

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

The portion of forest land under Thoubal Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed *Widening and improvement of Yaingangpokpi-Nagaland road section of NH-102 into two laning with paved shoulder of 0.000 km from Laikot to Hungpung of 48.273 km in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode of NHIDCL* was inspected along with RFO, Thoubal on 5th August 2019.

The total area of the proposed diversion under Thoubal Division is 8.1702 ha. The proposed site is at the Compartment No. 1, Maphou Block of Yaingangpokpi Unclassed Forest under Thoubal Range.

The forests areas are covered with growths of coppices and other shrubs. Trees species of *Castanopsis hystrix*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Pinus sp*, *Quercus sp*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Erythrina suberosa* etc of girth classes of 0-30 cm, 31-60 cm and 61-90 cm were found in the area. The forest under consideration for diversion belongs to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous forest which is classified as Eco- Class I in the order dated 28/3/2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were not found in the area to be diverted. The quarry is not likely to displace any village settlement.

There were no sign of commencement of work in the area on the day of inspection and so the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 are not violated.



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