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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

To,
The Public Information Officer
Department of Environment and Forest
Government of Assam
Guwahati, Assam

Date of Application	17 August 2023
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Specific subject matter of document	Information related to forest areas in State of Assam
Further details of documents	Kindly provide following information: a) Whether the State government has constituted State level Expert committees (SECs) as mandated by the 202/96 T.N. Godavarman judgment of the Supreme Court, if so, details thereof. If yes, provide copies of the report. b) If the SECs are not constituted, provide reasons for the inability in the constitution of the expert committee, c) Whether the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has provided any feedback or input or suggestion on the report submitted by the SECs. If yes, provide copies of all such communication including feedback, clarification, suggestions etc. received from the MoEFCC. d) Provide area of land which are notified as Reserve Forests under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 or the State equivalent law for each States and UTs. Kindly provide the data as per Forest Division in the State. e) Provide area of land which are notified under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 or the State equivalent law, and yet to be notified under Section 20 of the of the Indian Forest Act 1927 or the State equivalent law. Kindly provide the data as per Forest Division in the State. f) Provide area of land which are intended to be notified based on any letter, notification, circular etc, but yet to be notified under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act 1927. Kindly provide the data as per Forest Division in the State. g) Provide area of land which are recorded as 'forest' in any Government record including record held by government

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FOREST DEPARTMENT ::::: DISPUR

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 22nd January, 1998.

NO. FRM. 150/96/Vol-I/Pt.V/134 : In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India contained in the order passed on 15-1-98 on Writ Petition No. 202 of 1995 with Writ Petition(C) No. 171/96, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute a State Level Expert Committee for matters concerning the preparation of working plan their implementation etc., with the following members :-

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam. - Chairman.
- 2) The Chief Conservator of Forests(C) Govt. of India, Regional Office, Shillong. - Member.
- 3) The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Industries Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. - Member.
- 4) The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Revenue Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. - Member.
- 5) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Education and Working Plan. - Member.
- 6) The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Assam. - Member.
- 7) The Conservator of Forests (H.Q.), Assam. - Member Secretary.

The terms of reference of the above Committee are as follows :-

(1) The Committee will look into the preparation of working plans and their implementation.

(2) The Committee will advise the Govt. on matters relating to development of industrial estates and shifting of industrial units to those estates.

(3) The Committee will also advise the Govt. for formulation of rules and regulations regarding the grant and renewal of licenses to wood-based industries and other ancillary matters.

Sd/- A.B. Md. Eunos,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Forest Department, Dispur.

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Memo No. FRM.150/96/Vol.I/Pt.V/134-A, Dated Dispur, the 22nd January, 1998.

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
2. The Chairman, High Power Committee
for North Eastern Region, Paryavaran Bhawan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
3. Senior Standing Counsel, Assam for Supreme Court of
India, New Delhi.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Chief Minister's Secretariat, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Industries Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. The Commissioner to the Govt. of Assam,
Revenue Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam,
Rehabari, Guwahati-8.
8. All members of the Committee.
9. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information to the
Hon'ble Chief Minister.
10. The Private Secretary to the Minister, Forest, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information to the
Hon'ble Minister.
11. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information.
12. The Superintendent, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan,
Guwahati-21 with a request to publish it in the Assam
Gazette early.

By order etc.,

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Forest Department, Dispur.
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Division wise List of Reserve Forest			
Sl. No.	Name of Division	Name of Reserved Forests	RF Area (in ha)
1	Kamrup East	Gotanagar	171.00
2		Sarania Hill RF	7.99
3		South Kalapahar	70.00
4		Fatasil	670.44
5		Jalukbari	97.70
6		Hengrabari	628.00
7		Garbhanga	18860.58
8		Jarasal	1256.00
9		Kawasing	998.00
10		Rani	4370.00
11		Maliata	325.46
12		Apricola	6075.30
13		Marakdola	1426.50
14		Matapahar	225.00
15		Chamata	27.00
16		Teteliguri	120.58
	Sub-Total		35329.55
17	Kamrup West	Barduar	7235.936
18		Mataikhar	1684.338
19		Mayang	2139.214
20		Kulsi	1855.119
21		Milmillia	1853.905
22		Chhaygaon	1294.212
23		Kuhuksi Sikrabura	1019.627
24		Melaghat	362.606
25		Dumpara	193.443
26		Simla	126.264
27		Gohaingurung	125.455
28		Dudhkhuri	98.340
29		Dimali	52.610
30		Ghoraputa	47.753
31		Dhaniagaon	36.422
32		Moman	3211.250
33		Jarikhuri	1249.251
34		Luki	904.896
35		Sursuria	398.720
36		Taraibari	319.303
37		khatahkati Hill	248.482
38		Mugakhal	129.097
39		Garubaldha	110.076
40		Khurkhuri	66.167
41		Gizang	3472.237

42	Kamrup West	Nampathar	1380.412
43		Borjuli	1129.906
44		Bordova	434.641
45		Singra (part-I)	379.080
46		Jaipur	326.183
47		Khatajuli	110.160
48		Singra (Part-II)	95.180
49		Mahipara	93.980
50		Bagaikhas	24668.770
51		Pantan	11280.857
	Sub-Total		68133.892
52	North Kamrup	Sila Pahar	819.68
53		Agiyathuri	363.96
54		Gopeswar	225.00
55		Dirgheswari	761.60
56		Natuanacha	897.00
57		Maniknagar	59.36
58		Hajo	98.00
59		Gondhmow	187.00
60		Boromboi	26.00
61		Sildar	51.01
62		Sanpara	227.00
63		Kurua	155.00
64		Boman	49.00
65		Kholihoi	600.00
	Sub-Total		4519.61
66	Goalpara	Dohikata	1685.05
67		Dewlee	190.00
68		Dwarka	181.30
69		Gonbina	117.00
70		Matia	766.46
71		Nalonga	838.46
72		Pancharatna	976.08
73		Rendu	245.00
74		Rokhapara	195.90
75		Segunbahi	238.40
76		Ajagorh Hill	4240.00
77		Borjhar	807.00
78		Chikichim	21.00
79		Dabli Hill	140.12
80		Gendabari	528.50
81		Geradubi	71.62
82		Guriajhar	1030.00
83	Paikon	711.00	

84		Phofonga	277.00
85		Zangra Zangsa	1538.58
86		Ambuk	377.96
87		Athiabari	1659.58
88		Allibari	21.05
89		Awoimari	92.65
90		Buraburi	291.00
91		Budlung	286.91
92		Baghmara	94.28
93		Chekowary	538.62
94		Chitalmari	336.70
95		Dakuakata	189.80
96		Deosila	408.72
97		Damra	336.50
98		Dhanubhanga	46.53
99		Ghagra	408.74
100		Kanyakuchi	518.00
101		Kothakuthi	25.10
102	Goalpara	Kahibari	181.30
103		Kurhiamari	80.16
104		Kachadal	176.04
105		Kheropara	308.76
106		Langkee	137.50
107		Rangpathar	58.00
108		Salpara	246.90
109		Upartola	44.67
110		Chatabari	702.83
111		Bamundanga	228.50
112		Bandarmatha	118.16
113		Bordol	86.00
114		Dhamor	176.03
115		Depalchang	277.74
116	Dipkai	193.00	
117	Kumarkhali	884.62	
118	Mogho	372.90	
119	Nakkati	212.00	
120	Nalbari	166.00	
121	Saikiabhasa	167.94	
	Sub-Total		25249.66
122	Cachar	Borak RF	20438.00
123		Innerline RF (part)	44266.00
124		Kathakhal RF (part)	630.00
125		Sonai RF	3594.42
126		Lowerjiri	3642.98

127	Cachar	Upperjiri	6326.24
	Sub-Total		78897.64
128	Karimganj	Tilbhum	1848.90
129		Patharia Hill	7647.30
130		Duhalia	3478.20
131		Longai	15139.30
132		Singla	12429.28
133		Badshahitila	7513.81
	Sub-Total		48056.79
134	Hailakandi	Innerline	39849.45
135		Katakhal	13986.29
	Sub-Total		53835.74
136	Dhubri	Sarpamari	168.82
137		Srigram	713.24
138		Chandardinga	284.00
139		Dudhnath Hill	156.28
140		Sakati	22.63
	Sub-Total		1344.97
141	Aie Vally	Nakkati	2879.70
142		Bamungaon	1059.10
143		Rakhalthakur	93.00
144		Kakoijana	1720.16
145		Bahalpur	58.00
146		Arrearjhar	270.00
	Sub-Total		6079.96
147	Nagaon	Kamakhya	518.00
148		North Diyu	1047.00
149		South Diyu	1345.00
150		Suwang	2645.00
151		Bamuni	155.39
152		Doboka	4383.00
153		Lutumari	2040.00
154		Borpani	3173.00
155		Jukuta	139.61
156		Hirapuja	228.00
157		Pilkhana	166.00
158		Kafitoli	292.00
159		Kholahat	6147.00
160		Sonaikuchi	5303
161		Killing	445.00
162		Tetelia Bagara	1806.50
163		Duadoloni	5.06
164		Borbari	55.00
165	Deosur	587.00	

	Sub-Total		30480.56
166	Nagaon South	Daboka	7859.00
167		Jamuna Maudunga	1456.00
168		Hojai	543.00
169		Kumrakata	949.00
170		Hawaiipur	1864.00
171		Lumding	25245.00
172		Kaki	11133.00
	Sub-Total		49049.00
173	Sonitpur West	Charduar RF	24072.00
174		Balipara RF	18972.00
175		Senglimari RF	339.86
176		Goroimari RF	42.22
177		Bhomoraguri RF	156.17
178		Singri RF	485.52
	Sub-Total		44067.77
179	Dhemaji	Poba RF	6550.49
180		Gali RF	10649.24
181		Chengajan RF	1618.71
182		Zamzing RF	9060.00
183		Archia Demow RF	606.25
184		Simen RF	881.25
185		Sissi RF	906.25
186		Jiadhhal RF	1816.00
187		Subansiri RF	17465.26
	Sub-Total		49553.45
188	Sonitpur East	Naduar RF	8141.00
189		Biswanath RF	10561.00
190		Behali RF	14016.00
191		Singlijan RF	1400.00
192		Gohpur RF	13310.00
	Sub-Total		47428.00
193	Lakhimpur	Ranga	8528.87
194		Dullung	9900.03
195		Kakoi	4415.03
196		Pabha	4625.96
197		Kadam	3625.09
	Sub-Total		31094.98
198	Digboi	Upper Dehing (West Block)	27485.06
199		Upper Dehing (East Block)	12914.00
200		1st Addition Upper Dehing (East Block)	259.82
201		Bogapani	97.17

202	Digboi	Digboi RF (West Block)	936.44
203		Digboi RF (East Block)	70.20
204		Dirak	3042.51
205		Makumpani	485.00
206		Kotha	1133.60
207		Tinkopani	3033.60
208		Namphai	753.04
209		1st Addition Namphai	1364.37
210		Tipong	445.34
211		Lekhapani	1396.76
212		Paharpur	166.00
213		1st Addition Dirak	676.14
214		Tirap	1455.60
215		Seleki RF	1700.00
216		1st Addition to Makumpani RF	55.00
217		1st Addition to Tirap RF	3025.00
218		1st Addition to Tipong RF	2020.00
		Sub-Total	
219	Doomdooma	Kundil Kalia	7287.44
220		Deopani	2334.41
221		Sadia Station (NB)	2331.98
222		Sadia Station(WB)	965.18
223		Hollogaon	371.25
224		Kukuramara	365.18
225		Mesaki	1366.80
226		Kumsang	2252.63
227		Hakhati	671.25
228		Dangori	919.83
229		Dum Duma	2881.78
230		Kakojan	2347.36
231		Phillobari	317.81
232		Naloni	374.68
233		Tokowani	502.83
234		Hollonghabi	520.00
235		Torani	2040.08
236		Lokaipather	105.00
237		Buridehing	2295.83
238		Duarmara	653.03
	Sub-Total		30904.35
239	Sivasagar	Dilli RF	3032.769
240		Sapekhati	745.200
241		Deroi	4835.781
242		Abhoypur	6737.985
243		Sola	683.722

244	Sivasagar	Geleky	5929.200
245		Panidehing RF	2140.389
	Sub-Total		24105.046
246	Jorhat	Desso Vally RF	16381.100
247		Desoi RF	2797.100
248		Tiru Hill RF	5858.64
	Sub-Total		25036.84
249	Dibrugarh	Dehingmukh	5879.04
250		Jokai	1848.01
251		Telpani	1332.288
252		Jeypore	50.00
253		Namdang	1858.63
	Sub-Total		10967.968
254	Golaghat	Doyang	24635.77
255		Rengma	13921.49
256		Nambar South	27240.61
257		Diphu	18363.00
258		Nambor North	5613.00
	Sub-Total		89773.87
	Majuli	No RF	
259	EAWL	Kukurakata RF	1593.00
260		Panbari RF	766.00
261		Bagser RF	3367.05
	Sub-Total		5726.05
262	Nagaon WL	Kochmara RF	2155.00
263	Kachugaon	Ripu RF	60528.00
264		Kachugaon RF	21445.00
265		Elashijhar RF	226.00
	Sub-Total		82199.00
266	Haltugaon	Chirang RF	46287.12
267		Satvendi	273.00
268		Nadangiri Hill	1019.00
269		Baxamara	136.00
270		Phukagaon	161.00
	Sub-Total		47876.12
271	Parbatjhora	Mahamaya	9913.59
272		Tipkai	279.63
273		Bhelakopa	1722.194
274		Silkikhata	174.338
275		Dudumari	292.547
276		Paroura	302.502
277		Katrigasha	706.581
278		Manglajhora	4618.479
279		Guma	6793.59

280	Parbatjhora	Srigram	831.904
281		Fulkumari	4653.56
282		Bamunijhora	348.03
283		Atharokota	966.390
284		Rupshi	123.283
285		Sakati	22.63
286		Tilapara	117.358
287		Lalkura	156.208
		Sub-Total	
288	Chirang	Manas (pt-I)	18569.00
289		Manas (pt-II)	29068.00
290		Bengtol	6092.80
291		Ranisundari	48.60
292		Katribari	34.00
293		Sissobari	509.20
294		Digdari	65.10
295		Kuklung	1469.00
296		Teklai	112.11
297		Chirang RF Dholpani Block	1700.00
	Sub-Total		57667.81
298	Dhansiri	Khalingduar	7090.20
299		Rowta	7739.99
300		Bhairabkunda	2440.75
	Sub-Total		17270.94
301	Baksa	Darranga	4637.102
302		Sukanjuli	1315.00
303		Batabari	2162.599
304		Subankhata	2337.420
305		Morapagladia	1123.00
306		Daodhara	1748.209
	Sub-Total		13323.330
307	Dima Hasao East	Langting Mupa RF	49755.08
308	Dima Hasao West	Krungming Reserve Forest	9739.00
309		Choto Longku RF	83.07
310		Boro Langherang RF	425.50
311		Nabdi Daulagupu RF	86.23
312		Kapurcherra Khasi RF	74.94
313		Bagha Dima RF	62.49
314		Tortelangso RF	87.44
315		Bagha Dima One RF	23.24
316		Wayungdisa RF	62.58
	Sub-Total		60399.57
317	Hamren	Amreng RF	5694.00
318		Rongkhang RF	3339.00

319	Hamren	Jokota RF	1235.00
320		Langchithing RF	45.28
321	Karbi Anglong (East)	Jungthung	3257.89
322		Kalioni	20736.00
323		Nambor (WB)	16633.00
324		Nambor(NB)	1898.00
325		Selabor	3355.46
326		Sildharampur	2153.60
327	Karbi Anglong (West)	Doldoli	12332.00
328		Dhansiri	77039.66
		Sub-Total	147718.89
		Grand Total	1282783.82