

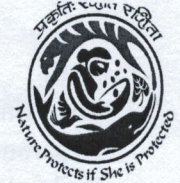


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Government of India

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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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F. No. 3-AS C/173/2023/GHY/4548-49

Dated: 11<sup>st</sup> September, 2023

सेवामे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,  
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,  
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment,  
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.40 ha of forest land for operation of Gopeswar Stone Quarry & Mining Zoe Area under North Kamrup Division in favour of Sri Fatik Das, Guwahati.

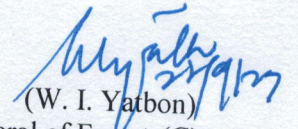
Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No.288519/70 dated 16.08.2023 of Govt of Assam.  
(ii) Letter No. 3-AS C/173/2023/GHY/4338-39 dated 03.08.2023 of Sub Office, Guwahati.  
(ii) Letter No. ECF No. 233926/273 dated 17.06.2023 of Govt of Assam.  
(iii) Letter No. ECF No.228797/107 dated 16.08.2023 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer to this office letter under reference (i) above, I am directed to inform that State Govt was requested to submit certain information as raised by Ministry. State Govt is therefore requested to furnish the following information:-

1. Whether the proposal area is part of any mining zone/cluster identified by the State Govt so that in future sporadic openings in the forest area may be restricted in accordance with the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. Nos.12-13 of 2011 in Deepak Kumar etc. Vs State of Haryana and others etc.
  2. To provide a cumulative impact considering the holistic landscape and distance of the nearby mines both approved and applied cases under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
  3. State Govt to clarify whether the proposed area falls within no development zone or not?
  4. Whether the proposed area is a part of any Eco-Sensitive Zone of nearby protected area or not?
  5. State Govt to submit a holistic and comprehensive human elephant conflict management plan for the entire landscape around the proposed area.
  6. The current status of mutation in the name of forest department and notification as Reserved Forest/Protected Forest of the non forest land identified for the CA.
  7. The estimated amount for plantation in the safety zone area.
- State Govt. is requested to furnish the above information to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

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(W. I. Yatbon)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)



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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.

Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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