

INSPECTION REPORT:

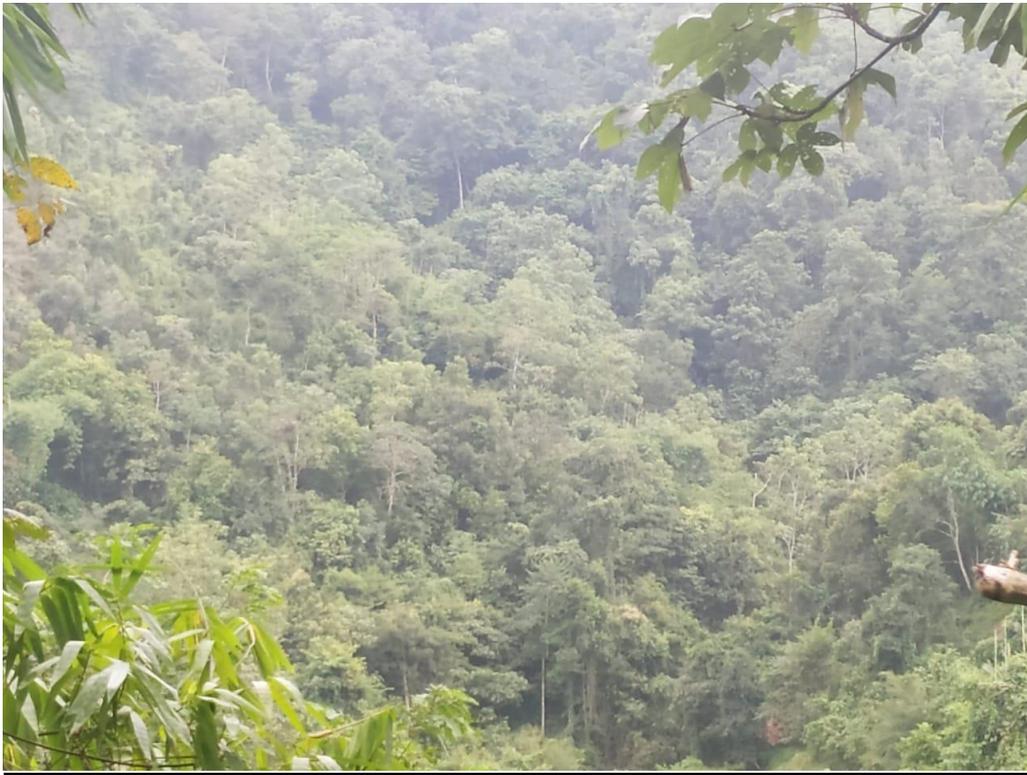
The undersigned accompanied along with the **Range Forest Officer, Shillong North Range**, inspected the site on **08.04.2022** and details of inspection report is as under :

1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion : **Deemed Forest.**
 2. Item wise break up details of forest land : **Laying of underground Gas Pipeline.**
 3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential) . : **No**
 4. Total cost of project at present rate : **Rs 926500 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 : **5390 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 : **2926 nos**
 - b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm : **2464 nos**
7. Back ground note of the project : **The project proposal is for Laying of Proposed 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Conduit From Guwahati to Silchar.**
 8. Compensatory Afforestation .
 - a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view : **Yes, at Saipung RF, C-9 for an area of 12ha.**
 - b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances : **Yes**
 - 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:- : **Yes**
 - e) Map with details : **Enclosed**
 - f) Total financial outlay : **Rs 1,19,06,804/-**
 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

concerned officials.

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 : Enclosed.
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 proposal is for Laying of Proposed 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Conduit From Guwahati to Silchar.
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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