

**Site Inspection Report
of the Conservator of Forests : Eastern Forest Circle, Manipur.**

I, along with ACF: Chandel Shri Naorem Munal, MFS and RFO/Chakpikarong Shri Reuben Dousel , accompanied by BRTF officials inspected the proposed site (for diversion of 55.5904 ha of forest land) for " Widening and improvement of existing road Chakpikarong-Sajik-Aigejang-Khongtal (19.5 KM to 41.657 KM) Phase-II to NHSL Specifications in the State o Manipur by 84 RCC/25 BRTF (GREF) on the 29th October, 2022.

The forest type of the proposed area is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests which is classified as **Eco-Class-I** in the order dated 28.3.2008, 28.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, passed in the WP(C) No. 202/1995. The main species occurring in the forest area are Schima wallichii, Albizzia, Macaranga, Emblica, Quercus, Castanopsis, Alders etc. The presence of wild animals like barking deer, jungle cat, fox, slow loris, jungle fowl etc were reported in the area. However, no rare and endangered floral and faunal species are reported.

The density of the vegetation along the road is between 40-60% predominantly with young saplings and pole sizes of natural Quercus, Usui and castanopsis spp.. The area has gentle to moderate slope and cut surfaces is likely to cause exposure and prone to soil erosion.

The site does not form part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, conservation reserve and community reserves. There is no protected archaeological heritage site or any important monuments in the area.

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