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F. No- 3-MNC 036/2021-SHI / 2491

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To,

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Inspector General of Forests (FC),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi – 110 003.

Sub: Site Inspection Report for 3 (three) proposals of Manipur: -  
(i) Proposal for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Murum & Shaly/Slaty Earth at Lhongchin Village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur by of M/S Noren Enterprises, Brahmapur Nahabam, Imphal.  
(ii) Proposal for diversion of 6.0 ha of forest land for quarrying of Murum Shaly/Slaty Earth at Waithou Toronglaobi Village Thoubal District, Manipur in favour of Noren Enterprises.  
(iii) Proposal for diversion of 5.0 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Murum & Shaly Earth in Longa Koirang, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of M/S Sanjit Stone Mining & Crusher.

Sir,

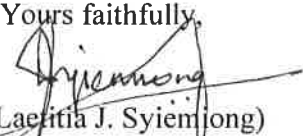
In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the site inspection report for the above-mentioned proposals in PARIVESH 1.0 was conducted by Shri Jiswordy Dkhar, AIGF (C) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

**Recommendations of the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central):**

As mentioned in the reports, the proposals have been recommended by Shri B. K. Gangte, Deputy Director General of Forests (C) and may be considered further as per the extant Rules and Guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ms. Laetitia J. Syiemjong)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Proposal No- FP/MN/QR/43275/2019

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**Name of the Proposal:**

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Murum & Shaly/Slaty Earth at Lhongchin Village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur by of M/S Noren Enterprises, Brahmapur Nahabam, Imphal.

**1. Background note on the proposal:**

State Government submitted the proposal for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Murum & Shaly/Slaty Earth at Lhongchin Village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur by of M/S Noren Enterprises, Brahmapur Nahabam, Imphal vide letter No.27/51/2021-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 KG Zenny	Representative of M/S Noren Enterprises,	M/S Noren Enterprises

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

Protected Forest

**2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted:**

Sl No	Division	Forest Land (Ha)	Non-Forest Land (Ha)
1.	Bishnupur Forest Division	5.5	0
<b>Total</b>			

#### 4. Component wise breakup

S.no	Component	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1.	Quarry	5.27	0
	Approach road	0.23	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 5. Details of Previous 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

Details of violation(s): approximately an area of 1.6 Ha. was already broken.

(b) Period of Work done(year): Since the year 2020 as informed by the DFO Bishnupur

Division

(d) Area of forest land involved in violation (in ha.): approximately an area of 1.6 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, 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.

78 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	Misc. Species	Usoi	0	2	1	0	0	1
2	Misc. Species	Heirit	0	3	5	0	0	0
3	Misc. Species	Uyung	0	15	5	0	0	0
4	Pine	Uchan	0	2	8	0	0	0
5	Bombax Ceiba	Tera	0	1	2	0	0	0
6	Misc. Species	Yongchak	0	1	2	0	0	0
7	Bamboo	wa	30	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sub Total (No of Trees.)</b>			<b>77</b>					

- (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)
1.	CA 11 ha Parengba	0	0	0	0	11.02	0	11.02

**11. Total financial outlay of CA: 16.008 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 1.60 Ha. was already broken.

## 22. Remarks/observation/comments of the inspecting officer

The site was inspected on 29.10.2025 along with the DFO Noney Forest Division as the DFO Bishnupur Forest Division Manipur could not accompany the inspecting officer to the site due to law-and-order situation and in the present of representative of M/S Sanjit Stone Mining & Crusher. During the field inspection, it has been observed that the portion of the proposed project of an area approximately 1.60 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 area already broken needs to be verify and under which circumstances such activity undertaken may be clarify by the State Govt.

## 23. Signature of the RO Officials

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



(Mr. Jiswordy Dkhar)

असिस्टेंट इंस्पेक्टर जनरल ऑफ फॉरेस्ट्स (सेंट्रल)/  
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 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Murum & Shaly/Slaty Earth at Lhongchin Village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur by of M/S Noren Enterprises, Brahmapur Nahabam, Imphal. The project area falls within the forest land, and it has been reported by the inspecting officer that portion of the proposed area approximately 1.60 Ha has already been broken and use 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) Asses and report whether the activity constitutes a violation under section 2 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.

  
B.K. Gangte, IFS

**Deputy Director General (C) R.O Shilong**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



**Photographs taken during the site inspection of quarrying of sandstone/ road metal Murum Shaly/Slaty Earth of M/S Noren Enterprises at Lhongchin Village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur by of M/S Noren Enterprises, Brahmapur Nahabam, Imphal.**



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