

RECOMMENDATION

Proposed construction of the Irrigation Canal by the Minor Irrigation Department, Manipur affecting 0.027 hectare forest land of Heingang RF is for supply of irrigation to adjoining agricultural fields. There is no alternate and feasible alignment of the canal. Deep digging of hill earth at the foot of the RF is required to maintain slope and flow of water. Exposed surface after cutting of earth shall be highly prone to erosion.

The proposal for construction of the Irrigation Canal is recommended under the following conditions:

- a) The side wall of the canal towards Heingang RF side should be re-enforced properly with adequate concrete structures to avoid land slips and erosion.
- b) User Agency shall not scrap the hill slope on the RF side under any condition.
- c) Construction of the irrigation canal should be carried out strictly under the supervision of Forest officials and no additional RF land shall be damaged during construction.

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