

To,
The Deputy Commissioner,
Morigaon, Assam

Date 13/09/2023

Sub: Complaint against sand mining with excavator and sand mining machine in Kapili river at village Chatabori.

Sir,

We the undersigned have the honour to inform you that we are the residents of village Chatabori in the district of Morigaon The river Kapili has been flowing along the village Chatabori and our residences are situated in both sides on the bank of river Kapili. Being the residents of bank of river, we are always worried about river erosion inasmuch as the Kapili river had already shown its horrible erosion in some other places.

Being the residents of erosion prone zone, it has since long been our constant demand before the Govt to take preventive measures against the river erosion but unfortunately no action has been taken on behalf of the Govt till today.

Under such circumstances, from 2019 we noticed regular sand mining by one JugalBharali at our village which is marked as Nakhula Beat Sand Mining Permit Area No. 3 under Morigaon Forest Range. Against the aforesaid sand mining, that too, by using excavator & sand mining machine which is not permissible, we lodged several complaints before the competent authorities but no steps were taken refraining him from carrying out the same. Due to not taking of any action our agricultural field, transportation road & important historical monuments are going to dissolve in kapili river by river bank erosion, some of the area

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are totally dissolve in Kapili river.They use Homen Borgohai Road(Bhakatgaon to Narengi)and Bhakatgaon to Boha- Borpak road to transport this material . This are the road which is connected with Pobitara wildlife Sanctuary and tourist use this road. But duo to this day night sand mining activity we are effected.

It is no longer in dispute that in Assam monsoon starts from the month of April and the said JugalBharali who is reportedly the lessee of the Beat Sand Permit Area No. 3 has once again started sand mining from the very beginning of the present monsoon period, that too, by using excavator and sand mining machine . It is pertinent to mention that during monsoon the river flows in its full swing and at that juncture sand mining in the river bed, that too, by using excavator and sand mining machine is nothing but an invitation to the people living on the bank of river to fall prey of erosion.

Having noticed the same, we have also once again knocked the door of different authorities including the Forest authorities expressing our deep concern over the issue but all our effort proved to be futile till today as the sand mining is being carried out in a full swing and as a result our residences are in the verge of being eroded.

It is admitted that sand mining is a means of generating the revenue for the Govt but the same cannot be done at the cost of the poor people like us inasmuch as if the such same is not stopped immediately we all lose our residences within a short span of time.

It is also to be mentioned here that the residences of around 300-400 families of village Chatabori are on the bank of river Kapili and due to such sand mining, that too, with excavator, our residences have come under great threat and may be eroded at any time.

Hence, considering the untoward situation with which we are now confronted with, your honour may be pleased to take appropriate steps stopping any further sand mining in the river bed of Kapilriver at village Chatabori immediately and for this act of kindness, we shall remain grateful to you.

Yours faithfully

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2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division, Nagaon

3. Directorate of Geology and Mining Depatment of Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam

✓ 4. National Green Tribunal, Eastern Bench Zone, Kolkata, West Bengal

5. Pollution Control Board, Guwahati, Assam

6. Mayong Revenue Circle, Morigaon, Assam

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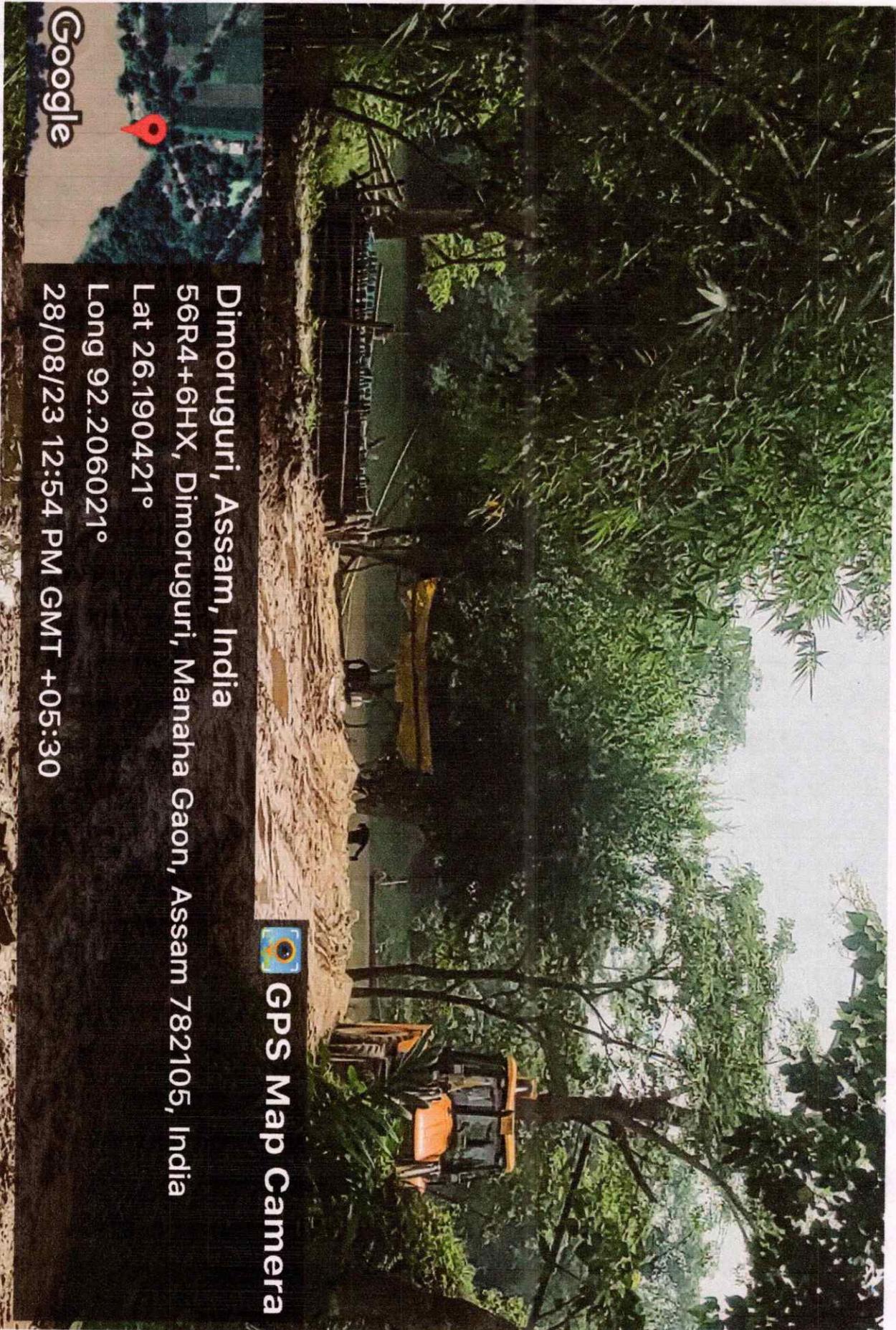
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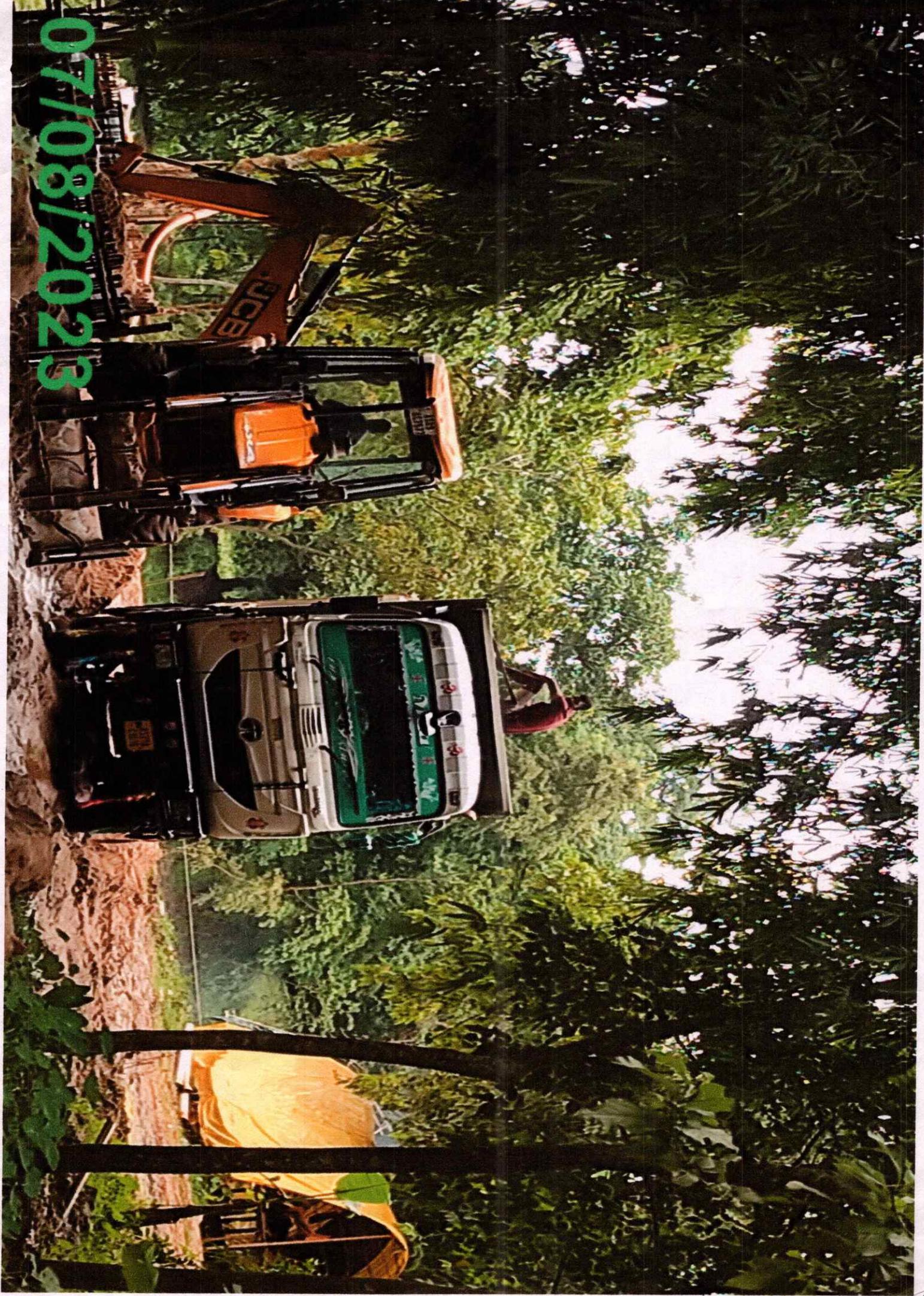
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