## RECOMMENDATION of the Concerned Conservator of Forests

Proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 95.128 ha for "Widening and improvement of Package VII of Imphal Jiribam road section of NH 37 (old NH 53) into two laning of existing Ch. 175+105 km from Nungkao village of Tamenglong District to Ch. 214 + 289 km near Jiribam village of Jiribam district in the State of Manipur by NHIDCL.

The proposed road interconnects Manipur and Assam which will boost economic growth and poverty reduction which will bring substantial social and economic development in the region – Noney, Tamenglong & Jiribam. The project involved minimum tree felling and no significant adverse impact on the existing eco-system is anticipated. The proposed area is the barest minimum and for public utility. Therefore, the project is recommended for consideration.

Hence, the proposal is recommended for clearance under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Imphal, the 19th August, 2022

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