Annexure – III/2

RECOMMENDATION OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

{Diversion of 70.1866 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of Mahadev-Tolloi-Pfutsero Road Section-I from Km 0.000 to Km 89.400 (57.1546 Ha) in Ukhrul District and from Km 89.400 to Km 108.100 (13.0320 Ha) in Senapati District, Manipur by 84 RCC (GREF)}

Mahadev-Tolloi-Pfutsero Road is one of the important Road connecting Manipur and Nagaland States. Widening and improvement of the Road Section will enhance road connectivity, shorten the distance and improve increase socio-economy of the far-flung villages. The proposal for diversion of 70.1866 Hectare Forest land (57.1546 Ha under Ukhrul District and 13.0320 Ha under Senapati District) is the barest minimum. There is no alternate site/alignment and recommended subject to the following condition:

"As the proposed site is hilly terrain prone to soil erosion/land slide particularly in Ukhrul District, adequate protection measures such as protection/retaining wall, site specific soil and moisture conservation measures at vulnerable points shall be required to avoid landslides".

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