SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER NONEY FOREST DIVISION

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Noney Forest Division, Noney in connection with the proposal for diversion of 74.926 Ha of forest land for widening and improvement of package -V of imphal Jiribam road section of NH 37 into two Laning taken up by NHIDCL.

- a) Site Inspection was carried out by the undersigned with DFO/Noney and RFO/HQ, Noney Forest Division along with the representatives of User Agency on 2nd October, 2021.
- b) The proposed area falls under Noney Forest Division.
- c) Vulnerability of forest land proposed is minimal.
- d) Rare/ Endangered/ Unique species of flora and fauna are not found as the area is a degraded area.
- e) The proposed project area is not part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Community Reserve or any other protected area.
- f) No protected Archaeological/Heritage site, defence establishment or any other important monument located within the area.
- g) The required forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- h) No violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is observed from the User Agency.
- i) The forest class of the proposed area is Eco-Class I.
- j) The proposed area starts from forest land and ends on forest land.
- k) Forest Type of the proposed diversion area falls under Sub-tropical Semi-evergreen Forests.
- l) Main vegetation found in the area *Litsea spp*, *Schima wallichii*, *Quercus serreta*, *Erythrina indica*, *Bombex ceiba*, *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *mMacaranga denticulate*, *Mellocanna baccifera* etc.
- m)Its vegetation has following crown density class.
 - a) Open Forest: 74.926 Ha (100%)

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