Site Inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest

The portion of forest land under central Forest Division that would be affected by the proposed Construction of Residential School under SSA at Chingkheiching was inspected by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Forest Division on 29th February, 2024. The proposed site falls within the Compartment No. 4 of Lamlong Block, Chingkheiching Reserved Forest of Central Forest Division, Manipur. The construction would affect forest area of about 0.99 ha.

The proposed forest land for diversion is degraded scrubland and belong to the Tropical Moist-Deciduous type which has been classified as Eco-Class-I as per Order dated 28.03.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No. 202/1995.

The construction of Residential School under SSA in the area shall not displace any village settlement.

No protected archaeological/heritage site or other defence establishment or any other important monuments were found in the area to be diverted.

The school was constructed in the area without prior approval for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes thereby violating the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Indian Forest Act, 1927 without prior approval for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes

Dated, the 29th February, 2024

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