

To

The Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT) Finance Centre, 3rd Floor, New Town, Kolkata – 700156, West Bengal.

(Dated Tezpur, the 11th August, 2025)

Subject:- A prayer to NGT by the public of Tezpur town (Assam) to restrain district administration from degradation of hill-top rocks & forest over a hillock that may cause environmental disaster.

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the public of Tezpur Town & adjutant localities like to inform that with due permission of the district administration, Sonitpur district, Assam, the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) started degrading hill-top rocks & forest cover of a nearby hillock called **Dhenukhona Pahar**, for construction of a water supply plant on its top, which creates deep public resentment in anticipation of possible environmental hazards. We also like to inform you that we have submitted a memorandum to the District Commissioner, Sonitpur, Assam requesting him to stop the project over the hillock and shift the same to some other location. The interesting point is that the D.C on hearing us expressed ignorance about the project despite the land to the project was allotted by the sub division Land Advisory Board (Alloted Land Details – Resolution No.1, dt. 10/01/2025 & allotment of dag No.1338 under Tezpur R.C. Bhairabpad Mauza, Da-Parbatia village measuring 5 bighas of land). The environmental & geographic importance of the aforesaid hillock are :

1. The Dhenukhona Pahar like a few other nearby hillocks close to Tezpur town are composed of Archian rocks (which are 600 crores of year oid) and are considered as important geological & geographic elements & relics which needs to be preserved for research & as heritage,
2. All these hillocks being situated on the bank of the mighty Brahmaputra river protect a huge human habitational belt & crop land from flood by controlling the river courses,
3. The forest cover over these hillocks serves as shelter grounds for a verity of wild animals & birds, the destruction of which would lead to loss of habitat to them,

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4. Being situated close the 7th Addition of the Kaziranga National Park, these hillocks provide shelter to the flood affected wild inmates of Kaziranga during the rainy season and
5. All these hillocks apart from preserving innumerable historical antiques and maintains ecological balance of the locality.

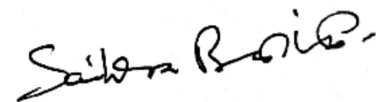
Sir, the grounds of public fear are :

1. The degradation of the afore said hillock is likely to create rock slide & erosion making Tezpur region vulnerable to flood from the Brahmaputra river,
2. Rock and land slide are likely to endanger life & property of nearby human settlements,
3. The degradation is likely to disappearance of geological, geographical & historical relics,
4. The forest degradation would lead to loss of animal habitat & shelter grounds and
5. It would likely to create ecological imbalance.

We, on behalf of the public of Tezpur hereby earnestly request you to restrain the district administration & Assam Urban Water Supply and Sewage Board from the act of degradation of the Dhenukhana Pahar, considering the above facts.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sailendra Barthakur)

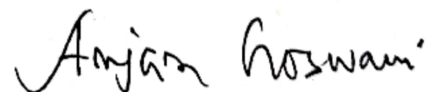
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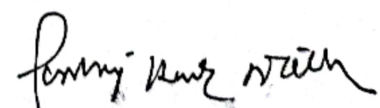
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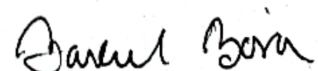
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