RECOMMENDATION

Hill earth is a much needed material for various developmental works and emergency flood control particularly in the valley of Manipur. Flash flood is regularly happended during rainy season in the valley and damage lot of crops and public properties. There is no approved earth quarry under the Thoubal Forest Division which covers 2 (Two) Districts namely Thoubal District and Kakching District. As such, there is tendency of illegal excavation of earth even from legally notified Forest lands namely Reserve Forest and Protected Forest. The proposed site of 1 (One) hectare falls under Compartment No.24, Yairipok Block of Lipokpi Unclassed Forest under Thoubal Forest Division. Opening of such an earth quarry shall reduce demand of hill earth on Reserve Forest and Protected Forest in the Division.

In order to meet requirement of hill earth for developmental activities and emergency flood control in the Division, the project proposal for diversion of 1 (One) hectare Unclassed forest land is recommended.

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