Recommendation by the Conservator of Forests (T) for forest clearance for the diversion of 0.2052 hectares for the laying Optical Fibre Cable inside Dibru Hills Reserve Forest in West Garo Hills.

This Project of laying 3.866 Kilometres of optical fibre cable (OFC) through two separate stretches along the PWD road inside Dibru Hills Reserve in West Garo Hills district involves a total area of 0.2052 hectares of the reserve forest. This area is a bare minimum requirement for the project.

As per the Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer (T), West, South and South Garo Hills, the implementation of the project along the proposed alignment/sites shall not involve felling of any tree and there will be no adverse effects on the forest and environment.

The project also envisages improving infrastructure to better connectivity in the region and is an integral part of development projects intended for development of this region and the country.

In the above premise, the forest clearance for the diversion of 0.2052 hectares of the above reserve forest is recommended.

Dated Tura, The 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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