

PART IV

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of Head of Forest Department).

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

The proposal for diversion of 0.92 ha of un-classed community forest is justified keeping in mind the genuine requirement of earth for a number of on-going development projects in the state. User agencies are finding it difficult to legally source construction materials including earth and stone. Mining plan had been prepared and duly approved by the competent authority. Spot verification has also been carried out by field officers of the department following due process. The proposed area, even though falls under the category of forest as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's order, is under the control of the community and does not bear good forest cover.

Considering the genuine requirement of construction materials for speedy development of the state, the proposal for diversion of 0.92 ha for earth quarrying is recommended in public interest.

Dated Imphal
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