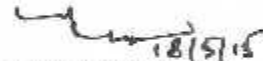


RECOMMENDATION

The Marjing or Heingang hill, a sacred place associated with the Ibudhou Lord Marjing and Samadon Ayangha (the first mythological horse or Manipur Pony), has a huge potential for development of spiritual and nature-based-tourism, which in turn will uplift the socio-economy of the peoples. Considering these aspects, the project proposal for diversion of 2.82 Ha forest land at Heingang Reserved Forest for construction of "Lord Ibudhou Marjing Polo Complex in Heingang RF" by the Tourism Department, Manipur is recommended subject to the following conditions:

- a) The User Agency shall physically demarcate the diverted forest area by constructing RCC boundary pillars.
- b) Retaining walls shall be constructed at vulnerable points along the approach roads to prevent land slide and soil erosion.
- c) Unauthorised establishment of labour camps/huts shall not be allowed inside the adjoining forests.

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