

**Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest
(Col 11, Part II, Form-A, FCA, 1980)**

The portion of forest land under Bishnupur Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Quarrying of Earth/Ordinary Earth in Tamenglong-Tairenpokpi Protected Forest was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bishnupur Forest Division on 19th February, 2019. The construction site is at Lhonchin Village inside Tamenglong-Tairenpokpi Protected Forest.

Most of the forest areas are covered with growths of *Quercus* coppices and other shrubs. Trees attaining exploitable sizes for timber are considerably less with sizable number of plants belonging to girth class of 10-20 cm only amounting to 20 (twenty) in no.s. There are some regeneration of *Quercus* and *Schima wallichii* spp., whose average height is around 1 (one) meter. The adjacent areas of forest under consideration for diversion belongs to the East Himalayan Moist Mixed Forest type, though the subject land is so degraded devoid of many trees. The project site is not likely to displace any village settlement.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were not found in the area to be diverted. One BRTF campus is situated around 200-300 mts from the Site, though the quarrying will not affect the Campus.

The adjacent area was quarried and excavated but no violation by the User agency could be detected in the said 0.92 ha site. The approach road for the Mining Site will be the same as that of the Village. The villagers have issued NOC for the Quarrying site and have confirmed the same during the inspection.

There were no sign of commencement of work in the specified area on the date of inspection and so the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 are not violated.



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