

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipur for the project "Diversion of 0.1395 Ha forest land at Heingang Awang Leikai in Heingang Reserve Forests for construction of Water Supply Scheme by PHED, Manipur:

I, along with Beat Officer, Heingang Beat Office inspected the proposed site for construction of Water Supply Scheme by PHED, Manipur at Heingang Awang Leikai inside the Heingang Reserve Forest on the 26th May 2018.

2. The proposed site is located in Comp. No.2 of Khabam Block inside Heingang Reserve Forest at about 0.3 km from the boundary of the RF and 0.8 Km from Heingang Beat Office.
3. The proposed site is an open forest of 20% average density and 19 trees and 40 bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) will be affected by the proposed project. Forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests which is classified as Eco-Class-I in the order dated 28/3/2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in WP(C) No.202/1995.
4. The site does not form any part of Protected Area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. Indian Rock Python, Barking deer etc are reported from the Reserved Forests. The proposed site is located at an aerial distance of about 90 Km from the nearest protected area i.e. Keibul Lamjao National Park in Bishnupur District.
5. The area is not prone to erosion as the proposed area has gentle slope.
6. The project is site specific and for supply of drinking water to local people. Selected site will be least affected to the reserved forest land.
7. The User Agency has not done any work in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules made there under.

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