

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Site Inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandel Forest Division, Chandel in connection with the Proposal for Diversion of 55.5904 ha of Forest Land for Widening/Improvement of existing road Chakpikarong – Sajik – Aigejang – Khongtal (19.5 km to 41.657 km) to NHSL specifications (Phase-2) in the State of Manipur by 84 RCC (GREF).

- a) Site Inspection was carried out by the undersigned and staffs of Range Office/Chakpikarong along with the representatives of User Agency on 22.07.2022.
- b) The proposed area falls under Chandel Forest Division.
- c) Vulnerability of forest land proposed is minimal.
- d) No Rare/ Endangered/ Unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area.
- e) The proposed project area is not a part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Community Reserve or any other protected area.
- f) No protected Archaeological/Heritage site, defence establishment or any other important monument is located within the area.
- g) The required forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- h) No violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is observed from the User Agency.
- i) The forest class of the proposed area is Eco-Class – I.
- j) Forest Type of the proposed diversion area falls under Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests.
- k) Main vegetation found in the area *Rhus semialata*, *Quercus serrata*, *Alnus nepalensis*, *Ficus glomerata*, *Terminalia myriocarpa*, *Schima wallichii*, *Cedrela toona*, *Citrus medica*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Castanopsis spp.*, *Bombax ceiba*, *Ficus benghalensis*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Carallia brachiata*, *Pinus roxburghii* etc.
- l) Its vegetation has following crown density class.
 - a) Very dense forest : 0 ha (0%)
 - b) Moderately Dense Forest : 9.427 ha (17 %)
 - c) Open Forest : 46.163 ha (83 %)



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