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सचिव, असम सरकार, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग, दिसपुर, गुवाहाटी-781006.

Sub: Three (3) proposals of Stone Quarry of 1.0 ha each received from State Govt of Assam in North Kamrup District & Goalpara District.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.7/2018/188 dated 05.03.2018 of Government of Assam.

- (ii) Letter No. FRS. 34/2018/50 dated 15.03.2018 of Government of Assam.
- (iii) Letter No. FRS. 35/2018/42 dated 15.03.2018 of Government of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that three numbers of proposals for Stone Quarry of 1.0 ha in North Kamrup District & Goalpara district for Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, have been received in Regional Office, Shillong vide State Govt of Assam letters under reference above. In this regard it may be mentioned that there are Civil Writs Petition filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Gauwahati related to proposals of sand Mahals/Mining in Kulsi River which are still subjudiced. Moreover, the mining zone is to be identified and State Govt of Assam is to follow the Supreme Court Order dated 27.02.2012 in case of Deepak Kumar Vs State of Haryana before submitting any mining proposal for forest clearance under Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 as per the Ministry's letter No. File No. 8-6/2017-ROHQ dated 02/05.02.2018 addressed to you.

## In view of the above the following three proposals i.e

- Diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Boramboi Stone Quarry No.1 under North Kamrup Division in favour of Sri Diganta Pathak.
- (ii) Diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Rakhyasini Stone Quarry No A under Goalpara division in favour of Sri Jayanta Medhi.

(iii)Diversion of 1.0 ha of forest land for operation of Rakhyasini Stone Quarry No B under Goalpara division in favour of Mr. Shahi Md. Karim.

are hereby returned in original and State Govt is requested to take necessary action as per the Ministry letter File No. 8-6/2017-ROHQ dated 02/05.02.2018 and Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Shillong letter No. RONE/MISC/AS/2014-SHI 3041-43 dated 24.01.2018 (copies enclosed) and resubmit accordingly.

Encl.: Original 3 No. of Proposals.

& As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(R.L.Sanga)
Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

(i) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Govt of Assam, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati -781037.

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