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Report on Site Inspection of the proposed land under the jurisdiction of Kurseong Forest division for diversion of forest land measuring 0.0.5080 ha for IRCON Sevoke Rangpo Metro Railway Project.

## The site inspection was undertaken and the following observations were made:-

- 1. The proposed area falls under Sevoke Range of Kurseong Division.
- 2. The rare/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area are Common Leopard, Barking Deer, Pangolin, Jungle Cat, Himalayan Palm and Civet.
- 3. The area does fall under wildlife corridor of smaller wild animals.
- 4. The area proposed does not form any defence installation or establishment of Archeological heritage site, monuments, protected area i.e., National park/Wild life Sanctuary etc.
- 5. The joint inspection has been done in the presence of Forest Department and IRCON
- 6. Precaution measure needs to be taken by the user agency against environment degradation.

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