

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department).

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion the advance comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The proposal for diversion of 4.869 hectares of forest land in East Jaintia Hills District is meant for widening and improvement of the National Highway No. 44 on the stretch of the road running from Jowai to Ratacherra which passes through non-forest land as well as through private deemed forest land and also through Narpuh Reserved Forests, outside the boundary of Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary in East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya. Developmental activities of the National Highway on the stretch passing through Narpuh Reserved Forests, outside the boundary of Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary is restricted only to improvement of the existing road width of the National Highway, without affecting any fresh forest land.

As per the DFO's site inspection report, the forest land proposed to be diverted is private deemed forest land, and compensatory afforestation is proposed to be undertaken in degraded forest land in Saipung Reserved Forests, East Jaintia Hills.

The proposal is recommended.

Date : 8 July, 2015.

Place : Shillong.

  
Signature

Name & Designation

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF  
(Official Seal)  
Meghalaya Shillong