

INSPECTION NOTE OF LALTLANHLUA ZATHANG IFS, DFO AIZAWL FOR UPGRADATION OF NH-06, SELING DULTE, MIZORAM

The proposal for diversion of forest into non forest purpose at the Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-Lane with paved shoulders of Seling – Dulte section of NH-6 from the existing chainage Km 0+000 to KM 69=015 (package 1,2,3&4) has been received and before inspecting at the site EDS has been raised a few times and after essential data especially land mutation has been settled by the User Agency, site visit was conducted.

On 31.05.2022 I have visited the site by accompanying Smt Lalrammawii Sailo, CF Central Circle, we are also accompanied by Sh Lianchuailova Pachuau, Range Officer, Saitual Forest Range, Sh Danish Shah and Sh Bhatt of NHIDCL from the User Agency. This is to recapitulate that the existing road of Aizawl – Champhai with the RoW of 16mtr was taken over from Mizoram PWD and to widen/upgrade to 25mts RoW. On scrutiny to road alignment of the existing road in the Seling to Tuirini, Tuirini to Keifang and Keifang to Tuivawl sections and on the site inspection it was found that the total land to be diverted is 21.121 Ha.

It is to submit that the land required by the User Agency for the purpose of road construction is very essential for economic corridor, unavoidable and put to the barest minimum, free from endangered/unique species of flora and fauna, protected archeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any important monument in the area. The User Agency have initiated proposal of Forest Clearance application through PARIVESH portal which is under process, however, road widening already started and also establishing base camps inside the forest land, hence UA has violated the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Aizawl

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