

INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, CHURACHANDPUR FOREST DIVISION, CHURACHANDPUR.

Inspected the proposed site for diversion of 10.12 Ha forest land for Establishment of Churachandpur Medical College on 8th January, 2022 along with Chief Conservator of Forests/ T-II, Conservator of Forests/ Southern Forest Circle, Chief Medical Officer/ Churachandpur and staffs.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA AND ITS PEOPLE:-

The proposed site for construction of Churachandpur Medical College is located at Mata Village of Churachandpur Sub-Division and falls under Churachandpur Forest Range.

The total area to be affected due to the construction will be 10.12 Ha. of Unclassed/Community forest land.

The majority of the villagers depends on Jhum cultivation for their livelihood.

STATUS OF THE FOREST AREA:-

1. Unclassed/Community forest land

The vegetation of the proposed area is dominated mostly by herbs, shrubs and open forest due to continuous jhum cultivation by the villagers. Therefore trees of timber size are not available in the area.

FOREST AND WILDLIFE: - The flora of the area comprises *Parkia javanika*, *Schima wallichii*, *Albizzia*, *Terminalia chebulia*, *Pasana*, *Emblica*, *Castonopsis*, *Quercus* etc. Ground flora includes *Lantana*, *derodandron*, *Thysanlaena maxima* etc.

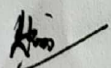
Bamboo brakes also available in a small patches.

The fauna available are Barking deer, Jungle fowl etc.

There are no rare and endangered species of flora and fauna.

PROTECTED AREAS: - There are no National Park, Biosphere Reserved, Tiger Reserved and protected archaeological or heritage sites in the area.

STATUS OF WORK BY USER AGENCY: - There is no violation of the Forest Conservation Act by the User Agency at present.


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