

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, KHOWAI
IN RESPECT OF PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 1.98 HA OF FOREST LAND
FOR EXPLORATION OF HYDROCARBON/NATURAL GAS THROUGH
DRILLING, WASTE-PIT AND APPROACH ROAD AT LOCATION BRMAK
UNDER DFO, KHOWAI**

The joint site inspection in respect of forest land proposed for diversion was conducted under Khowai District on 19-05-2022. During joint site visit the following Official of Forest Department and representatives from User Agency & Revenue Staff were present.

From Forest Department:

1. Jeya Ragul Geshan B, IFS, DFO, Khowai
2. Sri Sabir Kanti Das, TFS, SDFO, Teliamura
3. Sri Supriya Debnath, FR, RO, Teliamura.

From User Agency:

1. Sri Sitanshu, Chief Geologist
2. Sri A. Bhowac, GM(D)
3. Sri Ramesh Chandra Washngbam, Supt. Geologist
4. Sri B. Debbarma, Sr. SO (C)
5. Sri S. Debnath, Sr. SO (gst)
6. Sri Bishmoy Debnath, E.A. (Civil)
7. Sri Manna Dey, Sr. Asst. (P&A)
8. Sri Riman Bhowmik, Tech. Asst. (Surveyor)

Upon inspection of the site, it was found that the proposed forest land required by the User Agency falls under Teliamura Sub-Division comprising 1.98 ha of forest land under Khowai Forest District. The requirement of forest land proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and the proposed area is the barest minimum required for the project.

The salient features of the forest area proposed for diversion as found during site inspection are as follows:

1. There is no plantation raised by this Division in this area proposed for diversion.
2. There is no any protected archaeological/heritage sites located in the proposed area.
3. The density of the area proposed for diversion is found to be around 30-40%.
4. The User Agency has not violated any provisions of the FCA and no work has been started without necessary clearance.
5. The area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary; Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve. The nearest distance of the Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary from the proposed land for diversion is more than 50 KM.

The proposal is hereby **recommended** for consideration.


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