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No.FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Tok. St. Qry No.2/Dhubri Divn.

Dated Ghy, the 19th August/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 Tokrabandha Hill Stone Quarry No.2 under Dhubri Division in favour of Sri Debesh Ch. Roy, Dhubri.

Ref:-

Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 030/2017-SHI/1209-10,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 030/2017-SHI/1209-10, dt. 17.07.2017 as below for your perusal and onward action.

Govt. of India letter No. 3-AS B 030/2017-SHI/1209- 10,dt. 17.07.2017	Information Provided
Point No. (i)	The Environment Clearance Approval from the District Environment Impact Assessment Authority has been received vide letter No. DDG.13/2016/Environment & Forest/273-275, dated 03.08.2017. Copy enclosed as Annexure-I.
Point No.(ii)	The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate in prescribed format issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri District is enclosed as Annexure-II
Point No.(iii)	The site inspection report from the DFO, Dhubri Division for the proposed diversion area is enclosed as Annexure-III .
Point No. (iv)	The aerial distance of the proposed diversion area from the Chkrasila Wildlife Sanctuary is more than 10.0 KMs as reported by DFO, Dhubri Forest Division.
Point No. (v)	The Mining Plan duly approved by the Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining Govt. of Assam, Guwahati-19 is enclosed as Annexure –IV
Point No. (vi)	The proposal has been uploaded in the MoEF web portal.

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 Tokrabandha Hill Stone Quarry No.2 under Dhubri Division in favour of Sri Debesh Ch. Roy, Dhubri at your earliest convenience.

Your prompt action in this regard is solicited.

Enclo:- 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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