

INSPECTION REPORT:

The undersigned accompanied along with the **Range Forest Officer, Shillong South Range**, inspected the site on **05.03.2022** and details of inspection report is as under :

1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion : **Upper Shillong Protected Forest.**
2. Item wise break up details of forest land : **Laying of DI Gravity Main line at Upper Shillong.**
3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential) . : **No**
4. Total cost of project at present rate : **Rs 7623 lacs**
5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view : **No**

Vegetation.

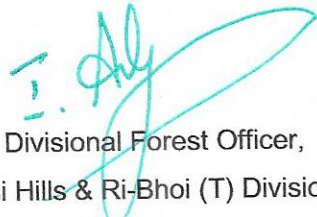
6. a) Total No. of trees to be felled : **193 nos**
- b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area. : **No**

Important species:-

- a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm : **104 nos**
- b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm : **89**

7. Back ground note of the project : **Due to the ongoing litigation with regard to the proposed Shillong Dawki road expansion along NH 40, the work could not be taken up as the new realignment of the route of pipeline shall have to pass through Forest land.**
8. Compensatory Afforestation .
 - a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view : **N/A**
 - b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances : **N/A**
 - c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religion archeological point of view :- : **N/A.**
 - d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- : **N/A.**
 - e) Map with details : **N/A**
 - f) Total financial outlay : **N/A**

9. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials. : **No.**
10. Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons : **N/A.**
11. Reclamation plan. Details and financial allocation : **No.**
12. Details of catchment and command area under the project . Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir : **No**
13. Cost of benefit ratio : **N/A.**
14. Recommendation of the Principal Conservator of Forests /State Government :
15. Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detail reasons. :
16. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comment on whether there are any alternative route/alignment for locating the project on non-forest land :
17. Utility of the project : **The project is of great public importance for providing portable drinking water to Shillong Urban Agglomeration.**
18. i) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value : **No.**
- ii) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion : **No.**
- iii) Whether the land under diversion forms part of unique eco- system. : **No.**
19. Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : **No.**
20. Any other information. : **None.**


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Latitude: 25°32'7"
Longitude: 91°49'27"
Elevation: 1780.27±2 m
Accuracy: 102.1 m
Note: PHE pipeline2

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