

Site Inspection Report of the Conservator of Forests: Western Forest Circle, Manipur

Site inspection has been carried out by the undersigned on 8th September 2021.

The proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 72.23 ha for “Construction of two lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu – Jiri River Section from 80.630 Km to 96.870 Km of Tamenglong-Mahur Road (Package – 6) in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode” by the NHIDCL.

The forest type of the proposed diversion area is Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests which is classified as Eco-class-I. The main species found around the area are *Schima wallichii*, *Castanopsis hystrix*, *Alnus nepalensis*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Cedrela toona*, mostly within 0-120 cm GBH. The rare/ endangered/unique species of wild animals is not reported in the area.

The density of the vegetation along the proposed road is 30-50%. The area has gentle to moderate slope. Vulnerability to soil erosion is moderate.

The proposed diversion is not part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation reserve and Community reserve. The proposed area falls under ESZ of Jiri Makru WLS but there will be minimum impact. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area.

Imphal, the 11th September, 2021

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