

SITE INSPECTION REPORT**Proposal No- FP/MN/QR/44562/2020****F. No- 3-MNC 037/2021-SHI****Name of the Proposal:**

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (I) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 5.345 ha of forest land for quarrying of sandstone/ road metal Murum Shaly/Salty Earth at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd.

1. Background note on the proposal:

State Government submitted the proposal for diversion of 5.345 ha of forest land for quarrying of sandstone/ road metal Murum Shaly/Salty Earth at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd vide letter No.27/53/2021-For&Envt dated 17.06.2021. Site inspection to this instant proposal was conducted on 29.10.2025 by Shri Jiswordy Dkhar IFS, Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central) Regional Office, along with the following officials of the State Forest Department and representatives of User Agency: -

Sl No	Name	Designation	Department Name
1.	Shri D. John Sha, MFS	DFO (Noney Forest Division)	Manipur Forest Department
2.	Shri Adaini Kamei	Representative of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd.	HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd.
3.	Shri Chawangraibou Thiumai	Representative of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd.	HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd.

1. Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion.

Unclassed Forest

2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted:

Sl No	Division	Forest Land (Ha)	Non-Forest Land (Ha)
1.	Noney Forest Division	5.345	0
Total		5.345	

4. Component wise breakup

S.no	Component	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1.	Quarry	5.16	0
2.	Approached Road	0.185	
Total		5.345	0

5. Details of violation(s), if any, committed

(a) Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out: Yes.

(b) Details of violation(s): Approximately an area of around 1.8 Ha was already broken.

(c) Period of Work done(year): since the year 2020

(d) Area of forest land involved in violation (in ha.): Approximately 1.8 Ha

6. Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.

No

7. Total cost of the project at present rates.

Rs. 250 (Lakhs)

8. Wildlife:

(i) Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion:

Monitor Lizard, Leopard Cat, Reptiles, and avi fauna.

(ii) Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc:

No

(iii) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ):

No

- (iv) Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion:

No

- (v) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area:

No

9. Vegetation

- (a) Total number of trees to be felled. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.

45 Nos

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Schima Wallichii Chois	usoi	0	7	1	0	0	0
2	Others	Tumitla	0	12	0	0	0	0
3	Others	Uyung	0	0	3	0	0	0
4	Erythrina Indica	Kurao Angangba	0	12	0	0	0	0
5	Bombax Ceiba	Tera	0	9	1	0	0	0
Total			0	40	5	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			45					

- (b) Important species: Nil

10. Compensatory afforestation

- (a) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view or not.

Yes

- (b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachments/other incumbencies.

Yes

- (c) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is important from religious/ Archaeological point of view.

No

- (d) Map with details:

Maps of Compensatory Afforestation submitted. The DSS analysis of CA area is:

Sl No	Shapefile Name	VDF	MDF	OF	Scrub	NF	Water	Total (Ha)
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1.	CA land	0	0	2.92	0	7.78	0	10.70
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11. Total financial outlay of CA: 22.159 lakhs

12. Reclamation plan: Not required

13. Details on catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir.

Not required

14. Cost benefit ratio: Submitted

15. Recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservation of Forests/ State Government.

Insufficient Quarry sites has inconvenienced much development works as the contractors of projects tends to extract stones in unlawful manners. Officially approved quarry sites are required. The project proposal may be approved.

16. Utility of the project.

0 Nos of persons as Permanent/ Regular Employment.

20000 Nos of persons as Temporary Employment.

17. Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious value.

None

18. Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion.

None

19. Whether the land under diversion forms part of any unique eco-system.

No

20. Situation w.r.t any PA:

No

21. Any other information relating to the project:

Approximately an area of around 1.8 Ha was already broken without any prior approval from the central Govt under FCA 1980.

22. Remarks/ observation/ comments of the Inspecting Officer

The site was inspected on 29.10.2025 along with the DFO Noney Forest Division Manipur and in the present of Shri Adaini Kamei representative of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd. During the field inspection, it has been observed that the portion of the proposed project area approximately 1.8 Ha was already broken indicating prior

activity taken place within the forest land without approval of the central Govt under FCA 1980. However, the State has not reported the said activity as violation cases in its proposal. The extent already broken area need to be verify under circumstances under which such activity undertaken may be clarify by the State Govt.

In view of the above it is suggested that the State Govt Manipur may be advice to furnish a factual clarification on the status of the already broken portion of the area and the circumstances under which the activity was carried out without prior approval under FCA 1980. The State Govt may also be asked to submit a revised proposal clearly delineating the area already broken and the remaining intact portion along with proper justification for regularization of the violated portion. The proposal may be considered for further processing only after receiving the above clarification and compliance from the State Govt.

23. Signature of the RO Officials

Sl.No	Name of Officials	Designation	Department Name
1	Shri Jiswordy Dkhar, IFS	Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central	Regional office Shillong, MoEF &CC

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

24. Recommendations of Deputy Director General of Forests (C) along with detailed reasons:

The proposal has been examined in this office for diversion of 5.345 ha of forest land in the Noney Forest Division for quarrying of sandstone/ road metal Murum Shaly/Salty Earth at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd. The project area falls within the forest land, and it has been reported by the inspecting officer that portion of the proposed area approximately 1.8 Ha has already been broken and used for quarrying operation without prior approval under FC Act 1980.

In view of the above the State Govt Manipur be advised to: -

- a) Furnished a factual clarification on the status of the already broken portion of the area and the circumstances under which the activity was carried out without prior approval under FCA 1980.
- b) Assess and report whether the activity constitutes a violation under section II of the Act, if so take appropriate action as per MoEF&CC guideline on violation cases
- c) The State Govt may also be asked to submit a revised proposal clearly delineating the area already broken and the remaining intact portion along with proper justification for regularization of the violated portion. The proposal may be considered for further processing only after receiving the above clarification and compliance from the State Govt.

25. Deputy Director General of Forests (C) shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternatives routes/ alignments for locating the project on the non-forest land.

There is no alternative route/alignment for locating on the non-forest land.

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Photographs taken during the site inspection of quarrying of sandstone/ road metal Murum Shaly/Salty Earth of HVS Construction Material Pvt. Ltd. at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur.



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