

Site Inspection report of the Conservator of Forests to the proposed diversion of 77.1391 Hectare forest land under Ukhrul Forest Division to be affected by a portion of widening and improvement of NH-202: Yaingangpokpi to Nagaland Road Section (Laikot to Finch Corner) by NHIDCL.

I, along with the Divisional Forest Officer, Ukhrul Forest Division had inspected the section of the road falling under Central Forest Division for widening and improvement on the **19th May, 2022**. The proposed area of 77.1391 hectare of forest land falls in Comp. No.46, 47, 49 and 50 of Mulam Block and Comp. No.14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 33 of Lambui Block under Ukhrul Forest Division.

The Forest type of the proposed area is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests which is classified as Eco-class 1. The main species occurring in the forest area are *Alnus nepalensis*, *Thingchithing*, *Juglans regia*, *Michelia doltsopa*, *Castanopsis*, *Quercus spp*, *Pinus kesiya* etc. The average density of the vegetation in the proposed area is about 35%. As the area is hilly and has moderate to steep slope, it is prone to erosion and land slide during rainy season.

The site does not form part of any protected area. No rare and endangered species has been reported from the area. There is no protected archeological heritage site, defence establishment or any important monument in the area.

There are few signs of fresh cutting and breaking of land at some locations. DFO, Ukhrul has stopped the work and no further violation of Act is seen.

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