Site Inspection Report

Inspection Note on the Proposal for diversion of 0.852 hac of Forest land for shifting of PHE utilities due to improvement/widening to 2 lane with pave shoulder/4 lane of NH-40 Shillong-Dawki road.

The inspection was carried on in the field on Friday the 15th March, 2022 along with the Range Forest Officer I/C Shillong south range.

The project proponent has proposed for diversion of 0.852 hac of Forest land at Upper Shillong Protected Forest compartment-3 for laying of DI Gravity Main line at Upper Shillong.

During inspection it was observed that there are a total no. of 193 nos. of trees to be felled, in which there are 104 nos. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm and 89 nos. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.

No violation has taken place as the proposed area has not broken.

As the project is of great public importance for providing drinking water to Shillong Urban Agglomeration and due to widening of the existing road to 2 lane with pave shoulder/4 lane of NH-40 Shillong-Dawki road, therefore laying of pipeline needs to be shifted/re-alignment. Hence the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Dated: 16th March, 2022.

Place: Shillong.

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