

## **ANNEXURE-V**

### **Site Inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest. (Col 11, Part II, Form-A, FCA,1980)**

The portion of forest land under Central Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Construction of Water Supply Scheme at Kairang Muslim village, Imphal East District was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Division on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The proposed site falls at Heingang Reserved Forest, Compartment No. 3 of Khabam Block of Central Forest Division, Manipur. The construction would affect forest area of about 0.416 Ha as proposed.

The proposed forest land for diversion is degraded open forest and belong to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous type which has been classified as Eco-Class-I as per Order dated 28.03.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

The construction of Water Supply Scheme at Kairang Muslim Village, Imphal East District shall not displace any village settlement.

No protected, archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were found in the area to be diverted. However, there are some complains from certain NGOs against the use of the forest area.

There was no sign of commencement of work in the area on the day of inspection. However, illegal removal of hill earth had taken place in the area for which a forest offence case has been registered.

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