

Part -III

(To be filled by the Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests,

The place where construction of the Water RCC Master reservoir by the PHED Manipur for supplying treated water from the Koirengai Water Treatment Plant to the public was inspected by undersigned along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipur on 17th March, 2015 at 9.30 a.m. The forest area to be affected by the project is found to be 0.36 ha. and located inside the Langol R.F. in compartment No. 4 of Khabam Block under Plantation Working Circle. The area is observed to be moderately prone to erosion. There are no tree growths in the area except for the occurrence of species viz, Schima wallichii, Quercus, serrata, Castanopsis, hystrix etc. The density of vegetation in the area varies from 0-10%. There are no rare/endangered species of fauna in the area proposed for diversion except for report of occurrence of barking deer, Indian rock python, pangolin etc. Further, the area does not form part of any archeological/ heritage site. The forest land proposed for the project is found to be the barest minimum required for the present project and no suitable site is available in the surrounding area.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in part 3 and the recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests.

I do agree with the information provided by the DFO, Central Forest Division, Manipur and also with his recommendations.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Recommended, as the project is for the purpose of construction of an elevated reservoir for storing treated water for supply to the general public of the surrounding area. The water being the basic necessity of the people, therefore the Project need to be accorded top priority. The proposed area proposed by the PHED, Govt. of Manipur is the bare minimum area required for the project and no other suitable non forest land is available in the vicinity. The proposal, therefore, is recommended and may be accepted for according approval.

Date:- 17th March, 2015
Place:- Imphal

Signature;

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