

Site Inspection Report of the Conservator of Forests: Western Forest Circle, Manipur

Site inspection has been carried out by the undersigned along with the Divisional Forest Officer/ Noney Forest Division and RFO/ Noney Range along with officials of NHIDCL on 20th December 2021.

The proposed diversion of Forest Land measuring an area of 76.097 ha for "Widening and improvement of Package III of Imphal Jiribam road section of NH 37 into two laning of existing Ch 33+395 km from Longa Koirang village of Kangpokpi district to Ch 67+496 km Khumji village of Noney district taken up by NHIDCL.

The forest type of the proposed diversion area is Sub-Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forests which is classified as Eco-class-I. The main species found around the area are, *Duabanga grandiflora*, *Gmelia arborea*, *Michelia champaca*, *Tectona grandis*, , *Ficus bengalensis*, *Parkia sp.*, *Melia azadirachta*, Bamboo, etc. mostly within 0-60 cm GBH. The presence of rare/ endangered species of flora and fauna are not reported in the area.

The density of the vegetation along the proposed road is 30-50%. The area has gentle to moderate slope. Vulnerability to soil erosion is moderate.

The proposed diversion is not part of any protected area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Community reserve or any other protected area. There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site, defence or any other important monument in the area.

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