

Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests

{Diversion of 0.416 hectare of forest land in Heingang RF for construction of Water Supply Scheme at Kairang Muslim Village under Central Forest Division by the PHE Department, Government of Manipur}

Inspected the proposed site for construction of Water Supply Scheme at Kairang Muslim Village in Compt. No.3, Khabam Block, Heingang RF with the DFO, Central Forest Division on the 20th November 2021.

The Forest type is Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests (Eco-class-I). The main species occurring in the forest area are *Castanopsis spp (Sahi)*, *Quercus spp (Uyung)*, *Schima wallichii (Ushoi)*, *Cassia fistula(Chahui)*, *Litsea polyantha (Tumitla)* etc, in GBH class 0-150 cm. The proposed site is degraded open forest of canopy density about 10%. About 47 trees shall be affected.

No protected, archeological/heritage site or defense establishment or important monuments has been reported. The site does not form part of any protected area. The nearest protected area, namely the Keibul Lamjao National Park is at an aerial distance of about 41.00 Km from the proposed site. Indian rock python, barking deer etc are reported from the area. The proposed area is barest minimal requirement.

As on the date of site inspection, the User Agency has not violated provision of the FCA, 1980. However, illegal excavation of earth at the site by unkwon persons is seen and DFO, Central has registered a forest offence case.

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