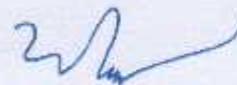


**Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipur for the project "Diversion of 0.994241 Ha forest land at Cheiraoching in Langol Reserve Forests for Development of Eco-Tourism Project by Tourism Department, Manipur:**

- 1, along with the RFO, Sadar West Range inspected the proposed site for development of Eco-tourism project by the Tourism Department, Manipur at Cheiraoching inside the Langol Reserve Forest on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
2. The proposed site is located in Comp. No.3 of Lamdeng Block and Comp. No.6 of Khabam Block inside Langol Reserve Forest. The proposed site is partly within the existing Imphal City Forest.
3. The proposed site is an open forest of 10% average density and 36 (Thirty six) trees in 0-90 cm gbh class will be affected by the proposed project. Forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests 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.
4. The site does not form any part of Protected Area i.e. National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve. Indian Rock Python, Barking deer etc are reported from the Langol Reserved Forests. The proposed site for development of eco-tourism project is located at an aerial distance of about 85 Km from the nearest protected area i.e. Keibul Lamjao National Park in Bishnupur District.
5. The area is not prone to erosion as the proposed area has gentle slope.
6. The proposed site is located within Imphal City and can be developed into a prime tourist spot from where one can have the panoramic view of Imphal City. The eco-tourism project is expected to provide education, recreation to the peoples and employment avenues to the local populace.
7. The User Agency has not done any work in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules made there under.

**Imphal:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018



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