

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Proposal No- FP/MN/QR/43296/2019

F. No- 3-MN C 067/2020-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 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre.

1. Background note on the proposal:

State Government of Manipur submitted the proposal for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of Sandstone/road metal at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of *M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre* vide letter No. 27/41/2020-For&Envnt dated 19.09.2020. The 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 L. Rengdon Koireng	Representative of M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre	M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre

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	5.5	0
Total			

3. Component wise breakup

S.no	Component	Forest Land (Ha.)	Non-Forest Land (Ha.)
1.	Quarry	5.5	0
Total		5.5	0

4. 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: Nil
- (b) Details of violation(s): Nil
- (c) Period of Work done(year): Nil
- (d) Area of forest land involved in violation (in ha.): Nil

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

No

6. Total cost of the project at present rates.

Rs. 250 (Lakhs)

7. 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 are found in the area:
No

8. Vegetation

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

50 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	8	1	0	0	0
2	Misc. Species	Tumitla	0	12	0	0	0	0
3	Misc. Species	Uyung	0	0	3	0	0	0
4	Erythrina Indica	Kurao Angangba	0	15	0	0	0	0
5	Bombax Ceiba	tera	0	10	1	0	0	0
Total			0	45	5	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			50					

(b) Important species: No

9. Compensatory afforestation

(a) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is suitable for 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 area	0	0	<1 Ha	0	9.97	0	10.97

10. Total financial outlay of CA: 22.792 lakhs

11. Reclamation plan: Not required

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

Not required

13. Cost benefit ratio: Submitted

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

The project will generate additional income to the local villages which will go long way in the enhancing their socio-economic status of the local population. The project is in public interest and is hereby recommended.

15. Utility of the project.

0 Nos of persons as Permanent/ Regular Employment.

20000 Nos of persons as Temporary Employment.

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

None

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

None

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

No

19. Situation w.r.t any PA:

No

20. Any other information relating to the project:

The project is site specific as the occurrence of stone deposits is confined in this area and suitable quarrying .Photographs of the site inspection enclosed.

21. 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 L. Rengdon Koireng representative of M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre. During the field inspection, the area was found to be intact and undisturbed with no sign of pre quarrying activity, felling of trees or soil disturbance. The boundaries of the proposed site were verified and found to be correctly demarcated. The vegetation is of open/degraded type and no endangered species of flora and fauna was observed. The project is site specific as the stone deposit occurred naturally with in this area. The proposed area appeared to be barest minimum needed for quarrying operation.

Considering that no violation has been detected and the project serves a legitimate public purpose by providing locally available construction materials, the proposal may be considered for approval under FC Act 1980 subject to the condition that the User Agency shall pay the NPV and others statutory levies.

22. Details of the Inspecting Officer

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)

23. 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 Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre under the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023. Based on the document furnished by the State Govt of Manipur, Site Inspection Report, The proposal is hereby recommended subject to the following conditions: -

- a) The User Agency shall carry out quarrying strictly within the demarcated area and as per the approved plan.
- b) No tree felling shall be undertaken outside the approved quarry area.
- c) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up on identified land as per approved scheme.
- d) Reclamation and rehabilitation of the quarry area shall be done concurrently and after completion of the mining activities.
- e) All necessary clearance under applicable Acts shall be obtained prior to commencement.
- f) The User Agency shall adhere to all mitigation measures suggested in the site inspection report and condition stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change.

24. 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.

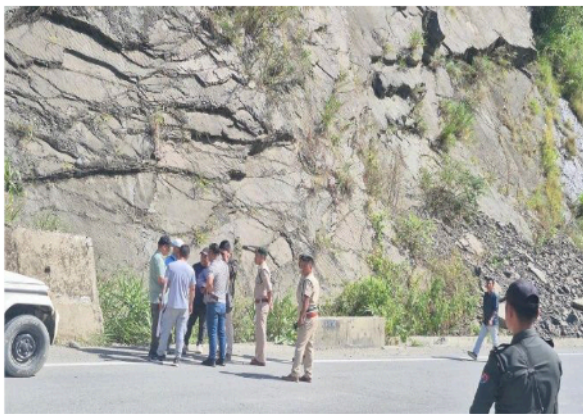
There is no alternative route/alignment for locating on the non-forest land.

Deputy Director General (Forest Conservation)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Photographs taken during the site inspection of quarrying of sandstone/ road metal of M/S Shyamchand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur.



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