

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipur for the project "Diversion of 3.00 Ha forest land at Nongmaiching Reserve Forests for construction of Layingthou Sanamahi Kiyong":

1, along with the RFO, Nongmaiching Range inspected the proposed site for construction of Layingthou Sanamahi Kiyong inside the Nongmaiching Reserve Forest on the 15th February 2018.

2. The proposed site is located in Comp. No.8 and 9 of Iril Block inside Nongmaiching Reserve Forest under Nongmaiching Range.

3. The proposed site is an open forest of 10% average density and 111 (One hundred and eleven) trees in 0-170 cm gbh class are found growing inside the proposed site. Forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests 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.

4. The site does not form any part of Protected Area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. Indian Rock Python, Barking deer etc are reported from the Nongmaiching Reserved Forests. The proposed site for construction of Layingthou Sanamahi Kiyong is located at an aerial distance of about 115 Km from the nearest protected area i.e. Kelbul Lamjao National Park in Bishnupur District.

5. The area is not prone to erosion as the proposed area has gentle slope.

6. The User Agency has not done work in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules made there under. There are one temple where devotees used to worship God Sanamahi and other Goddesses since time immemorial and one mandap for use by devotees.

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