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

eCF No.198419/294 Dated Dispur, the November, 2024

To : The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bath Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110003

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.

Ref : Government of India letter F.No.3ASC/131/2022-GHY dated 06.10.2024.

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: -

Point	Particulars
No. (1)	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, has submitted the comments for the proposed area falling within notified Elephant Reserve vide letter No. WL/FG.35/Bheluguri Stone Quarry/Nagaon Division dated
	04.11.2024 (copy enclosed).
No. (2)	The DFO, Nagaon Division has submitted the revised enumeration list of trees to be felled in the proposed area along with species and diameter details vide letter No. FNGT/A/74(Part-I)/Bheluguri Stone Mahal/2024/2945-47 dated 16.10.2024 (copy enclosed).
No. (3)	The DFO, Dima Hasao West Division has submitted the CA Site Suitability Certificate of 5.11 hectare non-forest land at Monglai Phonglo Village area vide letter No. FRS/G/CAMPA/Bheluguri Stone Mahal/2345-46 dated 28.10.2024 (copy enclosed).

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Selfetchytoinert. of Assam Environtertand F20224 De159 topent Memo eCF No.198419/294 - A Dated Dispur, the November, 2024 Copy to:-

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

e-signed Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Environment and Forest Department



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

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Bheluguri S.Q/Nagaon Divn.

Date: 16.11.2024

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: - Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1)
 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 5.11
 hectare of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of

Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka R.F. under Nagaon Division (Proposal No. FP/AS/QRY/148460/2021) -reg.

Ref: - Government of India letter No. 3 AS C /131/2022-GHY dated 06.10.2024.

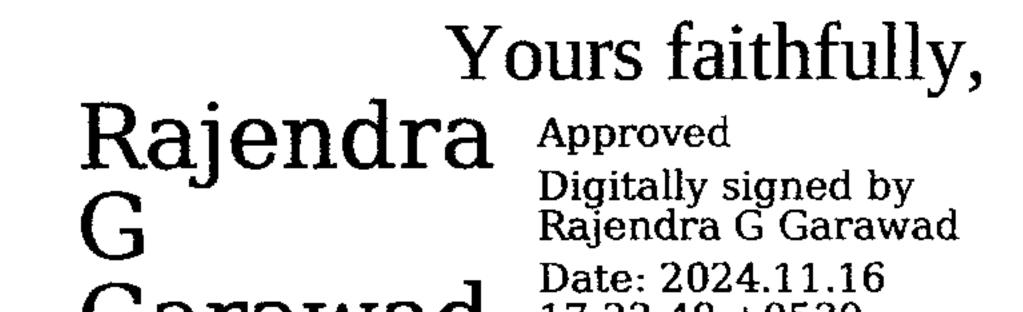
Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject and letter cited above. In this context, the undersigned is submitting the following information as sought by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi vide their letter under reference:-

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	(copy enclosed).

It is requested that the aforementioned information may be communicated to the Government of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further processing of the proposal.

Encl: As above.



Garawad 17:23:48 +0530 Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act) Email: addlpccf.nodal@gmail.com

Copy for kind information to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati.
- The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi.



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) AND <u>CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ASSAM::PANJABARI::GUWAHATI-37</u>

No. WL/FG.35/Bhelguri Stone Quarry/Nagaon Divn. To,

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Email Id : <u>pccf.wl.assam@gmail.com</u> Date:04.11.2024

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 5.11 hectare of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka R.F. under Nagaon Division (Proposal no. FP/AS/QRY/148460/2021) and regarding.

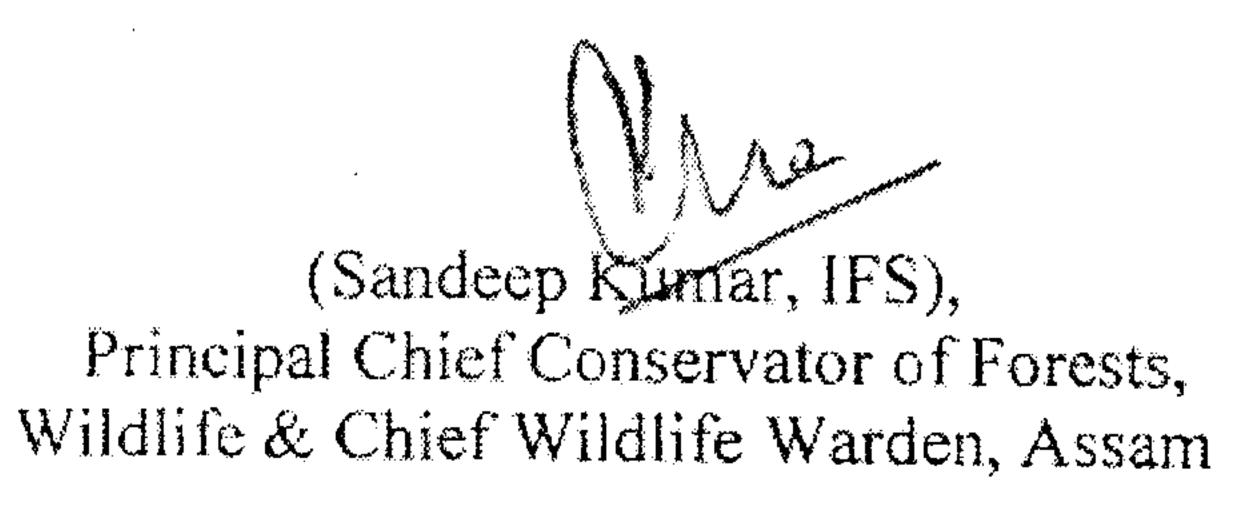
Ref: Your office letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Bheluguri S.Q./Nagaon Divn.(A), dated 09.10.2024.

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, the following comments are furnished for onward necessary action.

The area proposed for diversion falls inside Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in Nagaon District. Doboka RF is a part of notified Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong Elephant Reserve. The said Elephant Reserve is important for conservation of elephants in Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong landscape and reducing Human Elephant Conflict in its fringe areas. As increase in Human-Elephant Conflict in the periphery of the Reserve Forest cannot be ruled out due to the proposed mining activity, a robust Wild Life Conservation & Human-Elephant-Conflict Mitigation Plan shall have to be prepared for better conservation of elephants in the above mentioned Elephant Reserve and reduce Human Elephant Conflict in its fringe areas effectively. The proposal may be recommended subject to fulfillment of the following conditions.

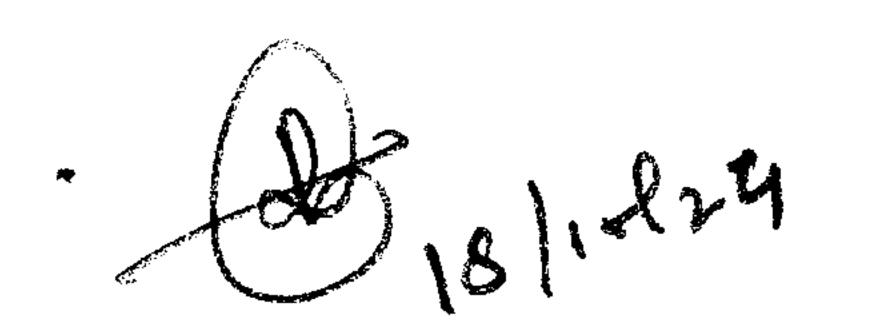
- 1. No adverse impact shall be caused to the wild animals and their habitat during operation of the proposed stone mahal.
- 2. No operation shall be carried out between sunset and sunrise.
- 3. Operation shall be carried out manually (digging/excavation) for extraction of stone from the site and blasting shall not be resorted to.
- 4. The User Agency shall take adequate measures to ensure that no pollution can take place inside the Elephant Reserve during operation of the proposed stone mahal.
- 5. 2% of the total project cost shall be deposited as Corpus Fund to be utilized by the CWLW for implementation of Wild Life Conservation and Human-Elephant Conflict Mitigation Plan including preparation of plans.

Further, it is to inform you that the Restoration Plan of the proposed mining areas and Wild Life Conservation & Human-Elephant-Conflict Mitigation Plan shall be submitted within three months from the date of receipt of 2% of the total project cost as Corpus Fund.



Copy for information and necessary action to Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam





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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, ASSAM N OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONALFOREST OFFICER: NAGAON DIVISION NAGAON <u>Phone & Fax No. 03672-233610</u> <u>Email ID- dfonagaont@gmail.com.</u>

Letter No. FNGT/A/74 (Part-I)/Bheleuguri Stone Mahal/2024/2945 - 47 Dated- 16/10/2024

To,

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

Subject:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 5.11 Hect. of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka Reserve Forest under Nagaon Division (Proposal No. FP/AS/QRY/148460/2021)-reg.

Reference: 1). Your office letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Bheluguri S. Q./Nagaon Divn. (C) dtd. 09/10/2024
2). This office letter No. FNGT/A/74(Part-I)/Bheleuguri Stone Mahal/2024/1367-70 dtd. 13/05/2024.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have an honour to submit herewith the revised enumeration list of trees to be felled in the proposed area along with species and diameter details has been solicited as per the quarry raised by Govt. of India, MoEF & CC. In this regard, the revised enumeration report regarding concerned trees as submitted by Range Officer, Kathiatoli vide letter No. KT/33(Bheluguri Stone Mahal)/2024/492 dtd. 14-10-2024 (copy enclosed). The concerned report may kindly be forwarded to higher authority for grant of Forest Clearance at concerned site. The finding in the report given below:

(i) Total trees inside 5 ha. Mining area- 19 Nos.

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- (ii) Total trees inside Safety Zone (7.5 m inside the boundary of mining area)- 11Nos.
- (iii) Total trees outside Safety Zone and therefore needed to be cut- 8 Nos.

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

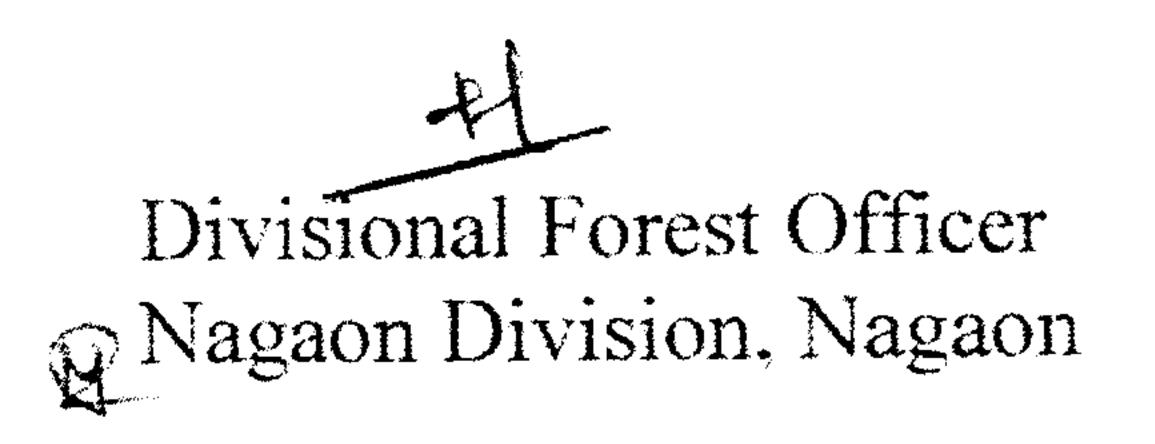
Enclosed: Revised Enumeration Report

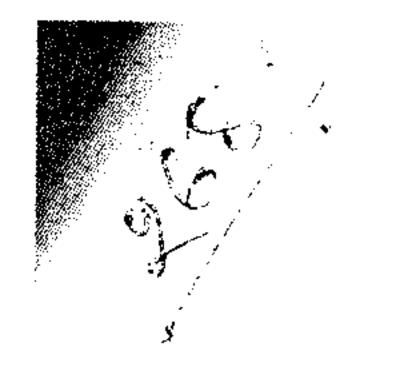
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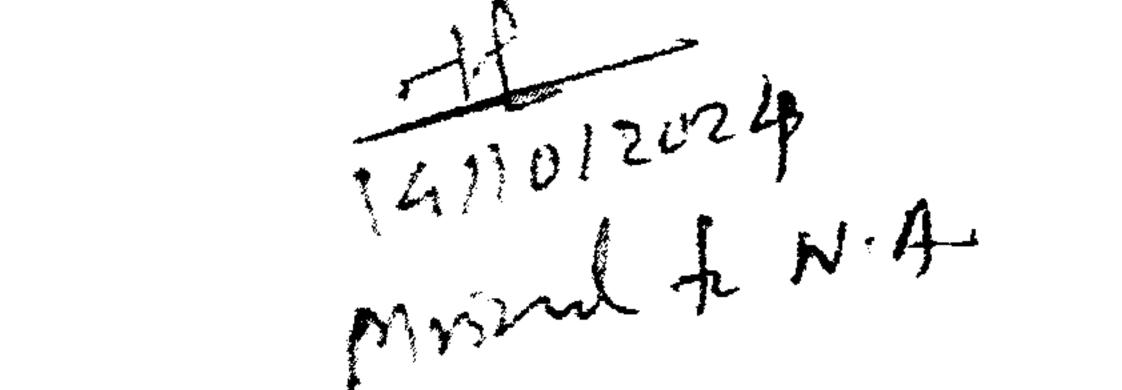
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Copy to:-

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









GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER :: KATHIATOLI RANGE KATHIATOLI, NAGAON, ASSAM

Letter No. KT/33(Bheluguri Stone Mahal)/2024/492

Dated: 14-10-2024

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division, Nagaon

- Sub: Regarding submission of revised enumeration list of trees to be felled in 5.11 Ha area of deemed forest land for operation of Bheluguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka RF under Nagaon Division.
- Ref: Your office letter No. FNGT/B/74(Part-I)/Bheluguri Stone Mahal/2024/6763 dtd. 09-10-2024.

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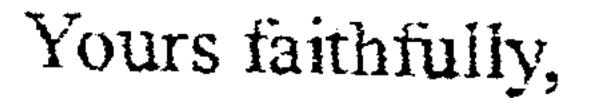
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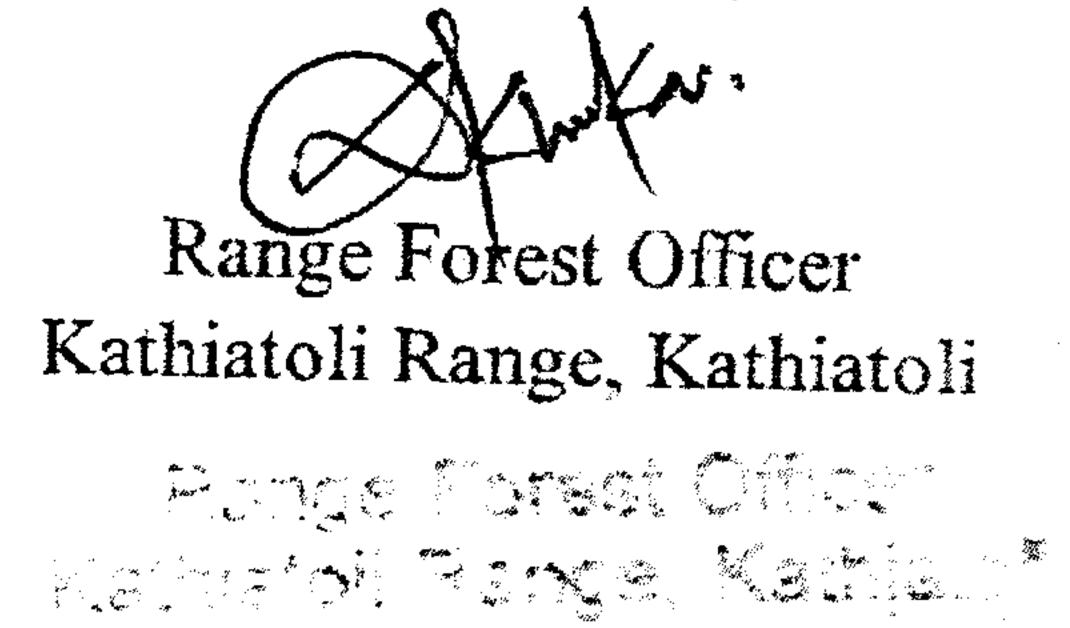
With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith one revised enumeration report of list of trees along with an estimate for trees falling within the 5.11 Ha areas of Bheluguri Stone Mahal. The Enumeration report contains 19 Nos. of trees falling within the area of Bheluguri Stone Mahal, out of which 11 Nos. trees are inside the safety zone of 7.5 meters and 8 Nos. of trees fall beyond the safety zone. The 8 Nos. of trees that fall outside the safety zone are proposed for departmental operation having standing vol. = 9.602 Cum. The estimate for the same along with the enumeration report is attached herewith for your ready reference.

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

Enclosed: 1. One revised Enumeration list of trees.

2. One Estimate





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NORTH CACHAR HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL ::::::: HAFLONG DIMA HASAO DISTRICT DIMA HASAO FOREST DIVISION (WEST) E.mail westforestdept@gmail.com Pl pu No. FRS/G/CAMPA/Bheleuguri Stone Mahal/<u>2345-46</u> Dated Haflong the <u>28/10/2024</u> Ιο, The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act) O/o The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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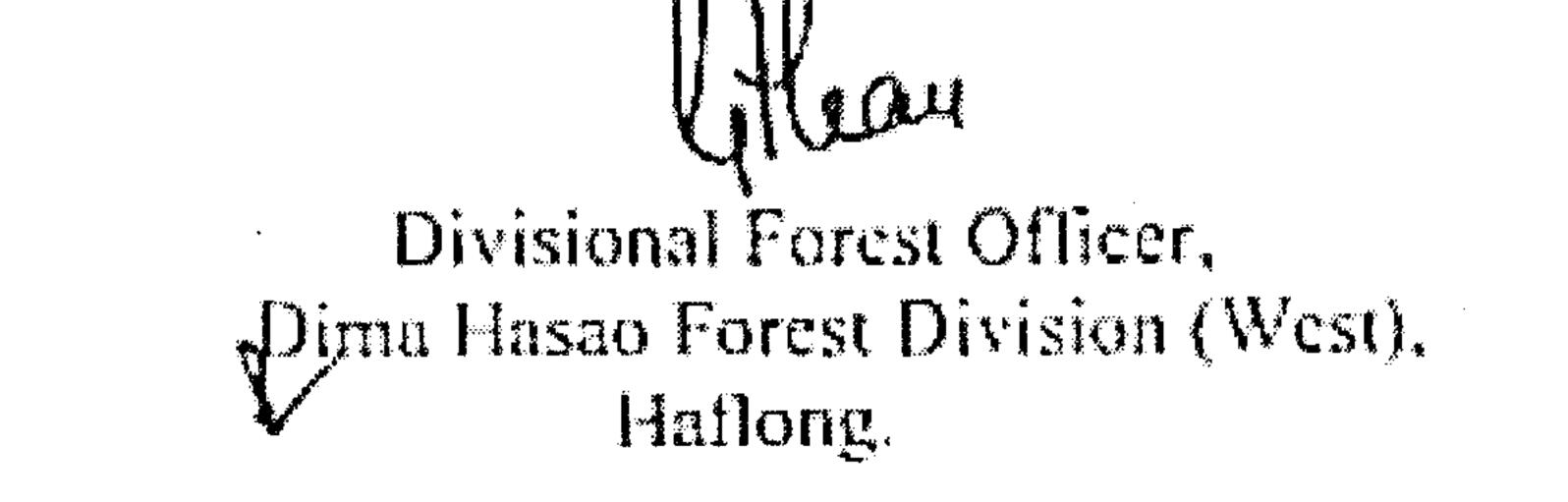
- Submission of C.A Suitability Certificate against Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in Sub: favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed.
- Your letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Bheleuguri S.Q/Nagaon Divn. (B) Dated Ref: 09/10/24.

Sir. With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the CA Suitability Certificate regarding diversion 5.11 Ha of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka R.F. under Nagaon Division at Monglai Phonglo village area under Garampani Range.

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

Enclo : As stated

Yours faithfully



Memo No. FRS/G/CAMPA/Bheleuguri Stone Mahal/ Dated Haflong Copy to :-

1) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao, Assam, Haflong for favour of his kind information.

> Divisional Forest Officer, Dima Hasao Forest Division (West), Haflong.

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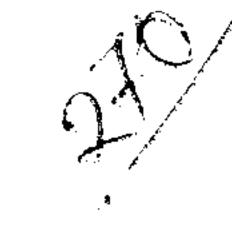
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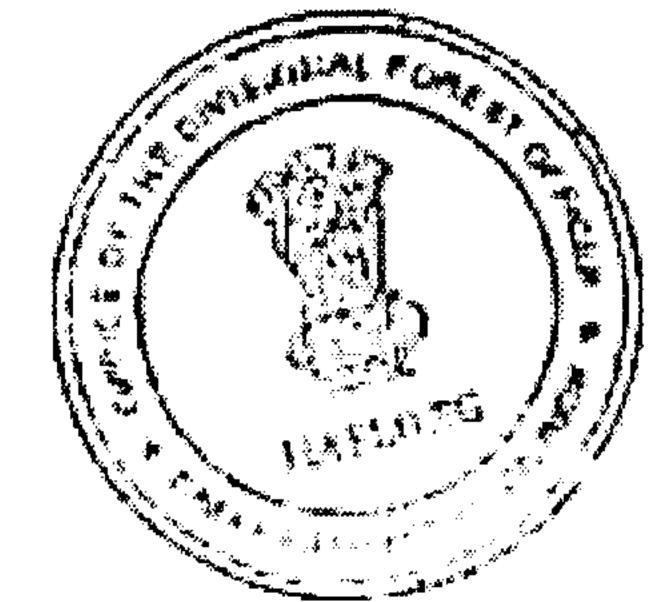
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SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION LAND

This to certify that 5.11 Ha. non-forest land was inspected on dated 26/10/2024 at Monglai Phonglo village area falls within the jurisdiction of Garampani Range of Dima Hasao district of Assam which had been identified for Compensatory Afforestation site is suitable for plantation from management point of view and is free from sorts of encumbrances and encroachment. The proposed land for Compensatory Afforestation is on gentle undulating terrain, loamy soil land fertile accessible to the site and suitable for plantation. This said area was inspected along with the Range Officer Subordinate Staff of Garampani Range, Umrangso.





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