## Site Inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest. (Col 11, Part II, Form-A, FCA,1980)

The portion of forest land under Central Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Construction of Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planning Area Phase-III, at Cheiraoching Reservoir, Langol Housing Complex Zone-I(Part-III) And Langol Housing Complex Zone-II(Part-III), Imphal West District was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Division on 01.03.2024 The proposed site falls at Compartment No. 3 of Lamdeng Block of Central Forest Division, Manipur. The construction would affect forest area of about 0.472 ha.

The proposed forest land for diversion is degraded open forest and belong to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous type which has been classified as Eco-Class-I as per Order dated 28.03.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

The construction of Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planning Area Phase-III, at Cheiraoching Reservoir, Langol Housing Complex Zone-I(Part-II) And Langol Housing Complex Zone-II(Part-III), Imphal West District in the area, shall not displace any village settlement.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were found in the area to be diverted.

There was commencement of work since February 2022. Since the work was commenced without following the due procedure for forest land diversion, penalty for violation shall be charged for 2 years under rule 3 (B) issued by the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Government of India) vide F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29.01.2018.

Dated, the 1st March, 2024

Divisional Forest Officer Central Forest Division