

Site Inspection report of the Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Circle, Manipur for the project proposal for diversion of 0.994241 ha. of forest land at Cheiraoching inside the Langol Reserved Forest for " Development of Eco-Tourism Project, Cheiraoching, Thangmeiband, Imphal West, Manipur" by the Tourism Department, Manipur.

I, along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division & Range Forest Officer, Sadar West Range have inspected the proposed site for " Development of Eco-tourism Project, Cheiraoching, Thangmeiban, Imphal West, Manipur " by the Tourism Department, Govt. of Manipur inside the Cheiraoching area of the Langol Reserved Forest on 23rd March, 2018.

The proposed site is located Compartment No. 3 of and Comp. No. 6 of Lamdeng Block inside the Langol Reserve Forest. The total area proposed for Project is 0.994241 Ha.

The proposed site is an open forest having 10% average density and 36 (thirty six) trees within the gbh class 0.30 to 0.90 cm will be affected by the project. The forest type of the area is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest which is classified as Eco-Class- I in the order dated 28/3/2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in WP(C) No. 202/1995.

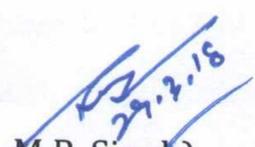
The site does not form any part of Protected Area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. Indian Rock Python, Barking deer, Pangolin etc are reported from the Langol Reserved Forests. The proposed site of the eco-tourism project is located at an aerial distance of about 38 Km. from the nearest protected area i.e. Keibul Lamjao National Park in Bishnupur District.

The area is not prone to erosion as it has a gentle slope.

The proposed site being located within the Imphal City Forest can be developed into a prime tourist spot from where one can have the panoramic view of Imphal City. The project is expected to provide environment education, recreation to the people and generate employment opportunities for the local populace.

The User Agency has not carried out any work in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules made there thereunder as on date.

Imphal, the 29th March, 2018


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