

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

The portion of forest land under Thoubal Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Diversion of 1 ha of forest land for Quarrying and Land Development at Lipokpi Leikai, 22A-Tangjeng Village by M/S KK Works, Bashikhong, Imphal East Stone Boulder Supply and Co, Imphal West) was inspected along with RFO, Thoubal on 27th May 2019.

The proposed site is at the Compartment No. 24, Yairipok Block of Lipokpi Unclassed Forest at Tangjeng village under Thoubal Range. The total area of the proposed earth quarry is 1 ha.

The forests areas are covered with growths of coppices and other shrubs. Trees species of *Castanopsis hystrix*, *Pinus sp*, *Quercus sp* and *Schima wallichii* of girth classes of 0-30 cm and 31-60 cm were found in the area. The density of the area is about 20% and the forest under consideration for diversion belongs to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous forest which is classified as Eco- Class I in the order dated 28/3/2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were not found in the area to be diverted. The quarry is not likely to displace any village settlement.

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



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