise compensatory afforestation over 1.0 Ha in Dag No. 1, Sarkari Garabad of Nakhuti Nanky Kissan under Lumding Mouza of Assam as per the fund deposited by the User Agency & scheme furnished by the State Govt.

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- (3) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of rates by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be charged and collected by the State Government from the User Agency.
- (4) The State Govt. shall take all precautionary measures to ensure that the neighboring forests are not adversely impacted due to quarry operations.
- (5) The user agency shall not remove Stone/Boulders/Bajri etc. in a way to expose area to soil erosion and they shall also take all suitable measures to prevent probable erosion as well as land slips due to quarry operation or removal of stones.
- (6) No labour camps shall be set up over the diverted forest land or in the nearby Reserve Forest for the labour involved in the extraction works, and user agency shall ensure that no illicit removal of forest produce takes place surrounding their quarry site.
- (7) No stone crusher shall be set up near National Highway or near quarry site without proper permission under relevant rules from concerned competent authorities.
- (8) No removal of stone/forest produce shall be done before sunrise and after sunset.
- (9) There shall not be any tree felling and removal of natural forest beyond lease area of 1ha. Surrounding forest shall not be used for parking of trucks, etc or for any ancillary purpose of mining.
- (10) The user agency shall not make any fresh approach road over any part of forest land, but may use existing forest roads after due permission of competent Officer of Forest Department.
- (11) At least 7.5 meters strip of the forest land/other land all along the outer boundary of the mining lease area shall be fenced and maintained as Safety Zone. State Forest Department shall ensure execution of regeneration and protection of the safety zone by the fund provided by the User Agency.
- (12) The project area shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, using four feet high RCC pillars, with each pillar inscribed with the serial number, forward and backward bearings and distance between two adjacent pillars.
- (13) Suitable garland drains on the periphery of quarry site shall be constructed so that surface water carrying loose silt/ fine stone powder is drained into garland drain. Garland drain will pass through settling tank before water is discharged into natural drainage system or is used for spraying.
- (14) After mining the mine-area shall be revegetated in consultation with concerned DFO at the cost of User Agency; a plan shall be prepared for such revegetation and submitted to this office by State Govt. a year in advance from the expiry of mining lease.
- (15) The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (16) In case of any violation of the stipulated conditions immediate action is to be taken by the Forest Department as per Ministry's letter No 5-5/86/FC dated 07.12.1999 and this office letter No 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Voi II/3181-02 dated 28.12.2006
- (17) All other clearances / NOCs under different rules / regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide

MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

- (18) Any other conditions as may be found appropriate in future for the betterment of environment & wildlife, may be imposed by North Eastern Regional Office, MoEF &CC, Shillong.
- (19) This approval can be revoked, if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong.

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