## INSPECTION REPORT:

1. Legal status of the forest land for diversion

: Private deemed Forest.

2. Item wise break up details of forest land

: Shale-Siltstone Mining Project of M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt Ltd.

3. Whether proposal involves construction of Buildings (including residential).

: No

4. Total cost of project at present rate

: Rs 500 lacs

5. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for Wildlife point of view

: No

Vegetation.

6. a) Total No. of trees to be felled

: 3121 nos

b) Effect of removal of trees on general eco system in the area.

: No

Important species:-

a) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm

: 2874 nos.

b) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm

: 247 nos.

7. Back ground note of the project

: The project is meant for mining of Shale-Siltstone mining project over an area of 5.156 ha of forest land located at Shella Village in East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya in favour of M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Private Limited (LUMPL)

- 8. Compensatory Afforestation.
- a) Compensatory afforestation is suitable from plantation and management point of view

: Yes

b) Whether land for compensatory afforestation is free from encroachment circumstances

: Yes

c) Whether land for compensatory is important from religion archeological point of view:-

: No.

d) Whether land identified for compensatory afforestation is single patch or compact:- : Single Patch.

e) Map with details

: Map enclosed

f) Total financial outlay

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9. Whether proposal involves violation of F.C. Act: No.

1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials.

 Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of disposal persons

: No.

Reclamation plan. Details and financial allocation

: No.

 Details of catchment and command area under the project. Catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir : No

13. Cost of benefit ratio

: Data enclosed.

 Recommendation of the Principal Conservator of Forests /State Government

 Recommendations of Regional Chief Conservator of Forests along with detail reasons.

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16. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests shall give detailed comment on whether there are any alternative route/alignment for locating the project on non-forest land

17. Utility of the project

: Mining of Shale/Siltstone.

18. i) Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Cultural/religion value

: No.

ii) Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/forest exist in the area proposed for diversion

: No.

iii) Whether the land under diversion forms part of unique eco- system.

: No.

 Situation with respect to any protected area (Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Project Tiger/Project-Elephant/bio-diversity Reserved) : No.

20. Any other information.

: None.

Divisional Forest Officer,

East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division,

Shillong.



GPS Co-ordinates-

25<sup>0</sup>11'0.30"N 91<sup>0</sup>37'51.70" E

