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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Assam,
Dispur.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 5.11 ha of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division, in Hojai District of Assam (Online proposal No. FP/AS/QRY/148460/2021)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to above mentioned subject and to inform that the issue related to proposal for seeking prior approval of Central Government for non-forestry use of 5.11 ha of deemed forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division, in Hojai District of Assam was considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 25.08.2025. The detailed minutes of the said meeting is placed on the website of this Ministry: www.parivesh.nic.in. The Advisory Committee, after deliberation in the matter decided that before taking further view on the proposal, the following details may be provided by the State:

- i. The State Government shall prepare a long term sustainable mining plan for carrying out optimum mining in the districts where such mining is being taken and proposed in future. The said plan shall take into consideration the finding of District Survey Report regarding total reserve available and quantities of reserves which can be excavated in a sustainable manner.
- ii. To mitigate the impact of the proposed mining activities on the wildlife including the elephants, a comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan for the landscape, in consultation with an institute of repute, should be prepared and submitted to the Ministry.
- iii. KML files of the all existing mines and proposed mines in the area will be submitted by the State.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority of the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'E'

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forest Department, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati.
2. DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shillong.
3. The CCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
4. The User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.